

Offers Merkel Water at 25 Cents Per 1,000 Gallons

Merkel as been offered Abilene water at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Terms of a proposed 31-year contract, including the rate, were informally approved last Friday by the City Commission of Abilene.

Fred Starbuck Is Re-appointed As Co-ordinator

Mayor Henry West has re-appointed Fred Starbuck as co-ordinator of civil defense for Merkel.

Dink Whisenhunt Signs as Pitcher With Blue Sox

Dink Whisenhunt has signed up as pitcher with the Abilene Blue Sox. He joined the team last week.



REV. RAYMOND W. DUNN to be evangelist

Revival Starts Next Sunday at Calvary Baptist

The revival at the Calvary Baptist Church starts this Sunday and will continue through next Sunday, announced Rev. George Epperson, pastor.

Rev. Raymond W. Dunn, pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Coleman, will be the evangelist.

Prayer service will start at 7:45 p.m. and regular service at 8:15 p.m. daily.

Rev. Epperson was a member of the Coleman church for two years while Rev. Epperson was pastor there.

IRRIGATION PROHIBITED

The City Council of Merkel has passed an order prohibiting the use of city water for the purpose of irrigation.

CITY COUNCIL

TO 100 DEGREES The thermometer sailed to 110 degrees at 2 p.m. Monday. It registered this amount at the West Store and at Clyde Eager's Store.

LADIES' NIGHT POSTPONED

The Lions Club ladies' night has been postponed, announced President Isadore Mellinger, on account of conflicting events.

TWAS 20 YEARS AGO!

"That's the game I pitched," smiled Bill Sledge, referring to the news item in last week's 20-year ago column about that 10-inning game against Noodle.

LOBOS VS. NOVICE

The Merkel Lobos will play the Novice nine at Novice Sunday afternoon.

FOR WHEAT QUOTA

In a wheat marketing quota referendum last Friday Taylor County producers voted overwhelmingly for a marketing quota on the 1955 wheat crop.

GOOD PLANNING PAYS

"Every year, with the coming of warmer weather, pleasurable," Col. E. F. Tilley of ure driving becomes more exciting.

NEW VOTING PLACE

The voting place hereafter will be at the Community Center, announced Bob Hicks, Democratic precinct chairman.

GOSPEL MEETING

The Noodle Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting from Aug. 6 through 15. Rex Kiker, professor of speech at Abilene Christian College, will be evangelist and Ira Hill of ACC will be the song leader.

Man and Wife Die Here Monday Within Three Hours

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller died within three hours of each other Monday night. He passed away at 6 p.m. and she succumbed at 8:30 p.m.

BAKE SALE

will be held Saturday, July 31, starting at 9 a.m. in front of Max Mellinger's. To place orders, call the parsonage.

Yarborough Wins In Merkel Box By Ratio of 2 to 1

Yarborough received a ratio of more than 2 to 1 over Governor Shivers in the primary last Saturday in Merkel.

For constable, Precinct 5, Luther Land won over Sam T. McLeod: 418 to 283.

Other votes cast were: Merkel Trent Butman Tye-Merkel Cys-Merkel

Governor: Yarborough 358 76 19 25 21 Holmes 18 0 0 0 0 Shivers 166 10 13 9 4 Davis 5 5 1 0 0

Lieut. Governor: Hinson 95 15 3 7 3 Ramsey 329 44 26 26 18 Johnson 72 17 5 0 3

Attorney General: Crouch 108 19 7 3 4 Sheppard 390 57 27 29 20 U. S. Senator: Dougherty 92 11 4 4 1 Johnson 434 71 30 28 21

Supreme Court, Place 1: Brewster 278 42 20 22 18 Keenan 47 5 4 3 1 Scott 98 17 8 3 2

Court of Criminal Appeals: Haley 224 36 12 15 12 Graves 58 8 9 4 3 Davis 44 9 1 4 0 Davidson 110 10 10 5 4

County Treasurer: Haile 308 46 15 23 18 Campbell 193 27 18 8 9 Constable, Prec. 5: Land 293 0 18 15 12 McLeod 208 0 13 6 5

County Superintendent: Pierce 303 57 14 11 7 Gay 134 27 14 21 17 County Democratic Chairman: Doscher 220 0 17 8 7 Whitten 125 6 7 5 Blair cast 23 votes for Land, 7 for McLeod.

Tittle Asks for More Details On Fair Grounds

Taylor County took the first step Monday toward establishing an exposition ground to serve agriculture and livestock shows and as a site for the West Texas Fair.

The county commissioners pledged by unanimous vote that they will call a bond election to finance such a project.

Before the vote was taken Commissioner Rufe Tittle stated: "We need a little time to discuss plans that are more definite. We wouldn't buy a \$10 calf unless we saw it. Here we are spending \$600,000 of the taxpayers money on something we haven't seen or know anything definite. I'm for the project but need time to know more about the cost and suggest that the agricultural committee meet with the court and discuss locations."

This was agreed to and the date set for next Monday. It was brought up at the meeting Monday that the care of the grounds would be in the hands of the commissioners court.

At 10 a.m. next Monday commissioners and a committee from the C-C will discuss plans for the exposition grounds. Included also are Willie Joe Largent and Bill Brown of Merkel.

A bond issue of \$600,000 was proposed for the exposition grounds. County Judge Reed Ingalsbe suggested that an additional \$250,000 in bonds be submitted for improvements to the courthouse and county jail.

Improvements proposed by Judge Ingalsbe are an additional district courtroom and air conditioning for the court house, and completion of the jail by installing cells on the fourth floor and half of the third floor.

The suggestion is that 100 acres in the southwest part of the former airport be used. The City of Abilene has placed a price of \$65,000 on the 100-acre tract and the right-of-way for the new Highway 36 route.

"DEADLY ON INSIDE!"

"Snappy on the outside, deadly on the inside!" said Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association. "Many car owners who keep their vehicles well washed and painted are not so particular about keeping them in safe operating condition." He pointed out that it would make better sense to spend less time shining up the fenders and more time investigating the condition of brakes, tires, headlights and other mechanical parts.

Taylor County Tax Rate Set At 80c Per \$100

Taylor County Commissioners voted Monday to set the 1954 county tax rate at 80 cents per \$100 valuation.

This is an increase from 50 cents to the maximum ad valorem rate allowed by the state constitution.

The 1954 tax rolls, now about to be started, will be based on the new rate and the increase will show up on assessments due in October.

In the last few years Taylor County has had next to the lowest rate of any county in Texas.

First Baptists To Hold Open Air Revival

The First Baptist Church will hold an open air revival on the parking lot from Aug. 4 through 15. The pastor, Rev. Sam Tullock, will be the evangelist and Ben Green will be the song leader.

The evening prayer service will start at 7:30 p.m. and the evening service will begin at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

New Fire Truck Arrives in Merkel Tuesday Night

The new five truck arrived Tuesday night. It is a Ford truck with a Howe fire apparatus. It was bought by the city.

It is fully equipped with 500-gallon pumper with 500-gallon water tank. It will give more water for the booster. The old one had only a 150-gallon tank.

This new pumper reduces the penalty on the insurance rate.

This new fire truck replaces the old Dodge fire truck used from 1922. On the old truck was a plaque with the following on it: H. C. West, mayor, G. W. Johnson, city sec'y, city council: H. L. Probst, W. O. Boney, T. G. Bragg, A. T. Sheppard, J. S. Swann; A. V. Dye, chief, fire dept.

The old fire truck has been retired to the city barn to make room for the new truck.

Nolan Palmers Leave Monday On Bermuda Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer left here Monday by auto for Dallas to start their all-expense paid trip to New York and Bermuda by air offered by the Pontiac Motor Company.

Tuesday at 7 a.m. they went by plane to New York, a non-stop flight, arriving there at 11:15 a.m. CST. From there they go to Bermuda after being entertained in New York. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Last Friday night Clesby Paterson phoned Nolan that he would have the baseball tickets ready when Nolan arrived Tuesday so they could see the game in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and Buddy are on a long trip. While in Cleveland the Patersons attended the all-star game.

Nolan won the all-expense paid trip by winning a three-month's contest in volume of new and used cars sold.

Kindergarten Will Open Again For 4-6-Year Olds

Mrs. C. A. Farley will have the fourth annual session of the Time Kindergarten, Aug. 30. The program and work is designed for 4, 5 and 6-year olds.

There will be a parent and reserve made early, said

C. Collinsworth Will Win Award At Voc. Ag. Meet

Chester Collinsworth, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Merkel high school, has been selected to receive a 10-year service award at the annual meeting of the Teachers of Vocational Agriculture in Waco on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Mr. Collinsworth received a bachelors degree from Texas A.M. College in 1936. He has produced many outstanding students who have won local and state contests during his years as teacher of vocational agriculture.

He was selected to receive the bronze lapel pin because his work has been outstanding during his 10 years in the field of vocational agriculture.

Methodists Give Pastor and Family Expense Paid Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey F. White and sons, Ronald and Dwain, returned Tuesday of last week from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they vacationed for two weeks. This was an all-expense paid vacation, a gift from the church members.

Patricia Palmer And Becky Ray At Band School

Two Merkel youths are among the 343 band and twirling students enrolled in McMurry College's sixth annual Vacation Band School. They are Patricia Ann Palmer and Becky Annette Ray.

The McMurry band clinic for junior and senior high school and college bandmen started July 18 and ends July 30. Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry music professor, is in charge.

Miss Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, is a senior in Merkel High School. She is a member and majorette in the Merkel High School Band.

Miss Ray's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ray. She has been a twirler for the Merkel junior high.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

RODEO IS BIG SUCCESS

Starting off with a street parade at 10 a.m., glorifying pioneer days, the semi-monthly rodeo sponsored by the merchants of Merkel Saturday brought a round of pleasures for the city's guests, culminating in an old fiddlers contest as an extra added feature of the election party after supper.

RECORD BIRTHS

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Beene on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

ELECTION RETURNS

Taylor County polled a record-breaking vote in Saturday's Democratic primary, exceeding the 8,000 mark for the first time in history. Commissioner A. J. Cannon led Andy Shouse, Orin Higgins and Clyde Shouse will be in the run-off for public weigher of Precinct No. 5. W. O. Boney and his assistants made a record by completing the count and reporting the Merkel box before 8 p.m. Saturday.

APPLY FOR FEED LOANS

Taylor County farmers began Monday morning making applications for feed and forage loans from the drought relief appropriation fund at the relief office in Abilene, located at 917 North Second Street.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Julia Cotton, 82, who formerly lived here, died at Sweetwater at 12:30 noon Thursday of last week. She was buried in the city cemetery there on Friday afternoon. Frank L. Cox, minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

We are requested through the city council to issue a warning to owners and drivers of automobiles in the City of Merkel in reference to section 5 of ordinance No. 45. This special section of the ordinance reads as follows:

Every driver or operator of an automobile or motorcycle shall have attached thereto a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach so that attachment may be rung or otherwise operated to be heard at a distance of 300 feet and shall carry a lighted lamp between the hours of one hour after sundown and one hour before sunrise.

Large German Armies entering North Prussia and Poland are reported to be literally devastating

BONEY HEADS DELEGATES

W. O. Boney will head the Merkel delegation of 15 to the county Democratic convention to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the court house in Abilene. Other delegates selected were: Rev. C. R. Joyner, Rev. P. H. Gates, J. S. Swann, E. M. McDonald, Aaron Horton, J. E. Higgins, W. W. Wheeler, Willie Joe Largent, Joe Holmes, Everett King, H. H. Toombs, Tom Durham, T. R. Lasser and C. J. Glover, Jr.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

With several conversion accomplished and greatly renewed activity and earnestness manifest among the entire membership, the revival campaign sponsored by the First Baptist Church at the city tabernacle will continue through Sunday with services twice daily.

SHOW CATTLE TO MO.

A shipment of 14 head of show cattle of C. M. Largent and Sons will leave here Friday night in charge of Willie Joe Largent for first exhibition of the season at Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo. From there they will make the usual round of the big fall livestock shows.

IT RAINS HERE

Only rainfall in the month of July here was three-fourths of an inch that fell late Friday afternoon and night. This brought temporary relief from the heat and aided growing crops to some extent. Total rainfall for the year here, including the above, is only 7 7/8 inches.

the country in their march on Prussia.

A transportation train carrying Germans was blown up by Belgian artillery near the frontier.

The German steamer Koeningan Luise, a mine-laying ship, was shot up by the British warship Amphion Wednesday. All lives were lost.

Crop is estimated here at 20,000 bales. The above estimate has been made by a corporation operating in the Merkel country and they are now confronted within a short time with a shortage of help in gathering this enormous crop and the importation of cotton-pickers.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son Jerry visited relatives last week in Lubbock, Levelland and Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Cross and Mike of Abilene took a trip to Detroit, Tex., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Pratt and Jimmy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro and Edd were in Odessa Sunday to visit their son Gerald and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Toombs and Jo Ann returned Sunday from Houston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, Jr., over the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Sr., Ross Ferrier, Jr., and his son Ronnie left Saturday for Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson and Mrs. Fannie McKay and daughter attended the funeral of Joe Reynolds in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox had as their guests two days last week his brother, M. W., and family

of Amarillo. Their son, J. D. and family of Abilene were week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Suber visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Suber, in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital Sunday. She is doing fine after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Overby of Hobbs, N. Mex., son Tommy of Abilene, daughter, Mrs. Pete Wilson, and Mr. Wilson of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester and brought Jean and Sue home from Hobbs where they had been visiting and also in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert, Sharon and Mrs. Winnie Cypert were in San Angelo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cypert, Jr., and family and Warrant Officer and Mrs. George F. Swanke and family.

Mrs. Lena B. Smith of Denton visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Dunning McConnell, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Smith will teach school at Port LaVaca this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reader of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors of the Dunning McConnells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge with son Jimmie visited their son Robert and family in El Paso. They also went to Juarez, Mexico, and returned by way of Carlsbad Cavern. They were gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry of Houston visited for a few weeks with his brother, M. E., sister, Mrs. A. R. Toombs, her aunt, Mrs. Dora Hill, Sweetwater, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Cozart, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson of Wichita Falls visited Monday and Tuesday with his nephew, E. O. Carson, and Mrs. Carson.

Miss Betty Kenow of Abilene spent the weekend with Miss Denta Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hamm and Mildred, returned from Austin last Friday where they visited

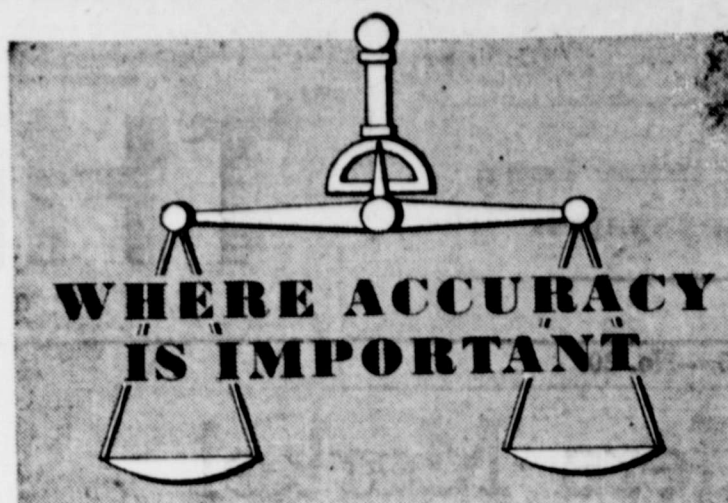
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and Jayne.

**Dale Doan Wins
Officer Rating
In U. S. Navy**

Samuel Dale Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, was recently advanced in rating to Petty officer in the Navy.

Dale formerly held the rank of photographer's mate airmen third class while serving with Fighter Squadron 84 at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va.

As a civilian he was plant manager of the Merkel Mail.



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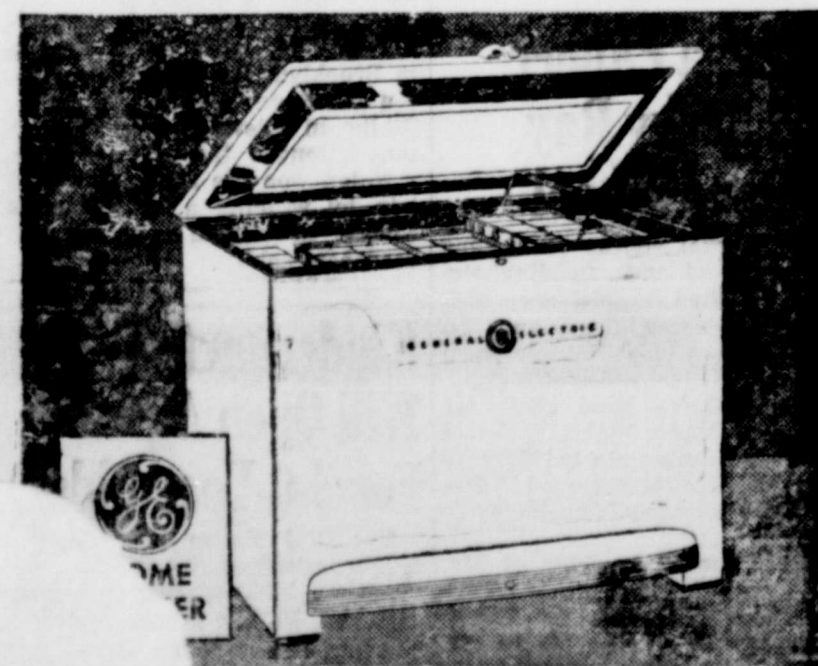
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

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; staggering the terms 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 offices, 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 perquisites as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article VI 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 in 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 Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years 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 Court, which shall exercise such powers 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 29 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 29. 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 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 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 Attorneys 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 and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four

years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 6. That section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"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 perquisites, 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."

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 qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution 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-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys 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 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 65, 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; (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 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. Hereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

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."

"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.

Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee 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 shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned 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 shall be entitled to credit in 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 or the Employees 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 as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees 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 as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

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. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 preceding census of the United States, elections 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 STATE 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 county 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 Tuesday 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 Taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

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.

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.

Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

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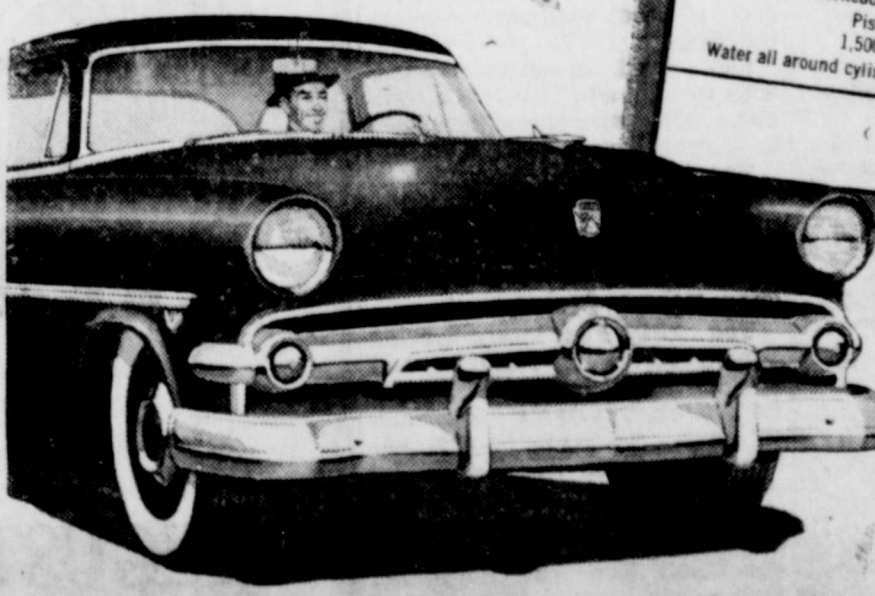
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Rear window glass area—570 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Total glass area 3,700 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Right front fender visible by driver	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Four-way power seat available	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Turn-key deck lid opening	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Front vent window rainshield—standard on all models	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Hood insulation	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CHASSIS FEATURES						
Ball-Joint Front Suspension	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Full Hotchkiss Drive	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic drive up to 59 mph (Drive range)	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Riveted brake lining	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Rear spring length—53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES						
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-Friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead-valve engine design	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Piston speed at 60 mph 1,500 ft. per min. or less	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Water all around cylinders for full length	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
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Yarborough Group Has Control Here At Sat. Meeting

The Yarborough faction had complete control of the precinct meeting held here at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Welfare Building. Bob Hicks, precinct chairman, called the meeting to order. Austin Robertson, a staunch Yarborough man arose and nominated Johnny Cox as permanent chairman of the meeting. He was unanimously elected.

Mr. Cox took charge and Ellis Harris immediately nominated Holland Teaff as permanent secretary and he was unanimously elected.

Austin Robertson nominated 29 delegates to the county convention. No other names were put up and a unanimous voice vote elected the following:

R. E. Harris, Nim Teaff, Houston Robertson, B. M. Tipton, C. R. Tittle, Johnny X. Cox, F. T. Hogan, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. Nim Teaff, Homer Patterson, V. Garner, Otis Griffin, Mrs. B. M. Tipton, E. O. Carson, Walter Frazier, D. C. Doan, Wade Ensminger, Horace Boney, Earl Lassiter, Laverne Moore, W. T. McAninch, W. W. Toombs, O. D. Bland, Clyde Eager, Jerry Pinckley, Andy Shouse, O. W. Payne and Joe C. Higgins.

Earl Lassiter proposed two resolutions that carried unanimously. The first called for the abolishing of the two-party system (cross filing). The second approved going on record in favor of our representative submitting to the legislature that the government not hold more than two successive terms in office.

Ellis Petty's resolution, that also carried unanimously, stated that the delegates to the county convention vote as a unit.

The meeting lasted 15 minutes with 32 persons present.

Mrs. J. McReynolds Returns From Trip Of Great Value

Mrs. Judd McReynolds, history and government teacher here, returned from the northeast after a three weeks' tour, two teacher conferences and a vacation of historical value.

She attended the National Educational Association meeting in New York, the National Classroom Teacher's conference in Delaware and also enjoyed an educational tour to Dover and Wilmington, Del., seeing many historical places. She enjoyed a tour of the United Nations Buildings.

Merkel was one of the few small cities represented at these two conventions and workshops. Mrs. McReynolds was sent as a delegate by the Taylor County Teacher's Unit of T.S.T.A. District 7 of Texas.

Greatest Sea Story to Be Here At Queen Theatre

The greatest sea story of our time has at last been brought to the screen by Columbia Pictures' "The Golden Hawk," spectacular new action romance in color by Technicolor, which opens Friday and Saturday at the Queen Theatre with Rhonda Fleming and Sterling Hayden starred.

Columbia's screen version of Frank Yerby's rash, brash and record-breaking best-seller has been invested with all of the book's stirring sweep, impassioned romance and vibrant adventure.

Hard-Hitting Tale Of Indian Wars At Pioneer Theatre

A hard-hitting tale of the wars waged against the rampaging Apache Indians is thrillingly related in Paramount's brand new Technicolor Western, "Arrowhead," which roars in to Pioneer Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Starring Charlton Heston with Jack Palance and Kathy Jurado, this Nat Holt production, set against the plains of 1870 Texas, stirring tells the story of a hard-bitten Indian Scout, Charlton Heston, who nurtures a bitter hatred toward the redskin, and of a sinister Indian leader who hated the whites with an equal passion.

REID GOES TO LAST WEEK AND AT FT. BLISS

John of Mr. and Mrs. Reid is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, where she is superintendent.

IN SERVICE



2nd Lt. Billy E. Tarpley, son of Mrs. Simmons B. Tarpley, is taking basic pilot training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.



Bruce E. Deen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deen, is completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.



James Alton Winn, son of Mrs. Olaie Winn of Trent, is completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.



Van Porter Graham, son of W. G. Graham, is completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.

W. J. STALLO TO GO TO SUBMARINE BASE AT PEARL HARBOR

PM-3 W. J. Stallo of San Diego, Calif., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stallo, for 16 days. He reports back for Navy duty at Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor. His wife and daughter, Jerrylyn will follow later.

ELDON PRICE IS NOW WITH ARMY AT FT. BLISS, EL PASO

Eldon Price is now in the Army at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price.

JOHN WALKER IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH DUDLEY ELECTRIC

John Walker of Big Spring is now employed by Dudley Electric. Mr. Walker used to work at the Webb Air Force Base. He is married and has one daughter.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured 709,699 men, women and children.

NEWS

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A.M. College Extension Service

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County 4-H boy's and girl's camp is past history now. The 4-H'ers are thinking about the fun they had and what they can do next year.

The 4-H girl's dress revue will be Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Coca Cola Building on North First Street in Abilene. Everyone has a special invitation to come and see the girls model the pretty dresses they have made.

Miss Cawyer, assistant home demonstration agent, visited Blue Bonnet Club recently to see the Trent 4-H girls give a demonstration to the home demonstration club women.

With these hot days everyone likes to do everything to make the kitchen cool. Did you ever make an uncooked vegetable relish? I thought maybe you would like to try this one.

Uncooked Vegetable Relish
2 quarts (about 12 to 14 medium sized) chopped, peeled tomatoes
1 cup chopped celery
3/4 cup chopped onion
1-2 cup chopped green pepper
2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1-4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1-4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1-8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup vinegar.

Combine all ingredients and stir until well blended. Pour into jars and cover. This relish will keep in refrigerator two or three weeks.

Yield — about three pints.

MRS. KLIMAN IS HOME

Mrs. E. B. Wallace received a letter from Mrs. Mort Kliman of Los Angeles, Calif. She wrote that she is home from the hospital, is using one crutch and is through with her operations. She will start doing her home work next week. Mrs. Kliman suffered injuries in an auto accident near Trent.

MRS. JOHNNY COX REPORTS TO GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaner Class of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ida Armstrong for its regular and social meeting. Mrs. Johnny Cox, Misses Connie and Alzada Pogue were hostesses. The president, Mrs. Leon Toombs, presided. Mrs. Mabel Dorton gave the devotional.

Mrs. Johnny Cox made a brief report of her trip to the Junior Red Cross Workshop at Lake Forest, Ill.

A delightful refreshment plate of dainty sandwiches, cookies and iced drinks were served to 26 members.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEN ADKINS

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met July 22 in Mrs. Ben Adkins' home for its regular meeting. Mrs. Kelso had charge. Roll call was answered with "My First Day in School." The secretary, Mrs. Vernon Stanley, read the minutes. She gave the council report, including a report of the Lueders encampment.

Mrs. H. R. Chancey and Mrs. Don Wright were appointed to attend the training meeting July 27 in Anson on "Heights of Work Surfaces." They will bring the demonstration back to the club.

Everyone was urged to vote July 24. The club sent a planter of ivy to the hospital for Mrs. Lee Stanley, a former member, who is ill.

Ida Beth Adkins demonstrated "Dinner in a Skillet." She gave out recipes for the "Savory Corn Pie." She discussed the importance of meat and vegetables in the diet.

She served a congealed salad with cookies and iced tea, a complete menu with the skillet meal to six members and one visitor.

The hostess gift went to Mrs. W. H. Kelso. The next meeting will be Aug. 12 with Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. The kitchen leaders will bring the program.

"BIG FOUR" PLANS

The "Big Four" are leaving Sunday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi for a week's vacation fishing, playing golf, and swimming. They are Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Eager and Clydene, Carroll Benson and children, Bob and Ann, Dean Higgins and son Eddie, Harold Reynolds and daughters, Joan and Haroldine. This is the third consecutive year the "Big Four" have vacationed together. Plans are underway for a trip to Canada in 1955.

JUNIOR SHOWS PRIZES

Youthful livestock and poultry raisers will compete for a total of \$17,122 in junior shows at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 through 24.



BEST IN DISTRICT ON BUGS — Three of the four District 7 entomologist champions were looking for insects to add to the ir collection as they trained for the state 4-H Club contests in College Station. They are, left to right, Joe Neil, Berry Scott and Lanny Perry, all of the Merkel 4-H Club.

HODGE-PALMER BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Hodge-Palmer players were entertained last Friday night. They went swimming in the VFW pool, Abilene, ate watermelon and saw a few innings of the Little League ball games at Cobb Park. Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley chaperoned the boys.

MRS. WALLACE IS HOME

Mrs. E. B. Wallace returned Sunday morning from the hospital. She is getting along fine.

AT UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge attended the funeral of her uncle, Al Baker, at Millsap a week ago Sunday.

DON PURSER HAS OPERATION

Don Allen Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Purser, had major surgery July 27 at the Sadler Hospital.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Edna Horton underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 27.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Howard Smith had major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 27.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. S. H. Wallace had major surgery at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

SURGERY FOR MRS. BOAZ

Mrs. Jim Boaz underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital July 28.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Mrs. Ida Hamner, Mrs. Ernest Smith, J. O. Young, Ernest Ritchie, Jimmy Lewis Randell.

LEAGUE STANDINGS WEDNESDAY

	Won	Lost
Willie Wired Hands	14	5
Hodge-Palmer	11	8
Starpats	10	9
Bankers	5	14

"How to Marry A Millionaire" At Queen Theatre

One of the outstanding, most-talked-about pictures of recent times will be shown at the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday. It is "How to Marry a Millionaire." In it are Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable and Lauren Bacall.

It is in CinemaScope and is seen without glasses. It will be shown at regular admission, said N. T. Hodge.

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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Agricultural agencies are cooperating in the observance of National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31.

The National Safety Council estimates that more than 1.26 million people were either killed (14,500) or injured (1,250,000) in U. S. farm accidents last year.

Statistics show that fatigue was a major cause in a large percentage of these accidents. The Safety Council suggests that farm people should follow the lead of industrial workers and take a break for coffee in mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

Supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies and organizations are working together to promote farm safety. The following safety pointers are suggested as a guide to be followed throughout the year:

1. Be careful around tractors—"wheel" tractors are increasing the death rate at 40-a-year rate.
2. Don't let children play on or near farm equipment, especially when it is operating.
3. Watch out for vehicles overturning.
4. Keep all equipment in top running order.
5. Be careful not to leave loose boards lying around, especially if they contain rusty nails.
6. Keep dry weeds and grass down around the home or other farm buildings.
7. Construct a fire lane in pastures bordering public roads.

8. See that all electrical equipment is properly installed, maintained, and all power lines are out of reach, especially of children.

9. Be particularly careful around empty fuel barrels and other open fuel containers.

10. Keep boards on porches, steps and other similar places securely nailed and replace all broken or rotted ones.

11. Keep cisterns and wells securely covered.

12. Drive cars, trucks, tractors, and other farm vehicles safely at all times.

State Health Officer Warns Against Polio

This is the season of the year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present," Dr. Holle declared.

Children under five years are most susceptible and all children under twelve years should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile paralysis is suspected.

BILLY W. FLINT GAINS PROMOTION WHILE IN GERMANY

Billy W. Flint, whose wife, Cara Lou, lives on Route 1, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 5th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Germany.

Corporal Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Flint, Abilene, is a cook in Battery B.



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Palmquist and children of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walters.

Mrs. Royce Mashburn and boys of Moses Lake, Wash., arrived in Merkel July 22 to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw. They will return to Moses Lake around Aug. 15.

Mrs. Dixie Scott left Wednesday to visit her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Miles, of Grapevine. The doctor met her at Abilene in his plane. She will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Howard Cunningham, and family of Ft. Worth and before returning home will visit her brother, Percy Jones, of Cleburne.

Mrs. Noel D. Addy and three children, Patricia, Noel Jr., and Mike, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews, prior to accompanying Captain Addy on his new assignment to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. They will drive up the Alcan Highway. Also visiting in the Mathews home are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews, of Pyote and Navyman and Mrs. Jerrel Stallo and little daughter, Jere Lynne, formerly of San Diego. Jerrel is being transferred to Hawaii and Jean will follow him soon as quarters are available.

Mrs. Charles N. Norris and son, Jack Shanks, of Venezuela, South America, stopped here Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Homer Shanks, Jack, grandson of Mrs. Homer Shanks, stayed for a little longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stone and daughter Patsy of Burleson, visited their sister, Mrs. Preston Henry, and Mr. Henry, their aunt.

NEW TYE OFFICIALS—The new City of Tye had its first official family after County Judge Reed Ingalsbe administered the oath of office to a mayor and five aldermen. The new officials were named in Tye's first city election. Giving and receiving the oath of office are (front row,

(left to right) Judge Ingalsbe, Mayor Bill C. Mauldin and Aldermen Homer Laney and W. H. Rister; (back row) Aldermen L. L. Knight, Theo Kincaid and T. J. Hinds.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROBERT E. BEESLEY, Defendant—, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Owen Thomas Court 104th District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 7471-B on the docket of said court and styled Jean Beesley, Plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Beesley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on 11 July 1945, and lived together until November 1952, and became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff and defendant have accumulated as community property furniture and a car which is in the defendant's possession. No children were born out of this marriage and none will be born as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of July A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, Owen Thomas Court 104th Taylor County, Texas.

By Jean Teaff, Deputy. Adv. July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In compliance with Article 1307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, H. S. Peake and Steve R. Peake, partners in the firm of Peake Radio Communications give notice of the incorporation of such firm without a change of firm name.

Notice given this 22nd day of July, 1954.

H. S. Peake Steve R. Peake Adv. July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In compliance with Article 1307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, L. A. Rhey, A. N. Reynolds and Max V. Mossholder, partners in the firm of Rhey and Reynolds Drilling Company, give notice of the incorporation of such firm without a change of firm name.

Notice given this 7th day of July, 1954.

L. A. Rhey A. N. Reynolds Max V. Mossholder Adv. — July 16, 23, 30, August 6.

Many Thousands In Flood Losses Are Prevented

H. N. Smith, state conservationist for Texas, declared municipal and industrial users of water have no cause to worry in connection with the evaporation of water from the small reservoirs in Soil Conservation Service upstream flood prevention.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the 40 flood prevention dams already built in the Trinity River Watershed are preventing many thousands of dollars of flood losses every year along the small creeks where the dams have been built. In addition, farmers can now raise crops on several thousand acres of fertile bottomland which have been flooded too frequently for cultivation.

Mr. Smith explained that critics have said that if many flood prevention dams are built in the headwaters of streams the water supplies may be seriously reduced by evaporation from the pools of the structures. Actually the evaporation loss from the pools of upstream flood prevention dams would be small compared to the evaporation loss from existing major reservoirs and very small compared to the average flow of the streams.

In addition to the annual flood damages prevented in upstream areas, the flood prevention dams will reduce the rate of sedimentation of the major reservoirs by more than 50 percent. It is obvious said Mr. Smith, that the combined benefits of the upstream dams far outweigh any small effect which they may have on water supply.

LIKES NEW LOOK

G. W. Smith, 810 E. 28, Houston 9, Tex., sent in his renewal to The Merkel Mail and added, "I really enjoy the new look of the paper and appreciate your endeavor to put out a very appealing and newsy paper. Hope to see you sometime in August and the friends I left there."

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NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M. Saturday, August 14, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. D. R. Butler, W. M. Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

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Careless handling of food before cooking or serving, improper home canning, storing food too long at room temperature, and improper heating of leftover foods are the main cause of food contamination.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and 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 be by the Legislature deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who

are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month 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 for at least five (5) years during the

nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

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

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions here-

in 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 amendment 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 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 the 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;" and

"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."

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.

Adv. — July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

citizens in his proclamation designating the period from July 25-31 as National Farm Safety Week. A. & M.

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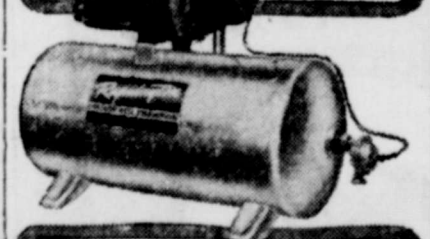
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EDITORIAL

WATER BONDS VOTE

Coach "Indian" Schulte had a habit of turning out winning football teams at the University of Missouri, when we were attending school there. We also were correspondent for the Kansas City Post and sent different kinds of newstories to the Post.

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game for the coach.

Perhaps that is what happened in the water bonds election. There was an assurance that the bonds would go over but nobody was certain and surely nobody knew how many would vote for the bonds. As Mayor Henry West said before the election, "Of course the majority is for it but it must show it is by its vote." So, an effort was made in every way to get a big vote out. And this was done.

It is interesting to note what our good friend, Editor Frank Grimes of the Reporter-News, had to say about our vote. In an editorial he commented:

"And our oldtime neighbor and sidekick, Merkel, approved a two-part water bond issue of \$275,000 by the truly remarkably majorities of 439 to 9 and 433 to 9. You'd travel many a weary mile the length and breadth of this land before you'd find a record to tie that one."

Our own comment is that the people of Merkel wanted a good supply of water and showed it by working for the bonds and voting for the bonds.

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We have a confession to make: in fact, two of them.

Up to a week ago we had not read "Texas Brags," collected by John Randolph. Before that we had read "The Jokes on Texas" by the same party. In fact we carried a nice story about this latter book in The Mail.

Mr. Randolph sent us "The Jokes on Texas" and also sent a story about the book with it, of course wanting us to give him a write-up about it. So we did.

And then we sent a clipping of the write-up to Mr. Randolph and also sent him a letter. We told him that up to that time we had not read "Texas Brags." And when he got our letter, what do you think happened? He immediately sent us the book! Of course we had no idea that he would do

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this. (That too is a Texas Brag!)

Anyway, we have a small feeling that he was fishing, as we did, for something. And we take it that he wanted some notice in The Mail about the book. So here it is.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding



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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 said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation 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 submitted to a vote of the qualified

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"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital

Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax".

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.

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Large ----- 29c
Giant ----- 59c

TOMATO Juice DEL MONTE 46-oz. Can 25c

ORANGE Juice ADAMS 46-oz. 29c

PEACHES HUNT'S 300 Cans 2 for 29c

CORN HUNT'S 300 Can 2 for 29c

PEAS MISSION 303 Can 2 for 29c

MEAT With SPAGHETTI 303 Can 2 for 35c

GREEN BEANS KIMBELLS WHOLE 2 for 39c

Blackeye PEAS KIMBELLS 300 Can Can 10c

YAMS OZARKA IN SYRUP Can 25c

DOG FOOD SCRAPPY 300 Can 5c

CHARMIN

TOWELS Roll ---- 15c

NAPKINS 2 Boxes -- 23c

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY JULY 30th and 31st

WEEK DAY Window Specials EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

KIMBELLS ASSORTED PRESERVES
20-oz Jar ---- **32c**

WILSON OLEO
Lb. ---- **19c**

BALLARD BISCUITS
2 for ----- **19c**

ASSORTED JELLO
3 boxes -- **25c**

KIMBELLS GRAPE JELLY
20-oz. Jar --- **29c**

WET MOP
24-oz. each --- **59c**

3-Lb. Can **69c**

SHORTENING **BAKERITE**

SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** Pint **29c**

SUGAR DOMINO 10 Lbs. **89c**

BLUE RINSO
2 Boxes **43c**

Choice MEATS

CORN KING BACON	2 lbs. \$1.00
CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAK	lb. 43c
CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST	lb. 39c
CHOICE BEEF SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	lb. 49c
CHOICE BEEF T-Bone STEAK	lb. 59c
GOOCHES RODEO LB. WEINERS	cello 32c
TENNESSEE SAUSAGE	2 lbs. \$1.23
WILSON CURED SHANK END HAM	lb. 55c

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