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Cotton Spinning

mation in cotton spinning mills.

Although much additional - re search will be needed to perfect its operation, the prototype apparatus has demonstrated advantages that could lead to considerable savings of time and labor required in spinning cotton yarn.

Inventors of the machine, known as the SRRL Ringless Spinning Machine, are G. J. Kyme and H. R. Copeland of USDA's Agricultural Research Service. Their machine spins cotton without the use of bobbin, ring or traveler, which limit the rate of yarn production and the size and shape of yarn packages in current spinning.

The machine has two major faults, say the inventors. It puts more twist in the cotton than is desirable in a satisfactory yarn and the yarn varies in thickness and strength along its entire length and its appearance is inferior.

In conventional spinning, a bobbin is mounted on a spindle that revolves inside a closed ring at speeds up to 12 000 revolutions per minute. As the bobbin turns, twist is imparted to a strand of fibers, converting it into yarn. The yarn, in turn, is wound around the

In the SRRL Machine, the yarn is wound directly from the spindle into packages of any shape or size needed for later processing steps. This eliminates time and labor now required to change bob-bins and rewind the yarn.

W. T. Ledbetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hickers

disconnected processes. Although several of these have been combined or connected, many textile people agree that the full advantage of automation cannot be real-tage of automatic auto ized in spinning mills until present processes are replaced by an entirely new spinning procedure The SRRL Ringless Spinning Machine, officials believe, is a step in this direction.

Local Residents' Relative Succumbs

38, died Tuesday at noon in Green Acres Rest Home.

r. Churchwell, a retired farmer, was born in Pleasant Plains Ark., June 5, 1874. He came to Farm Values In married Annie Bond Jan. 2, 1898, at Pleasant Plains. She died three

Funeral was held Wednesday a p.m. in Hamner Funeral Home Thapel. Officiating was the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the Eastand First Baptist Church. Burial vas in Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Freeman of Eastand; a granddaughter, Mrs. Bob King of Breckenridge; two greatrandchildren; and a brother, J. of Pleasant Plains, Ark.

Mr. Churchwell was an uncle of Irs. Raymond Stout and Burley ond of Merkel and Mrs. E. D. purgin and Mrs. Burris Davis of bilene, and Mr. G. C. Bond of ising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lynch and to 58.2 in 1961-62. hildren, Johnny, Karen, Barbara, helia Mae, Bobby and Patricia r sister and family, Mr. and

New Experimental Merkel School Students To Register For The New School Year August 31

Machine Developed According to Mack Fisher, super- Morton in the English department. Miss Morton resigned to enter the registration for the new school Friona school system. Mrs. Den-A radically new experimental year will be completed on Friday, ton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norcotton spinning machine, develop- August 31. Regular classwork will man Winter of Merkel, did her ed by U. S. Department of Agri- begin on Tuesday, September 4. practice teaching in the Abilene Dudley, 12. culture engineers, may be an im- Faculty meetings are scheduled school system. She and her husportant step toward eventual auto- for Friday morning prior to the be- band, Manley Denton, are former ginning of registration for fresh- graduates of the Merkel High men and sophomores.

Six new teachers have been added to the faculty list, William J. Tate, a HSU graduate, replaces Bob Byerly who resigned to join the Breckenridge school system. Mr. Tate has had 8 years of experience in the coaching and administrative field. He served 4 years as assistant coach at Cisco. The past 4 years he has been principal and coach at Paint Creek. He and Mrs. Tate and their three children moved to Merkel the last of July.

Jimmy Stubblefield, a Texas Tech College graduate, replaces Mrs. Eloma Ashwin in the science and mathematics department. He and Mrs. Stubblefield plan to move to Merkel in August.

Mrs. Linda Denton, a graduate of H-SU, replaces Miss Joyrene

By MRS, FRITZ HALE

Stith Community received four Sunshine is what is needed now. Crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne attended the revival at the Truby Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter and Marylin of Albany spent Chester Collinsworth, Miss Gayle

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hickerson The manufacture of cotton yarn of Belton visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Mr. W. G. Reed, Mr. A. J. Walla,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso return-

visit in California with Mr. and Naomi Holloway, Mr. Ralph E. Mrs. Derrell Kelso and son.

visit with her grandparents, Mr. Ouida Reid, Mrs. Anna B. Shouse and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

ices at the Merkel Rest Home Sun- Wade, Mr. Charles W. Warford, day afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended a followed for registration tea for Earnestine McDonald, bride EASTLAND - J. B. Churchwell, elect of John Stokes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Savage in 31, at 10:00 o'clock. Anson Saturday evening.

Texas Increase

COLLEGE STATION - The average value per farm in Texas increased from \$48,378 to \$64,950 between 1959 and 1962, according to C. H. Bates, economist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

In this same period, the average size of farms increased from 631 on the average farm is worth \$59,-302. Buildings are worth an additional \$5.648. The average value Lewis, Allan Agnew, Charles Warfor land and buildings is about \$91 ford, Jimmie Stubblefield. per acre, he said.

accelerated some during the last C. Satterwhite, high school, Louis year also. The number of farm Floyd, primary school. title transfers in Texas rose from 51.8 per 1,000 farms in 1960-61

A study of ean of Calhan, Colorado, are here Research Service shows the aver- Ford Smith Jr. siting her mother, Mrs. M. Dokey, age value per acre of farm real er brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. estate reached a new high of \$123 okey and family of Merkel and per acre in the U. S. in 1962, 5 per Lunches will cost 30 cents. In refcent higher than in the previous erence to purchasing lunches rs. Alex Gamberger, Trudy and year. The average farm has 336 farm buildings, Bates said.

School.

Ralph E. Bratcher, who has been teaching in the Muleshoe school and Lyn Gilbert, 12; 2nd - Elby system for the past eight years, replaces Buddy McKeever who resigned to enter the San Angelo 28.5. school system. Mr. and Mrs. Bratcher and their three children plan to move to Merkel during August.

Mrs. Linda Speer, a 1961 grad- Maberry, 23.1. uate of Abilene Christian College, has been added to the Merkel Elecreased enrollment. She did her 21. practice teaching in the Abilene | Senior Barrel Race - 1st kel. Mr. Speer is a student at ACC.

graduate of ACC replaces Mrs. Jan

Loper in the seventh grade Mrs.

Pole Bending under 12 years — are helpful in cooling or drying graduate of ACC replaces Mrs. Jan

Loper in the seventh grade Mrs.

Color Dark Reynolds, 26.8; 2nd grain. Turner did her practice teaching Dudley, 32.9. in the Abilene school system. She Pole Bending 12-15 - 1st and her husband expect to move Myrtie Davis, 23.5; 2nd - Sue to Merkel in the near future.

School buses will run Friday afof students. They will arrive at Oris Reynolds, 24.4; 2nd - David the school about 1:30 and then Gamble 24.5; 3rd - Walter Hens- also be used as a protectant on inches of rain last week. A lot of make their return trips about 3:30. | lee, 24.6. A list of the Merkel faculty for

1962-63 includes: Mr. Mack Fisher, Supreintendent Henslee, 23.9; 3rd - S. G. Russell, of Merkel Schools, Mr. Edwin E. 30.2 Read, Principal of Merkel High School, Mr. Carroll Benson, Mr. Givens. Mrs. Melba Gooch, Mr. Winner Of Garden Burl McCoy, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. Linda Denton, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Evelyn Read. Club Contest Told

Mrs. Lola Cox, Mrs. Lena Dunagin Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Miss Norah ed home Friday after a two week Foster, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, Mrs. Bratcher, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Miss Kay Lynn How has returned to Lydia Norcross, Mrs. Elleta Orsher home near Plainview after a born. Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Mrs. Mrs. Linda Speer, Mrs. Eula West The Rev. T. E. Moore held serv- Mrs. Mildred Winter, Mrs. Jane Mrs Judy Ann Turner.

The following schedules will be

Freshmen and sophomores will register on Friday morning, August

Juniors and seniors will register on Friday, beginning at 1 30 o'clock Primary and elementary pupils will register on Friday afternoon, August 31, beginning at 1:30 o' clock.

Auxiliary employees for the Merkel Schools are: Mrs. Ida Mae Graham, book

keeper-secretary; Mrs. Maxine Bac cus, tax assessor . collector. Mrs. Velma Rutledge, cafeteria manager; cafeteria assistants: Mrs. Leona McWilliams, Mrs. Docia

Melton, Mrs. Dollie Seymore, Mrs. Ester Luke, Mrs. Tommie Smith, Mrs. Sarah Edwards. Lewis Corder, mechanic - driver, to 710 acres. This year the land bus drivers, A. J. Walla, Irl Walker, Mrs. Mary Floyd, George Byrom, M. M. Owen, W. G. Reed, Ed

Custodians E. R. Clack, foreman The rate of sales of farm land T. G. Hull, elementary school, T.

The Merkel School Board cludes Ray Wilson, president; Waymon Adcock, vice president; W. R. Cypert, secretary, Lynn Knight, A study by USDA's Economic D. L. Moore, Joe E. Lassiter and

The lunchroom will begin se ing meals on Tuesday, Sept. 4 erry Joe of Abilene. Mr. Lynch acres and is worth \$41,400. About tickets which will sell for \$6.00. parents are urged to purchas lunch the school superintendent at \$32,800 of this is accounted for by The student, if he does not have alhan. Mrs. Lynch is the former land and the balance, \$8,600 by a lunch ticket, may purchase his lunch for 30 cents in cash

Another large crowd attended the rodeo Saturday night. The re-Another large crowd attended sults are as follows.

Barrel Race - Playtime for kids: 1st - Tuffy McMan, 10.8; 2nd -Jonnie Gray, 11.8, 3rd — Mark picking up momentum each week

Pole Bending -- 1st -- Jonnie Gray 11.6; 2nd — Mark Dudley, put in first class shape before the Beaumont, association president. 12; 3rd - Tim Woozencraft, 13.7.

and Allen Frazier, 188; 3rd --Jerry Russell and Mark Dudley, Barrel Race under 12 years

1st - Lyn Gilbert, 19.9; 2nd -Stanley Hicks, 21.5; 3rd - Arthur Barrel Race 12-15 -- 1st --

Myrtie Davis, 191; 2nd - Pat mentary School because of an in- Bigby, 19.6; 3rd - Brenda Morgan,

School system. Mr. and Mrs. Speer Walter Henslee, 20.; 2nd - Ted they should be easily accessible for live at 205 El Paso Street in Mer- McAninch, 20.5; 3rd - Oris Rey- inspection and fumigation of grain. nolds, 20.9.

Loper in the seventh grade. Mrs. -Galon Frazier, 29.9; 3rd - Mark For the residual spray, Garner

Pinkley, 25.6: 3rd - Don Dicker- formulation. The latter is available son, 27. ternoon for the final registration | Senior Pole Bending - 1st -

> Tie Down Calf Roping - 1st -Jerry Russell, 18.6; 2nd - Walter with 2 to 5 gallons of water is

chosen Jack Boone's Station winner of the first place and Irl Walker's as second prize winner.

Potted nandinas were given to filled. the winners. The Merkel Garden Olub members want to thank all they have made in the areas surrounding their stations.

Riding Club News | A&M Gives Tips On Good Grain

COLLEGE STATION - The summer grain harvest in Texas is harvest begins. C. F. Garner, extension entomologist, says grain Ribbon Roping - 1st - Carol should be stored only in bins which have been cleaned thoroughly and treated with a residual spray.

He says all old grain, trash, feed sacks and debris that furnish living quarters for insects should be removed from the bin. A sweepdown of the ceiling and walls and a thorough cleaning of the floor are musts A good cleanup job around the bins will also help keep

down insect infestations, he adds. Grain storage structures should exclude all outside moisture, and Bins in which grain can be aerated

suggests either malathion premium grade) or methoxychlor used in a two and one-half per cent as a wettable powder or emulsifiable concentrate.

Premium grade malathion may corn and grain sorghum One pint of 57 per cent malathion mixed required to treat 1,000 bushels of grain. Sprays may be applied to

The entomologist explains that only clean, sound grain with a moisture content of 12 per cent or ident, reported the committee had than dirty, cracked grain. Garner necessary at the time the bin is the same subject.

Finally, the entomologist suggests that grain producers visit the contestants for the improvements local county agent and pick up copi is of the latest publications on grain storage problems.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR.

the country store Saturday night, paign to build a new church. reported that things was really They was banging their fists on poping at his church these days. It all started, he allowed, when they'd show that other church a recreational period. Hezekiah Adams got up at a meet- thing or two. The Parson told the ing of the Ping-Pong Committee fellers it was a thrill to see his two weeks ago and said he had a folks taking to the Lord's work important announcement

Hezekiah announced that the church down the road was remodeling their steeple. He told the in high gear, he said. The wim-Committee he couldn't recollect in high gear, he said. The wimwhen his church didn't have the highest steeple fer miles around, but now the word was out that this other church steeple was going to be about two foot higher'n any in the community. They wasn't but one answer, allowed Hezekiah, and that was to build a new church.

Well sir, said the Parson, this piece of shocking news really throwed the Committee into a dither. He told the fellers he'd been trying to talk his congregation into building a new church fer years, had told 'em how they needed more space to carry on the Lord's work. But nothing he ever said, claimed the Parson, stirred up his folks like Hezekiah's announcement

First off, reported the Parson, Katie Hightower, when she heard another church was gitting a steeple two feet higher'n hers, just keeled over in a faint. It was the first time, he said, he ever knowed sister Katie was so concerned other steeple. about the church.

Well, by the time they'd brung

Katie around, he reported, the Zeke Grubb's preacher come by Committee was in a all - out camwith such fire.

A meeting of the whole congregation was called fer the next men folks is going to put on a chicken noodle 'supper twict a week. They decided on this on ing to raffle off a white - face look a little bad at first, on account but it was decided that when the Worth. church steeple was at stake, the Lord would forgive 'em.

of it, allowed the Parson. He said End of the Journey Is God." The his folks was really set on gitting the new church with that high steeple. Who knows, he said, but what some of the members theirselves might even make a contri-

The good Parson excused hisself a little early, said he was chairman of the Measuring Committee and they had to slip down the road and put the tape on that

Yours truly, Gabby

2 Area VA Teachers to Be Honored At Annual Association Convention

al agriculture teachers are to be phenville, Area IV supervisor. honored at the annual meeting of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and farmers are reminded that Assn. of Texas in San Antonio grain storage facilities should be Aug. 8, according to J. D. Nixon,

> They are Albert Maberry, VA 10 years, and O. B. Edmondson, degree from Sam Houston State VA teacher at Cross Plains High and an MS degree from Texas School for the last 21 years.

The two are to be honored at an awards breakfast sponsored by the association at the state - wide, four - day conference in San An-

The conference program will be under direction of George Hurt, director of agriculture education. Texas Education Agency; assisted by Clemon Montgomery, Sweetwater native and secretary of the Texas FFA organization: E. L. Tiner, formerly of Big Spring and now connected with the state VA numerous livestock, horticulture

JONES COUNTY HDC REPORT

RALLY DAY REPORT

The Home Demonstration Clubs the grain stream as it is being un- of Jones County met in Anson at State and completed work for his 'oaded or turned into final storage. the Memorial Hall for their an- BS degree at Texas A&M. The use of this chemical will re- nual Rally Day, July 26th. Although duce the possibility of insect dam- the crowd was small, the weather being bad, a very enjoyable day was spent by those present.

> Before lunch the time was taken up with registration and fellow-

Miss Ethel Rowell presented a suggests leaving adequate space to very informative film on cancer inspect and fumigate the grain if and handed out some literature on

Mr. R. S. Sprayberry and Homer Hutto discussed the Jones County Fair, to be held at the Fair grounds September 7th and 8th in Anson.

Mr. Kirby Clayton, county agent; made a very educational talk on the perils of communism, and the Cheerleaders To dangers our country is facing from within, through the working of the

Recreation throughout the day, led by Mrs. Dunklin, consisted of new games and a skit by the sponsoring a "Summer Fiesta" at the pews and allowing as how Pleasant Valley Club climaxed the

Revival Begins

A revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church Monday account of it not taking much night, August 6, with recording star chicken and they got plenty of in Gospel Hymns, Ike Davis of well water. The men folks is go. Fort Worth. Rev. Ike Davis has been an Evangelist for the past the Merkel Cheerleaders to the heffer. The Parson said this might 15 years, also recording Gospel SMU Cheerleaders School August Hymns and writing sheet music of the church being agin gambling, for Manoe Music Company at Fort

The Rev. Davis recorded the Teaff. outstanding Gospel Hymn, "At the folk of Merkel area are in for a real treat. The services will be nights only at 7:30 p.m. thru the week and at 7:00 p.m. Sundays.

The public is invited to attend these services at the Assembly of God Church, corner of N. 2nd, at Runnels Street, John Curtis is the

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tuckey and ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuckey granddaughter, Palma Ann Nutt and family over the weekend. for a visit.

Two well - known area vocation-, program; and J. B. Payne of

Edmondson has had 25 years service in VA teaching, all excent four of it at Cross Plains.

He is a 1931 graduate of Sle teacher at Trent for more than cum High School and holds a BS A&M College.

> Edmondson has served as pres ident of the Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Asso. and one term as a director of the state VA teachers organization.

> tee and professional improvement programs throughout the state. He has been area winner of the district public relations award for two years.

> The Cross Plains FFA Chapter, under his leadership, has wen and other awards in shows at Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Amarillo, Abilene, El Paso and elsewhere. Edmondson also takes active part in other county and community affairs.

> Maberry is a 1933 graduate of Sylvester High School in Fisher County. He attended Arlington

> He taught vocational agriculture at Canton, served four years in the Army during World War II and was connected with the Veterane Vocational Program before moving

Two Irent FFA members have won the Sears Foundation's \$1,290 wildlife conservation scholarship twice in the last three years.

Both the Trent and Cross Plains FFA chapters have won high ratings under the leadership of the two teachers.

Sponsor 'Fiesta'

The Merkel Cheerleaders are the Merkel Swimming Pool, Thursday. August 2 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Swimming relays will be held for primary, elementary and highschool age groups.

Other contests will include diving for high school boys and senior Various games are planned and

will be on sale. Tickets for the "Fiesta" are 50c. Children under 5 year of age free Proceeds will be used to send

lemonade, cookies and watermelon

12-17. Merkel Cheerleaders are Malinee Seymore, Jean Woodard, JoAnn ton, Nancy Johnson and Nancy

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buffalo Jr. and son, Clyde III of Somerville, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashcraft and family over the weekend, Mrs. Buffalo and Mrs. Ash-

Mrs. Edna Horton ivsited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and family last weekend and family of Austin visited his par- was accompanied back by her

AUCTION DAY FRIDAY

Daniel aind water conservation lea- LEAVING - Miss Doris Connerly ders are launching a campaign to the 1919 University of Texas law win voter approval of Constitutional graduate who has directed a refe-Amendment No. 4 on the general rence library for State Representaelection ballot November 6.

vation Committee will meet on Sep. the 58th Legislature meets next tember 10 to map the campaign. January Other statewide organizations are b-s ing urged to join the effort.

Texas Water Development Board to rary in 1928 when Dan Moody was use part of its \$100,000,000 water governor Joan fund to pay for the added height needed to fully utilize damsites in Texas

Story is this: When cities or the Federal government build resermand for water in the area to self fortunate to have served durbuild the dams to their full height.

Water studies have indicated that in Allan Shivers and Price Daniel. 20 to 50 years, the full yield of all "These men played an important presently - proposed reservoirs will be needed to supply the 21,000,000 and culture," she says. Texans expected by the year 2010.

But if the dam and reservoir are built only to meet present or near future needs, there will be greatly increased costs later on, since re-

In the long run, sponsors argue, the amendment would save Texans many millions. If it passes, the Development Board could pay for industries in the area need the Court Building won't be opened water and are willing to pay for it. again until they reconvene on Oct-Then the revenue can be used to ober 1. pay off the long-term bonds the Both courts are "supreme cour-Board issues.

the news these days.

built mainly for flood control by come to the Supreme Court. Final the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. hall of appeal for criminal cases Now more space is needed for water is the Court of Criminal Appeals. supply purposes

Municipal Water District, which Peavy estimates that Texas' popusupplies water to 10 cities in the lation passed the 10,000,000 mark area. will have to pay about 60 to Friday 70 per cent more than it would have He based his prediction by comcost them in the first place.

Cooper Reservoir on the Sulphur since April, 1960 River is being delayed, right now, At that time Texas had a popu- Dr. Peavy figured Friday was because cities in the area just lation of 9,579,677. Then Texans "10 Million Day," since more than

AUSTIN, Tex. - Gov. Price | LEGISLATORS' LIBRARIAN tives in the Capitol for 34 years, Daniel's Statewide Water Conser- won't be in the statehouse when

She will retire on September 30. Miss Connerly became director This amendment would allow the of the Legislative Reference lib-

> She and the late Gov. Beauford Jester were former classmates and friends. However, she won't pick a favorite among the Texas governorsshe has worked with. But she does say that she considers herrole in Texas' growth in economics

Texas' legislative library was established by the Legislature in 1909 to furnish legislators with factual and historical material. But thousands of state workers and citicreational and other developments zens interested in state business will have been built around it. Cost the file on "State Statutes and Sesmuch, then, to buy the developed sion Laws." These date back more than 150 years and relate to all 50 states in the union.

COURTS TAKE A HOLIDAY -Justices of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal the added cost now and hold the Appeals have shed their elegant water storage space until cities or chambers in the Texas Supreme

ts" because of a unique judicial set-Two samples of the need are in up that Texas shares with the State of Oklahoma and England. Civil Lavon Reservoir near Dallas was cases appealed from lower courts

POPULATION ZOOMING -Today, however, the North Texas State Health Commissioner J. E.

puting births, deaths and migration state a total population of 9,999,927

registered 570.250 births and 176,-1500 deaths or a natural increase of

Army National Guard's Mobilization Termed 'Most Successful' in History

WASHINGTON—Now that the period of the "Berlin Mobilisation" is coming to an end—now that the active services have had time to increase their striking power and the immediate need for the reserve immediate need for the reserve forces is over—many people are asking: "How effective were these National Guardsmen and Reservists, anyway? How long did it take them to become truly combat-ready?" The answer from one high Pentagon source: "This was the most successful mobilization in the history of the United States." Thus states Major General Donald W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. General McGowan is a man who ought to know. He has

who ought to know. He has spent a lifetime in the Na-tional Guard and has been through three mobilizations massif, His accomplishments include leading an armored cavalry regiment through the Normandy invasion, commanding a Guard combat division, and guiding the entire 470,000-man Army and Air National Guard through the most crucial—and fruitful—years of its existence.

"To see how well the Guard did in this mobilization," General McGowan said recently, "you have only to look at the record of the two divisions that was called to a time.

at the record of the two divisions that were called to active
duty: the 32nd Infantry Division of Wisconsin and the 49th
Armored Division of Texas."
Here are the facts that bear
out General McGowan's claim.
Back in 1955, both the 32nd
and the 49th were among six
National Guard divisions selected for a new high-priority. lected for a new high-priority status by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, then Army Chief of Staff. General Taylor called this his "Six-by-Six" plan because he required these six divisions to be combat-ready within six months after they were mobilized. All but forgotten by the general public, the plan is significant now by the contrast that it offers to the events of the past ten

months.

In stead of taking six months, the 32nd and 49th were declared completely combat-ready in four months—and this included the two weeks it took them to get to camp and two weeks to leave at Christmas time. If the world situation had required it, they could have made it in three months.

on July 26

S. Senate.

the Legislature

excess of births over deaths. NATIONAL SEASHORE URG-ED - The Legislative Beach study

Committee, headed by Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, endorsed

the creation of a national seashore area on Padre Island during a

meeting in Galveston. He urged im-

mediate legislation to implement the recent law passed by the U.

Committee is composed of Sen.

Culp Krueger, El Campo; Sen. A R Schwartz, Galveston; Rep. Neal

Caldwell, Alvin; Rep. Don Garrison, Houston; John Mehos of Galveston; Jack E. Walker of Bay-

town; George T. Camp of Beaumont, and C. T. Parker Jr. and

They expected to meet again in the fall to prepare a report for

SAFETY PLAN LAUDED Governor Daniel credited organizations such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Federa

tion of Women's Clubs with awakening public interest in the use of safety belts in automobiles

He said that Texas Department of Public Safety statisticians have informed him that their accident reports show that, "500 lives could

have been saved in Texas traffic in 1961 alone if drivers and frontseat passengers, in particular, had

This would have reduced that year's troffic toll by nearly one

Jaycees and members of TWFC

have been conducting safety belt

WILSON CITES ODD CURES -Attorney General Will Wilson not

ed the recent U. S. District Court's

refusal to allow naturopaths to prevent the State of Texas from prosecuting them for practicing

medicine without meeting qualifi-

cations of the Medical Practices

Wilson called the decision ' valuable tool with which the peo-

ple of Texas can fight uneducated

charlatans and quacks who prey on

unfortunate people when they

He cited state's evidence includ

One naturopath who treated pa tients by sending catnip, parsely and strawberry leaf tea through

the mail without having seen the

Another who claimed to be quali-fied to give psychiatric treatment by an extension course from the

Iniversity of California, U. of C.

have trouble.

been wearing seat belts."

W. B. Edwards of Houston.



HIT THE BEACH!-Jeeps and tanks of the mobilized 150th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the West Virginia National Guard roar down the ramp of a landing craft at Ft. Miles on the Delaware coast. The swiftness with which the 150th became combat-ready last winter carned it a place in the Army's clite Strategie Army Corps (STRAC).

It was a grueling experience, not soon to be forgotten by the members of these units.

At Fort Polk, Louisiana, the 49th Armored was challenged in the dust and mud with rugged combat exercises requiring ged combat exercises requiring its tanks and men to maneuver and fire exactly as they would on the battlefield. At Fort Lewis, Washington, the 32nd was challenged in the tall pines and in the mountains, day and night, against a tongh clever aggressor who a tough, clever aggressor who urned a routine tactical exerinto an infantryman's ightmare

But all this seemed worth-hile when, immediately after ing declared combat-ready. oth divisions were assigned o the Army's Strategic Army Corps (STRAC), the first Na-cional Guard units ever to be assigned to this elite fighting

So impressive was the Guard's performance, in fact, that General James Van Fleet reported: "The quality of these units is far above any previous mobilization that took place in World War II or Korea."

Are there any specific rea-sons for such a marked improvement in our citizen-sol-

"Yes," says Gen. McGowan,
"and the primary one is the
six months training program
which provides active duty

basic training for every nonprior service man we enlist. This has raised National Guard training to the unit level across the board.

"Then, too, we avoided our mistake of both world wars of reorganizing Guard units after they were called up. In 1959 we converted the entire Army Guard to the new Pen-tomic structure and when the Berlin crisis came upon us, we were able to provide the Army with the type of units it really needed. All they had to do was finish their training.

"And finally, this was the first mobilization in modern history in which we were able to preserve the integrity of our units. In Korea, you will remember, many of our key officers and NCOs were pulled ut of their units to beef up overseas-bound active Army units. This helped the Army but it sure weakened our Guard units."

These are the facts of the Berlin Mobilization. But they do not tell the whole story. It remained for Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington to put the overall effect into

words.
"This is the first time," he said, "that a President has been able to use the military power represented by our reserve program to achieve a foreign policy objective."

James L. McNees Jr., attorney | manding General of the 36th Na for the naturopaths, said he would tional Guard Division. appeal the ruling against his clients to the U. S. Supreme Court.

SHORT SNORTS

two promotions to Major General

State Treasurer Jesse James reported the deficit in the General The naturopaths have filed a Revenue Fund increased from \$28. \$1,000,000 slander suit against the 351,556 to \$33,083,117 since July attorney general but no hearings have been held.

Rep. Charles . Whose of San has asked C. Smith Ramsey of San chairman of the Rep. Charles . Wilson of Trinity The U. S. Senate has confermed Augustine, chairman of Board of Regents of State Teachers Thomas S. Bishop of Austin, Ad Colleges, to explain the firing jutant General of Texas, and Ev- Prof. R. C. Koeninger at Sam Houserett S. Simpson of Amarillo, Com. ton State College,

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by: Arletta Mitchley Telephone Operator East Dubuque. Illinois (Ore who bowed)

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Many homeowners have commenced the annual battle against chinch bugs in their lawns. In so doing, however, safety should be the watchword.

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elde stored away from inquisitive you ngstors. A locked cabinet is the best bet.

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ont brand names. Indica-tion of the safety of ethion is the fact that labels for formulations containing it need not bear the skull and cross bones warning. (4) Water the lawn after applying liquid sprays to soak the pesticide into the turf and remove excess surface residues. (5) Be sure to discard empty

We want to thank everyone who was so kind and helpful in the passing away of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Hudson. We want especially to thank Dr. Sadler and Vivian Davis in their effort to save her. Also the women who brought food, for the people that were so kind to set up at the funeral home, also for the beautiful flowers and to every body who helped us in our great loss. May God Bless you all.

> The Children of Mrs. Annie Hudson

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TO: Frank Gordon Burks, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and Mary Frances Burks, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mary Frances Burks, Deceased, their heirs and legal representatives. Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the know WE WERE HUMAN TOO!. Honorable 42nd District Court of And so we wrapped our headsets Taylor County at the Courthouse hereof, in Abilene, Texas, ing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of sight. Left our hearts and half forty-two days from the date of bringing this action for themselves our lives-And walded-forgotten the issuance of this citation, same as well as a class action for all of being the 20th day of August A. the other owners of oil, gas and The curtain is down, the lights are D 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition fil-mineral interests in the land above ed in said court. on the 3rd day of described. The "central girls" have stepped July A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27,217-A on the docket Plaintiffs would further show of said court and styled Leona the Court that said above describ-Burks, a feme sole, C. P. Burton ed land is under three basic oil ratifications thereto, are now ownand E. O. Cartwright, Plaintiffs, and gas leases as follows:
VS. Frank Gordon Burks, if living LEASE "A": Oil and Gas Lease and if dead, the unknown heirs of dated September 15, 1959, execut-Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, ed by Leona Burks, a feme sole; their heirs and legal represents. Ede G. Tikker; Robert Charles tives and Mary Frances Burks, if Reid; Prentiss W. Burks; Mattye AS TO THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID living and if dead, the unknown Burkes, a widow, individually and SECTION 140 - Noel W. Petre heirs of Mary Burks, Deceased, as Independent Executrix of the and J. B. Schick. their heirs and legal representa- Estate of A. J. Burks, deceased:

ET AL, PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE J. R. BLACK, JUDGE PRESIDING: heirs and legal representatives, ments of this lease. and MARY FRANCES BURKS, if LEASE "B": Oil and Gas Lease hold estate.

living and if dead, the unknown dated November 17, 1959, by and heirs of Mary Frances Burks, Deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and J. B. SCHICK and Attorney - in - Fact for Annie est in the land and estate as above and NOEL W. PETRE, and would Mae Houston Evans and husband, set out and herein pray that this show the Court: That the Plaintiff herein, Leona C. Burks and Thomas J. Burks, as vised Civil Statutes of Texas, ap-

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Mary Frances Burks, are children of a deceased brother of Plaintiff Leona Burks. That they are both no member of the family has heard from the said Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, or heard of their where abouts for a period of over ten (10) years. That the Plaintiffs herein assume and believe that the said Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks are still living and reside somewhere in the State of California, but that they do not know positively if they are, and they therefore make the unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives of the Defendants. Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks. parties to

That the residence of the Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, if living, dispose of his real property and Record for the Plaintiffs in the are unknown to Plaintiffs and their the oil, gas and minerals being a above entitled and numbered cause, attorneys and may be served by citation by publication.

representatives may be served by Weldon Burks, Deceased, citation by publication.

That Defendant's J. B. Schick and Noel W. Petre reside in Taylor County, Texas, where service of process may be had upon them.

For cause of action, the Plaintiffs would show the Court that the Plaintiff Leona Burks herein, together with other members of her family, and other royalty owners, are the owners of all the oil gas and minerals subject to existing oil and gas leases under the following described lands in Tay-

lor County, Texas, to-wit All of Section No. 140. Block 64. H&TC Ry. Co. Survey,

IV. Court that these Plaintiffs are mineral interest or rendered the lene, Texas, this the 5th day of

tives and J. B. Schick and Noel W. Eunice Tikker, wife of Ede G. Court that a producing oil and gas Petre, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature Robert Charles Reid; E. G. Tik-East ½ of said Section of land reof this suit is as follows, to-wit: ker, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact sulting in production of oil and NO. 27,217-A for Josephine C. Woods, a widow, gas and that in order that said IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT Dorothy Burks, wife of Prentiss property may be orderly and proposed for oil and gas proLEONA BURKS. A FEME SOLE, a widow, Individually and as Induction and in order to induce the

between Myrtle Lee Akers Burks,

State of California. The place of LEASE "C": Oil and Gas Lease divided interest in said land and to residence of said Defendants in the dated April 15, 1957, executed by receive the proceeds thereof and

lay rentals to be paid to the Les- powers on the Receiver sors, or to their credit, in the First National Bank at Abilene, Texas in the amount of \$71.11 per year. This lease provides for the the Defendants, Frank Gordon usual 1-8 royalties but has a shut. Burks and Mary Frances Burks gas and minerals.

said lands

dated May 25, 1950, sold to H. H. tives. terest under the oil, gas and min- & DICKENSON erals. That this royalty deed was P. O. Box 888 for a term of twenty (20) years Abilene. Texas from its date and as long thereafter as vil. gas or minerals is being produced from said land. That the said John Weldon Burks STATE OF TEXAS died on January 13, 1953, and that COUNTY OF TAYLOR That the unknown heirs of the dants herein, Frank Gordon Burks foregoing Petition are true and Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, are correct. and Mary Frances Burks, if de-children of Frank A. Burks, De ceased, and their heirs and legal ceased a brother of the said John

> That the Plaintiff here, Leona Burks, and other members of her family and other parties have made before me the said ED E. KING, on, diligent but unsuccessful effort this 2nd day of July, 1962, to certito locate and ascertain the resi- fy which witness my hand and dence and whereabouts of the De- seal of office. fendants Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks herein and Plaintiffs would show the Court that said Defendants are nonresidents of the State of Texas and within ninety days after the date that their residence is unknown and of its issuance, it shall be returned that said Defendants have absent- unserved. undivided mineral leasing interest make due return as the law diand royalty interest as set out rects. same for taxes within said five June A.D. 1962. year period.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that the 7-3 working interest in and to said above described oil, gas and mineral leases and

AS TO THE EAST % OF SAID SECTION 140 - C. P. BURTON-E. O. Cartwright and J. B. Schick.

Plaintiffs would further show the

dependent Executrix of the Es- owners of said oil, gas and minertate of Frank A. Burks, deceased, al leases to further develop said FRANK GORDON BURKS ET AL, as Lessors, to Noel W. Petre as property, that the said unleased portion of said land should be un-This lease covers all of Section der oil, gas and mineral lease own-140 above described. This is a ed by the respective owners of paid up six year lease, that is, it said leasehold estates and that does not provide for any rental pay- these Plaintiffs would show the Comes now LEONA BURKS, a ments. The lease provides for the Court that Plainiffs will suffer feme sole, C. P. Burton and E. O. usual 1-8 royalties on oil and gas substantial damages or injury un-CARTWRIGHT, herinafter called and has the proportionate reduc-Plaintiffs, complaining of FRANK tion clause. This lease is recorded lease for oil, gas and minerals, the GORDON BURKS, if living and if in Volume 595, Page 549 of the interests of Defendants. Frank Gordead, the unknown heirs of Frank Deed Records of Taylor County, don Burks and Mary Frances Gordon Burks, Deceased, their Texas. There have been no assign- Burks, herein, to the respective owners of said oil and gas lease-

Plaintiffs would further show a widow, Individually and as Agent the Court that they have an inter-R. H. Evans; Frances V. Cronin Honorable Court under the authand husband, John E. Cronin; Duke ority of Article 2320B of the Re-Burks, is a feme sole and resides Lessors and Noel W. Petre as Lesin Taylor County, Texas, and that see. This lease also covers all of the land hereinafter described is Section 140 It is likewise a paid interest in said land and to authorize and direct the leasing of such in Taylor County, Texas, and that up lease for a term of six years. unleased interest in said land this Court has jurisdiction of this This lease provides for the usual above described for the develsuit. That the Plaintiff's, C. P. 1-8 royalties on oil and gas and opment of oil, gas and other Burton and E. O. Cartwright, re- has the proportionate reduction minerals or either of them, side in Taylor County, Texas. That clause. It is recorded in Volume upon such terms and conditions the Defendants, Frank Gordon 595, Page 547 of the Deed Records as the Court may direct and Burks and Mary Frances Burks of Taylor County. Texas. There in such case, to authorize such Reare non - residents of the State of have been no assignments of this ceiver to make and execute such oil and gas leases covering the un-

Section 140. This is a five year tive rights and interest and that ease and provides for annual de to this end to confer all necessary WHEREFORE, PREMISES CON-

SIDERED, Plaintiffs pray that

in gas well clause and has the if living, and if deceased, their proportionate reduction clause. The unknown heirs, and their heirs lease is recorded in Volume 587 and legal representatives be cited Page 425 of the Deed Records of by publication to appear and ans-Taylor County. Texas. There do wer this suit and that the other not appear to be any assignments Defendants herein be served with under this lease, and J. B. Schick personal citation and that upon appears of record to be the own- hearing of this suit, that the Court er thereof. This lease covers an appoint a Receiver to make an oil undivided 1-9 interest in the oil, gas and mineral lease or leases upon said land in accordance with Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and that such Plaintiffs would further show the Receiver be appointed for the un-Court that the Defendants above leased interest in said land and named, if living, and if deceased, that the Court authorize and direct the unknown heirs of said Defen- the leasing of such interest in and dants and their heirs and legal to said land for the development of representatives, own an undivided oil, gas and other minerals or eith-1-90 leasing interest in the oil er of them under the orders and gas and minerals on the above direction of the Court and that the described land plus an undivided monies received for said leases, 1-180 of the 1-8 royalty interest if any, after the payment of the over the age of tweny-one years and in the oil, gas and minerals under Court costs, shall be deposited by said Receiver in the Registry of That Defendant Frank Gordon this Court for the use and benefit Burks' uncle. John Weldon Burks, of said Defendants, Frank Gordon owned a 1-10 interest in the oil. Burks and Mary Frances Burks, if gas and minerals under this land. living, and if dead for the use and That the said John Weldon Burks benefit of their unknown heirs and before his death, by royalty deed their heirs and legal representa-

Weinert; one-half of his royalty in- KING, WILLOUGHBY, VLETAS,

By: ED E. KING Attorneys for Plaintiffs

although he left a will which was BEFORE ME, the undersigned duly probated disposing of his per- authority on this day personally sonal property, said will did not appeared ED E. KING, Attorney of part of his real propetry, passed and having been duly sworn, on to his nine brothers and sisters or his oath, states that the allegations their descendants. That the Defen- and facts stated in the above and

ED F. KING ED. E. King, Attorney of Record for Plain-

NORA KING (Nora King) Notary Public.

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ed themselves for at least five The officer executing this writ (5) years successively next pre-shall promptly serve the same acceding the filing of this suit. That cording to requirements of law said Defendants claim and own the and the mandates hereof. and

above in the above described land Issued and given under my hand Plaintiffs would further show the and have not paid taxes on said and the seal of said court at Abi (Seal)

Deputy.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By IRENE CRAWFORD, -



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State of California being unknown to these Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs would show the Court that said Defendants and Easter and Lessee.

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KATHERINE MARTIN WEDS J. E. LEVERICH

Katherine Jean Martin became the bride of Jimmy Ear! Leverich in double ring rites read by the Rev. Jack Griffith of the Grace Baptist Church Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the North Grape Baptist Church.

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Martin of 1809 Roosevelt and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gcrald Derrick of Merkel.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Jack Griffith, pianist, and Janet Weller, soloist.

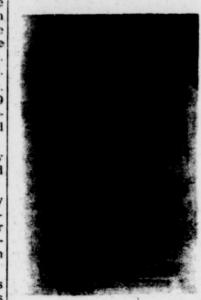
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina . length gown of white lace over taffeta. She wore a shoulder length veil of tulle and carried an orchid atop a white Rible.

Sharon Martin was her sister's maid of honor. Junior bridesmaids was Becky Martin, sister of the bride. Phil Stanford of Odessa, cousin of the groom was ring bear-

Bridal attendants' dresses were pink chiffon over pink taffeta. Their headdresses were circular veils and they carried arrangements of white carnations.

Buddy Martin of Merkel was best man and ushers and candlelighters were Billy Higgens and Arthur Bagby, cousin of the bride, both of 1513 Sunset Drive, Merkel, after Smith what the feller could do Merkel.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. For the couple's wedding trip lite Inn



to Colorado, the bride chose a beige linen sheath dress with white ac-

The bride attended Abilene High School. The bridegroom a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and Gail's Business College. He is eroployed by Taylor Electric Co oper-

The couple will be at home at The Department head ask Senator August 4.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Star-

to git the hogs off the corn, especial the Washington breed of the hog

I see by the papers where Commerce Secretary Hodges says 10 per cent of the folks working in his of the week was about Bug Hookum department was gitting paid to do jobs started 40 year ago and that gadgets that you put in the window. don't exist no more. He said he The fellers at the country store Satco. dn't do nothing about it on account of all of em belongs to this item. Ed Doolitt'e allowed as the Civil Service and cen't git fired. how this was some more of that He told the Civil Service Commiss-"status" business you read about ier that they was two and one-half in the papers. Ed said he could million employees in the executive recollect when Clem Webster put department of the Guvernment and that 250.000 of them was dear borhood and it wasn't two months wood, hire? to do jobs that has now disappeared. He figgered it would save the taxpayers nearly \$2 things sticking up over the roof. billion dollars a year if we could The fellers kept waiting fer Bugs git rid of this dead wood in Guvern- to show up and offer a apology fer ment jobs. such strange behavior. But Bug

Secretary Hodges was wasting never showed and Ed reckoned he

his time, Mister Editor, discuss- was setting at home trying it gits

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

ing these items with them Wash- his money's worth out of the dadingten bureaucrats. Onct they start burned thing. Personal, I don't need one fer a project in Washington they aim to keep it going till eternity. Sen my "status" on account of owing ator Byrd was telling not long ago enough at the Bank to keep my about the feller that got kicked "status" in good shape. Farthercut the front door of the Treasury more, I git by pritty good with-Department and had to go all the out one. I try to stay in the shade way around to the back door to in the daytime and at night I git hired again And I recollect sleep plenty cool by sticking my Senator Smith of North Carolina feet out the window.

Them new-fangled contraptions telling about the time he called up ain't fer a old timer like me. I come along in a age when the moon was used fer romance and not fer space travel.

Yours truly, Gabby

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none. -- Thomas Carlyle

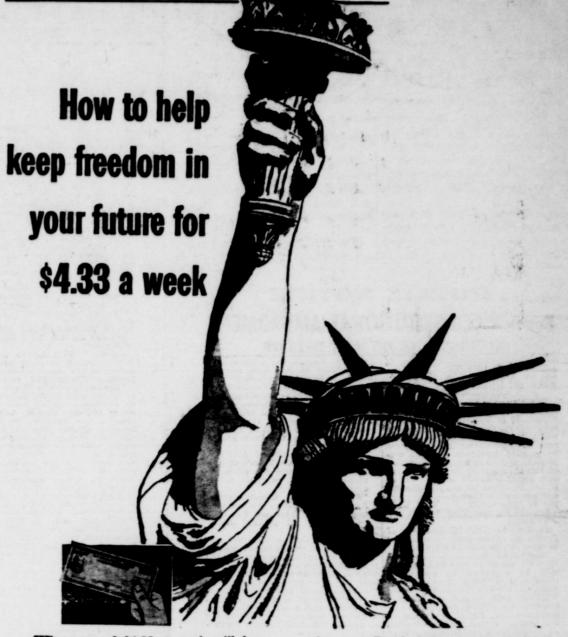
There is far more opportunity than there is ability.

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-Anonymous

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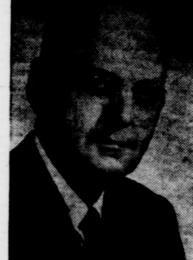
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E. R. HARPER

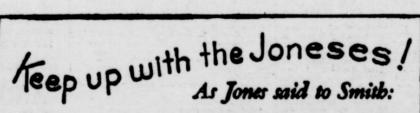
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gress to the Texas mainland from

For more than four years now Congress - - - another impor- national attention has been focus tant step toward final enactment ed on the fight for this legislation and support has come for the Many of you worked with me Padre Island Bill from people all

a tourist mecca on Padre Island. Now the bill has been reported

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE SELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION SO. 25 proposing an Amendment to Section 60 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas to enthorize all counties and other solitical subdivisions of this State of provide insurance for all employees; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State: prescribing the form of hallot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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"Section 1. The Legislature shall save the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all sounties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the proposed Amendment. In counties or the submission as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the sountles or political subdivisions of this State and for the payment of this State.

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

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE
BELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 9 proposing an amendment to
Section 51a of Article III of the
Constitution of the State of Texas
to raise the limit on use of state
funds for financial assistance of the
acedy aged, needy blind, and needy
children from Forty-seven Million
Dollars (\$47,000,000) a year to Fiftytwo Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) a
year: providing for the necessary
election, form of ballot, proclamation,
and publication.

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

Section 51a. Payment of Assistance to Needy Aged, Needy Blind
and Needy Children.

The Legislature shall have the
power, by General Laws, to provide,
subject to limitations and regulations as may by the Legislature be
deemed expedient for assistance to.

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limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be 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 such applications; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (825) per person; and provided further, that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (821) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the election and the least funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000)."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE RELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1952.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known and described as Section 11, providing that Elegislature may authorize in Ochiltree. Castro, Handroff of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as well as the maintenance and operation of the same; and authorizing the leaving and rates of taxes; providing for the same; and authorizing the leaving and rates of taxes; providing for the same; and authorizing the leaving and rates of taxes; providing for the same; and authorizing the leaving and rates of taxes; providing for the same; and authorizing the leaving and rates of taxes; providing for the same; and authorizing the leaving and rates of taxes; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 11. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding thereto a new Section to read as follows:

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session as I'm hopeful that it will You will recall that the Padre introduced the bill. In the 87th a Padre Island Park of 88 miles ed in the Bill. The House National de Nxe the bill must go to the Island Park Bill has already pas- Congress in January of 1961, I re- The House bill is shorter but the Parks Subcommittee Chairman, House Rules Committee and if it sed in the Senate. I introduced the

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ing for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs"; and "AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas in the same and with the same effect as State bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on

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Section 1: That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by known as Section 49-d, as follows:
"Section 19-d, it is thereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas be an an esservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the State of Texas be an an esservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the State of Texas be an an esservoirs for conservation and the Help of the Constitution of Texas be an end and benefit of the public and conditions for the Texas waters of the State of Texas be an end and benefit of the public and conditions for the Texas waters of the State of Texas be an end and the second of the public waters of the State of Texas be an end and the second of the public waters of the State of Texas by and the public waters of the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream contituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream contituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream constitution and the section of the policy of the State of Texas or on any stream contituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream contituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any stream contituting a boundary of the State of Texas or on any

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1942.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51 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 8 to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of hospital districts composed of all or part of one or more counties; the assumption by the district of any included city, town or county hospital indebtedness and the transfer of all hospital facilities thereof to the district; the issuance of bonds for hospital purpose of meeting the requirements of the district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district; bonds, assumed indebtedness, and for operating and maintaining the district; providing other terms and conditions for accomplishing the purposes of this Amendment. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction.

ISLATURE 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 9, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes; providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pre-grate portion of such indebtedness leased upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included eities, towns and counties if less towns and counties if less towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pre-grate portion of such included eities, towns and counties if less thanks of time as required by the length of time as required by the l

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

Death Compensation Program.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Each county and any other political subdivision who have served in such capacity for twelve (12) years or more."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing retirement, disability, and death benefits for twelve (12) years or more."

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ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 36 proposing an Amendment to
Subsection (b) of Section 62 of
Article XVI of the Constitution of the
State of Texas so as to authorize for
elected and appointive officers and
employees, who serve in such capacity
for twelve (12) or more years in
any county or other political subdivision, a Retirement, Disability and
Death Compensation Program.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-

full House Interior and Insular is cleared, will go to the floor of first Padre Island Park Bill in the were voting on It passed the Sen- Congressman Joe Kilgore of Mcthe 86th Congress in 1959, I re- passed the Senate, " provided for of Corpus Christi are vitally interest-

introduced the Padre Island Park final result is not yet determined. Congressman Rutherford, has been Bill and we had three Senate hear- This bill is being guided through working diligently and successfully ings on the matter. On last Febur- the House by fellow Texans in Con- to advance the bill in the House. ary 27th, the Senate Interior and gress. Congressman J. T. Ruther- We have had help from the begin-Insular Affairs Committee advanc- ford of Odessa is chairman of the ning from Secretary Stewart Udall, ed the Padre Island Bill to the House National Parks Subcommit- and of great importance, from full Senate following long hearings, tee, where House hearings were President John F. Kennedy.

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NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE MELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 62 and which shall empower the Legislature to provide for the temporary succession to public offices so as to insure the continuity of governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack; providing for the proclamation and publication of this proposed amendment by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 62

"AGAINST the Constitution of texas, known as send many manner, affected, amended, impaired, suspended, repealed or suspended hereby."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a tate at an election to be held an the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Legislature to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack by providing for the prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public office, except members of which may become unavailable."

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Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amersised by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 62 and to read as follows:

"Section 62. Continuity of State and Local Governmental Operations.

The Legislature, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, shall have the power and the immediate duty to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, except members of the Legislature, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices. Provided, however, that Article I of Constitution and laws of this state.

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NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this state for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application and who have resided in the state for at least an additional five (1 years during the hine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance; and providing further, that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is to constitution and laws of this state.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas. relating to assistance to needy persons totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, renumbering said Section, and providing that the amount paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled may never exceed Two Million. Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to assistance to needy persons totally and permanently disabled be amended and renumbered so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-b-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible and permanently disabled."

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RELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1922.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 70 proposing an Amendment to
Article IX of the Constitution of the
State of Texas by adding thereto a
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tor part of the West Columbia. Brazoria and Damon Independent School
Districts, and the other coterming,
and financing of a home for the
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all or part of the West Columbia.
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(Other Amendments on Page Seven)

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We need to work harder than ever for passage of this bill, to keep this last remaining stretch of Texas shoreline open to the pubtic for all time, to keep the people from being fenced out the way they've been fenced out in other places over this nation, and to keep spot of ocean open to the people

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Marlin were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Marlin were visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B T. Collins of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge Sunday and 'Monday and was accompanied back home by her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE MELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 12 proposing an Amendment to
the Constitution so as to provide that
state employees may be employed in
an advisory capacity or appointed to
serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of
a Public School Board provided they
are not members of the teaching profeeden, and may receive reimbursepoent of expenses, with other agenvise of this state, or any political
pubdivision thereof, and of the Fedseal Government, with the approval
of the administrative head of the
poverning board of the institution
in which such employee is employed
and provided there is no conflict of
interest.

DE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bection 1. That Section 33 of Artiele XVI of the Constitution of the
State of Texas be amended so as to
bereafter read as follows:
"Section 33. The accounting officers
of this state shall neither draw nor
pay a warrant upon the Treasury in
lawer of any person, for salary or
compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time
any other office or position of honor,
trust or profit, under this state or
the United States, except as preperibed in this Constitution. Provided,
has this restriction as to the draw-

Air Force and Coast that it is further provided, that state employees may serve in an advisory capacity or be appointed to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of a Public School Board provided they are not members of the teaching profession, and may receive reimbursement of expenses, with other agencies of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, and of the Federal Government, with the approval of the administrative head of the state department or agency or the governing board of the institution in which such employee is employed and provided there is no conflict of interest."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 35 proposing an Amendment to
Section 4b. Article III of the Constitution of Texas permitting the repaic of lands of the Veterans Land
fund remaining unsold after having
been first offered for sale to veterans,
to be sold to such purchasers, in such
quantities, and on such terms, and at
such prices and rates of interest, and
under such rules and regulations as
are now provided by law, provicting for an election and the issuance of a preciamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article
III of the Constitution of Texas, be
semended by adding thereto the
following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding,
any lands in the Veterans Land Fund
which have been first offered for
resale to veterans, and at
such prices and rates of interest,
and under such rules and regulations
are now provided by law, or
resale to veterans, to
such purchasers, in such quantities, and on
such terms, and at such prices and
rates of interest, and under such
rules and regulations as are now
provided by law, or as may hereafter
be provided by law,

This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

See. 3. The foregoing Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted to a
vote of the qualified electors of this
state at an election to be held
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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas to add a new Section to be known as Section 1-A which permits the Legislature to delegate Sertial soning powers to the governing body of any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGARLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, immediately following Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, immediately following Section 1. A. The Legislature may sutherise the governing body of any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof.

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"Nothing in this amendment shall increase the rights of any riparian or littoral landewner with regard to be available to the public by virtue of public right or submerged lands.

"TOR the Constitutional Amendment authorising the Legislature to delegate limited powers to any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof."

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See, 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclammation for the legislature to delegate limited and the submerged lands.

"The Legislature may enact any laws not inconsistent with this Section which it may deem necessary to permit said counties to implement, enforce and administer the provisions contained herein.

"Should the Legislature enact legislation in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1982, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorising the Legislature to delegate limited poing powers to any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof.

"AGAINST the Constitutions!

THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Page Seven Thursday, August 2, 1962

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RIGHT OF WITNESSES

By far the most vital people in our system of justice are witnesses. Everyone else in a trial exists identify yourself with either side. to hear what they have to say. Our courts need witnesses. A jury to find the facts. The judge wer in bofore he can stop you.

tell his client's story. Chances are you worry about stepping up, taking an oath, and telling your story in court.

On some rare occasions you could be called up n to testify about something affecting your own standing in the community.

As a witness you too may have attending the trial. the right, for example, not to testify against yourself in somebody clse's lawsuit or criminal tria'.

If you are ever in such a bind, consult a lawyer of your own choice on what to do. The lawyer who called you to testify has a to keep what you tell him secret terpret any law without the aid terests within the law.

Wise lawyers tell their witnesses to obey twelve rules:

1. Go to the place (say the scene law.) of an accident). Check your memory before you go to court. People forget and get caught up on details. But if you check what you and children, Butch, Lana, Gary saw and heard you are on solid and Lissa all of Lovington, New ground.

2. Visit a court. Hear how other and friends. Mrs. McCowan is the witnesses testify. It will help you former Peggy Humphreys. The see your role on the witness stand. Doyel Humphreys used to live Wear clean, conservative here several years ago.

clothes. 4. Don't memorize your story word for word. That is the surest way to sound bad. But think of what you saw and heard.

5 Listen to the questions you are asked with care and answer thoughtfully.

n vour own words. Dan't be rush-". If you err -- and people often do - correct youself at once. If

you can't remember come detail, say so. Don't bluff. 8. Tell the tru'i. Don't figure which side you may help. Don't

9. Stop when the judge breaks in, and don't try to sneak an ans-

to apply the law. The lawyer to What you might say could end in a "mistrial." 10. Keep cool and don't sass back.

11. If they ask you: Certainly, you have talked to other people -the lawyer for example; and yes, you may be reimbursed for certain of your expenses incurred in

12. Remember, without witnesses our lay would fail to do justice. If you are called, be a good wit-

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written sworn duty to protect his client, to inform -- not to advise. No not you. But your lawyer is sworn person should ever apply or inand to advise you in your own in. of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the

> Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCowan Mexico, are here visiting relatives

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas by adding a Section to be known as Section 3-b, providing that seahool taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district, the major portion of which is within Dalias County, shall not be abrogated, can county, shall not be abrogated, can county, shall not be abrogated, can be invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change; such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

hereafter be issued."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitution and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district, the gaspor portion of which is located in Dalias County, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued; shall be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any shange in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assees, leavy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district see the rate, and is the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such beneds, respectively, were voted; and the district prior to any such change in boundaries and such greated, canceled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and further in accordance with the laws under which all such beneds, respectively, were voted; and such greated, canceled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and such proviously voted in any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or nest to exceed the rate, and is the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such beneds, respectively, were voted; and such proviously voted in any independent school District, the major portion of which is in Dalias County, shall not be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and such proviously voted in any independent school District, the major portion of which is in Dalias County, shall not be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and such proviously voted in any independent school District, the major port

changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorised may be in the ariount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be subsequently sold and delivered and any

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE HELD ON THE LEGISLATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS 1 TO TO THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1 the Constitution of Texas or and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas be and same is hereby amended by the addition to Article II of a new Section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, the Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for any of its political subdivisions, undersuch provision and limitations as the Legislature and accurate of Texas or any of its political subdivisions, undersuch provision and limitations as the Legislature shall have no power or authority to refuse, deny, or change the manner provided by general law, and aball have no power or authority to refuse, deny, or change the manner of such appeals to be tried completely do nove on all appeals from attions, rulings, or decisions of administrative agencies of the such appeals to be tried completely do nove on all appeals from attions, rulings, or decisions of administrative agencies of the such appeals to be tried completely do nove on all appeals from attions, rulings, or decisions of administrative agencies of the such appeals to be tried completely do nove on all appeals from attions, rulings, or decisions of administrative agencies of the such appeals and independent of any administrative or executive agencies of administrative agencies of the such appeals and independent of any administrative or executive agen



VETERANS INFORMATION

Q-I am a widow of a veteran who died of a service - connected condition Our daughter would complete her college education if she could get some financial help from the Veterans Administ ation She is, however, 20 and morried. Is she eligible for any education aid?

A--The fact that she is married will not bar her and she is still within the age limitation of 19 tc 23 years. Have her see or write the contact officer at the nearest VA installation

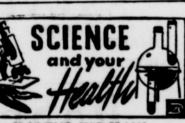
Q-Will the VA pay for ambulance transportation to and from a VA hospital?

A-Only if prior authorization is obtained from the hospital. A veteran or a private physician may apply to the hospital by mail or phone for this authorization if (a) the veteran has a service - connected condition or (b) if a nonservice - connected veteran can't pay the cost of the travel.

Q-A discharge or dismissal from service by sentence of a General Court - Martial bars veterans from benefits administered by the VA. Recently after a Navy veteran had been discharged by sentence of a General Court-Martial. the Navy Board for Correction of Naval Records held that his records should be corrected to show his separation was under honorable conditions. What about cases like this?

A-A recent decision of the VA General Counsel held that the action of the Board for Correction of Naval Records has the status of a special act of Congress for the veteran's relief, making the veteran eligible for VA benefits to which he is otherwise entitled.

Q-Because I pay my National



SPORTING LIFE SPANS By Science Features

The fencer, who can count on over 52 years of participation, has the longest active life in his sport of any athlete. Jockeys stay in the saddle an estimated 22 years, the baseball player keeps going for some 18 seasons while the table tennis player lasts for 16 years.

These figures emerged from a study of the lives of nearly 5,000



pating in 12 dif-ferent popular sports in Japan. The researchers found that field athletes, like rugby (form of football) players, have the shortest profes-sional life of 8 years. Swimmers are next with 81/2 years.

In view of the increasing impor-tance placed on sports, said the Canadian Medical Association Jourcanadian Medical Association Jour-nal, publishers of the survey, the medical profession has taken some notice of the sportsman in relation to health. This, however, is one of the few studies published about the life span and health of the

the life span and health of the athlete.

The researchers examined the reasons why athletes retire, finding that decline in physical fitness cuts off the careers of most wrestlers and jockeys but is unimportant in retiring tennis players and fencers. Actual disease forced the retirement of 20 per cent of Japanese athletes, the survey showed, with tuberculosis striking nearly one of ef every 10 in the group.

Injuries were the most important factor in stopping cyclists (22 percent) and football players (10 percent). Wrestlers were not affected by the injury factor very much, a finding which suggests, according to a the Journal, that a Japanese wrestling is a lot less brutal than the variety shown on American TV accreens.

Service Life Insurance premiums for the total disability income provision which might pay me \$100 a month if I am disabled before age 60. Can 1 get the Bob Bowlin and family. TDIP rider, and if so, how?

A-Yes, you can, and without a physical examination if you are under age 40. Application forms and assistance are available at any VA office or from your Service Personnel Officer.

Mrs. Mary J. Carey has just returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Walters and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, by allotment, I have not applied Charles and Penny Loyce of Abilene have just returned from a trip to Houston where Mrs. Hatfield visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

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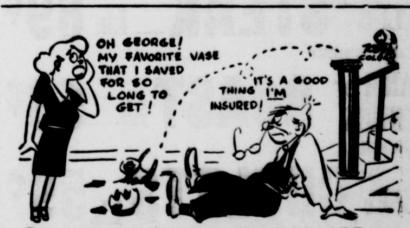
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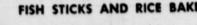
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