

# THE MERKEL MAIL

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## IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir:  
During the last two weeks in July it was the pleasure of McMurry College to be host during the annual McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School to some 530 young ladies and gentlemen from 75 towns and cities of Texas and New Mexico. Many of these students were from your own schools.

In the thirteen years we have operated according to the teachers, the dormitory operators, the merchants and picture operators in our neighborhood, and, indeed all who have commented, the conduct and desire to learn of this group has been the best.

With so much emphasis on juvenile delinquency it is refreshing to us as educators to find so large a group amenable to discipline and decent and ambitious.

If you could find room in your paper to extend my congratulations to your fine group and to others of your area I would consider it a personal favor. I congratulate the parents, the teachers in the schools and the community for the fine young people we had with us.

Thank you if you can pass this on and let your readers know that in the mind of an educator of 36 years the vast majority of your children are on the right track.  
Sincerely,  
Dr. Raymond T. Bynum  
Department of Band  
McMurry College  
Abilene, Texas

## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

With such busy times we have not taken time out to write a column in quite some time. Things up the canyon look fine now. Farmers are wanting to see sunshine on the cotton and stockmen are wanting to see more rain on the grass. Anyway we are getting some 102 degree weather here now and it is really warming things up.

The rains have been spotted all year up the canyon. Joe Seymore said he had not had much rain all year at his place and others parts the same way. Crops look good across the canyon and if rain should come again there will be lots of crops made.

Quite a few farmers are poisoning their cotton, and most of the crops are laid by.

The people of our community met at Pioneer Church Wednesday night to kick off the drive for their Revival meeting. Watermelon was served to the people. Our Revival will start this Sunday, August 12, and run through the 19th. The Rev. Dorn of White Face will do the preaching. Rev. Dorn is a former pastor of Trent and is well known here. We want to invite everyone to attend our meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe and children attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday, and visited in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs has had Mrs. Toombs' niece and nephew, her brother's children of Abilene visiting in their home last week.

Houston Martin has just returned home from the Sadler Hospital. He has been sick for two or three weeks and he is some better now. Mrs. B. C. Ray has just returned home after a visit with her daughter and family of Corpus Christi.

We received word here this week that James Butman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman got hurt while working on an oil rig near Sweetwater. He has been in Simmons hospital for several days but is doing good now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill and children have just returned from Missouri where they visited their son, Jimmie and family. Jimmie is going to school there. The Neills reported a fine trip.

Silas Stevens and family of San Antonio visited with their mother, Mrs. C. P. Stevens on their way to Colorado for a three weeks vacation.

## MERKEL MAIL GETS NEW PUBLISHERS

The Merkel Mail has a new publisher, beginning with this issue. Terry Gardner, former editor and publisher, announced the sale of the Merkel Mail Wednesday.

New publishers are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, owners of AAA Printing in Abilene. This firm publishes the Dyess Air Force Base newspaper, The Peacemaker. Dave Brumbeau has had a number of years experience in journalism, publishing and printing. He holds a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas and completed his work for a masters degree in English with the exception of the thesis. His newspaper experience includes work with newspapers in Palestine, Terrell, Austin, Houston, Dallas and Abilene, where he was Sunday editor for The Abilene Reporter-News.

Mrs. Brumbeau (Elaine) taught school for number of years before she resigned to devote full time to being office manager for AAA Printing. A graduate of McMurry College, Elaine did graduate work at the University of Texas and received her Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught school in Abilene, Austin, Palestine, Terrell, and back to Abilene.

The Brumbeaus have one daughter.

## Riding Club News

More new members and another large crowd attended the rodeo again Saturday night. Results were as follows: Playtime for Kids: Stick Horse Barrel Race: 1st — Linda Lee Hopkins 10:05; 2nd — Jeff Whisenhunt 5:2; 2nd — Mark Dudley 5:5; 3rd — Janie Gray 6.

Ribbon Roping: 1st — S. G. Russell and Robert Boyd 13; 2nd — Walter Henslee and Brenda Morgan 15:6; 3rd — Ralph and Jeff Russell 17:3.

Pole Bending 11 and under: 1st — Gaylan Frazier 25:1; 2nd — Mark Reynolds 27:1; 3rd — Mark Williamson Jr. 28:2.

Pole Bending 12 through 15: 1st — Mary Davis 19; 2nd — Margaret Davis 21; 3rd — Myrtle Davis 22.

Pole Bending: 1st — Del Davis 20:5; 2nd — Barbara Whisenhunt 20:9; 3rd — Oris Reynolds 22:4.

Barrell Race 11 and under: 1st — Gaylan Frazier 20; 2nd — Mark Reynolds 21; 3rd — Mark Williamson Jr. 21:9.

Barrell Race 12-15: 1st — Mary Davis 16:7; 2nd — Myrtle Davis 18; 3rd — Margaret Davis 18:4.

Barrell Race: 1st — Barbara Whisenhunt 17; 2nd — Vernon Stanley 19:1; 3rd — (tie) Benny Melton and Waymon Hicks 19:2.

Relay Race: Beny Melton team 7 minutes 55 seconds. Barbara Whisenhunt team 8 minutes 17 seconds.

The Down Calb Roping: 1st — Elby Frazier 11:7; 2nd — S. G. Russell 17:9; 3rd — Oris Reynolds 19:7.

The Merkel Riding Club will hold their riding club meeting this week on Friday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. The Merkel Riding Club is invited to Abilene Saturday night, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Range Riders Arena for their fun night. The five clubs that made the trail ride to Coleman are invited, and will be in competition with each other in all events except ribbon roping. The winning club will receive a handsome trophy. All members who are interested in going to Abilene Saturday night be at our practice arena Friday night.

## Holloway Girl Wins 4-H Prize

Lee Ann Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway of route 3, Merkel, received a first place ribbon and the award for having the highest score in the skirt division of the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue recently in Abilene.

The points given by the judges were based on the construction of the garment, appearance of the individual and the record book. Lee Ann is an active member of the county-wide club in Abilene. Her main project is club calves. She showed in some of the major shows of last year and will participate in the shows this year, starting with her heifer entered in the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

ter, Janice, aged 4. Dave Brumbeau said he plans to modernize the Merkel Mail format to give it a standard eight or nine column format instead of its present 7 column width. We may have to use much of the facilities of AAA Printing to give Merkel a better paper.

"Of course," he said, "things cannot be done overnight. The mechanical needs of the Merkel Mail are too great to be cured quickly. And the need for expanded news coverage is great. However, I will say this: Merkel merchants give good support to the newspaper advertising-wise. And subscriptions are very good considering the total population.

The new publisher said he had been favorably impressed by Merkel and the progressive spirit of its merchants a number of years — since the time when he was considered to manage the Merkel Chamber of Commerce before going into the publishing business in Abilene.

The Brumbeaus are both native of Texas. Elaine Brumbeau was born in Fort Worth. Dave Brumbeau is a native of El Paso. And, of course, Janice is a Texan.

Brumbeau said he would be moving his family to Merkel as soon as possible.

"After all," he said, "that is one reason we were interested in Merkel—it's the type town we'd like to raise our daughter in."

## gabby doodle from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
Great landmarks was falling fast in the nation last week. Smith Brothers cough drops went from a nickle to a dime. That was the last stronghold of the American nickle. The year gold was discovered in California these brothers put their beards together and set the price of their new cough remedy at a nickle.

Buffalo roamed the praries, the Civil War come and went, railroads was built, Dan McGrew was shot, more and bigger was come and went, telephones, televisions, jets, electric razors, but the Smith Brothers held fast. Last week up in upstate New York the directors had a meeting and decided it couldn't go on forever. It was a sad day.

About the same time, in downstate New York, Sophie Tucker, known everywhere as "the last of the red hot mamas," announced her retirement. Another old landmark had fell.

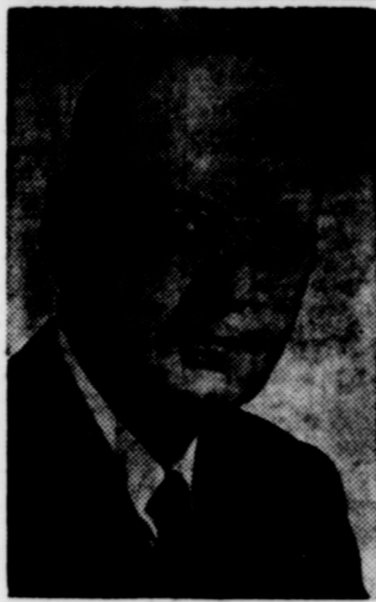
Thea in Washington, President Ike stated again he was holding steady for that five-cent postage stamp on mail out of town. Congressman Berratt of Illinois suggested that the first series of these new stamps ought to carry a picture of two pirates. I would suggest that the second series have a picture of Jessie James with his horse and gun.

But while things seemed to be falling apart everywhere, there was one ray of hope. Up in West Sand Lake, N.Y., the West Sand Lake Association for Protection Against Horse Thieves held its 109th group of fellers that's got the annual meeting. Now there's a proper determination. If we had more like 'em Smith Bros. cough drops would still be a nickle and Sophie Tucker would be announcing her plans for 1970.

Well, I set down when Congress convened and wrote my Congressman a letter. I told him, in a nutshell, that I wanted more farm relief and less taxes. I finally got a letter back from him yesterday. It was a masterpiece in butness, ifness, and howevness. He promised a little tax reduction but mixed the promise in with a little butness, and the ifness and howevness completely outweighed the less taxess. Thus fellers can write more and say less than anybody this side of eternity or on the other side of infinity.

But I think the soil bank program is safe for another two year I see where Ike got \$2000-60 fer not farming 46 acres on his Gettysburg plantation. That's the first time Ike's ever got his hands on some good farm relief money, and it's a mighty catching disease.

Yours truly,  
Gabby



E. R. HARPER

## Gospel Meeting Scheduled Here

A series of Gospel Meetings is to begin at the local Church of Christ building, which is located at 818 Ash in Merkel, on August 12th.

These services are to be conducted each evening at 8:00. Sunday services are to be held at the regular time. Bible study in the morning at 9:45. Worship services are to begin at 10:35 a.m. on Sundays. The evening services on Sunday are as follows: Bible classes at 6:00 with the preaching service set at 7:00.

E. R. Harper of Abilene, Texas is to do the preaching in this meeting. Brother Harper is a well known preacher and is doing much of the preaching over the Herald, of Truth radio and TV series. He needs no introduction to the people of this area. All of the people of this part of the country are invited to these services. Questions regarding our teachings and practice will be cheerfully answered. Make your plans now to attend these services. Brother Harper knows how to present the truth in love.

## Baptist Revival Set at Stith

The Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of Stith Baptist Church, announces there will be a summer Revival at the Stith Baptist Church August 10th through 19th. Services will be daily 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 p.m.

W. P. Brian of Hawthorne, Nevada, will be the evangelist. Song leader will be Ira Stanley. Pat McDonald will be pianist.

## NIKE WEAPONS TO BE DISPLAYED AT FAIR

The Nike Zeus and Nike Hercules will be featured on the Midway of the West Texas Fair, the 10-15 September 1962. The Nike Ajax was the first of the Nike Family to become operational in 1950. The Nike Zeus and Nike Hercules will be sponsored by the 5th Missile Battalion, with sites near Abilene, Texas.

The Nike Zeus is the United States Army Air Force Command's third generation missile. The Nike Zeus anti-missile missile system is being developed to defend the United States from attack by enemy intercontinental ballistic missile and air and submarine launched missiles. It is the only such defense system in advance development anywhere in the Free World.

The Nike Zeus Missile, designed to carry a nuclear warhead, possesses the necessary speed and accuracy to reach extreme altitude quickly and to intercept enemy warheads plunging toward targets at speed ranging from 15,000 to 20,000 miles per hour. The three stage missile uses the most powerful propellant booster, 450,000 pounds of thrust, to be flight tested to date.

The system will be tested in forthcoming demonstration at Kwajalein Island against target nose cones launched with ICBM Boosters from the West Coast and intercepted over the Pacific Missile Range 4800 miles away.

The display missile is being furnished by the United States Army Ordnance Missile Command, Huntsville, Alabama.

The Nike Hercules Missile, the "little brother" of the Nike Zeus

## Mrs. Jesse Davis Funeral Held

Funeral for Mrs. Jesse M. Davis, 52, of 625 Peach, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Elbert G. Peak, officiating.

Burial was in Stith Cemetery. Mrs. Davis, the former Elsie Evelyn Frances Byrd, died Monday. She was born in the Stith community in Jones County Aug. 8, 1909. She was married there 35 years ago to Jesse Davis.

She was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Tunstall of 1942 S. 7th; a son, Billy Ray of 602 Elm; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Bradley of Stith, Mrs. M. F. Conroy of Sweetwater and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson of Merkel; two brothers, Alvin Byrd of Tye and Jack of New Mexico, and three grandchildren.

## Assembly of God Revival Starts

A revival began at the Assembly of God Church Monday night, August 6, with recording star in Gospel Hymns, Ike Davis of Fort Worth. Ike Davis has been an Evangelist for the past 15 years, also recording Gospel Hymns and writing sheet music for Manoe Music Company at Fort Worth.

The Rev. Davis recorded the outstanding Gospel Hymn, "At the End of the Journey is God." 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. Sunday.

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

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association Fund: Geo. T. Groene, Orizaba, Ver. Mexico.

W. S. J. Brown and L. P. Brown, Vernon Horton, Plainview, Ollie Skidmore, Monahans, L. B. Howard, Stephenville, Mrs. Jessy May DeVoss, Dallas, Lillie Patton Estate, I. W. (Ira) Ross, Trent, Mary A. Mayfield, Midland, Clayton Knox and Family, Tom Russon.

## MERKEL BADGERS TO HOLD MEETING

Merkel High School football players have been requested to meet Monday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium.

Plans will be discussed for the coming football season. Coaches Carrol Benson and William J. Tate are in Lubbock this week attending the Texas High School Coaching School and could not be reached for comment on prospects of the coming year.

## Henry's Announce New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey, formerly of Sacramento, California, have been visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, the Preston Henrys of 1111 South Fifth Street, Merkel. The Ramseys had planned for Loretta to stay with her parents while Ken went to Syracuse, N.Y. for reassignment with General Electric Co. Mrs. Ramsey had planned on having her baby at the Merkel hospital while Ken was waiting for reassignment, but Ken was able to come home early and be here when the baby was born. The boy was born on the 4th of August, and weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The parents named him Dana Scott Ramsey. Ken will be leaving for his new assignment the 12th of August. He will be going to Vandenberg Air Force Base. Wife and baby will fly out later.

## Trent 4-H Girls In Abilene Show

Thirteen Trent 4-H girls participated in the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue held recently in Abilene. Sue King won the top first in the Senior Division and modeled at the District Dress Revue in San Angelo where she also won first.

Also winning first place at the County Dress Revue were: Betty McAninch, Senior Division; Cindy Poston, Sheila Hamner, Linda McAninch, Pam McElmurray, and Debra Beck in the Skirt Division.

Winning a red ribbon in the Skirt Division was Cresta Sipe. Kayla Canady and Danna Kay Thompson carried home third place ribbons in the Skirt Division. Those winning fourths were: Ginger Williamson, Junior Dress Division; Delanna Hutcheson and Melinda O'Kelly, Skirt Division; Betty McAninch and Carolyn Moore, members of the Trent and Hamby 4-H Clubs, were the Commentators.

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The revival at the Stith Baptist Church will begin August 10 and continue through August 19. Services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. Evangelist W. P. Brian will conduct the services. Ira Stanley will be in charge of the music. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda Lee have returned to Odessa after visiting a few days with Mrs. J. B. Swindell, and Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn has been moved from the hospital to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs of Lubbock. She is feeling some better.

L. B. Thompson, Pumper for the Pan American Oil Co. was badly burned while burning trash at his home two weeks ago. He is still in the Merkel hospital. A week after he was burned his wife was injured when she lost control of her car. She was released from the hospital Friday. Her car was heavily damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot of Anson visited Friday.

O. B. Tatum of Merkel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Moore and Ray were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. West.

Mrs. Jesse Davis (Nee Elsie Byrd) passed away at her home in Abilene Monday morning. She was reared in this community, and was a sister of Mrs. Paul Bradley. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Tom Hunter of Merkel Route 3 was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he was run over by a plow. He received severe stomach injuries. He is in Hendrick Hospital and is improving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr.

ing the Texas High School Coaching School and could not be reached for comment on prospects of the coming year.

However, Robert Higgins, president of the Booster Club, said, "this is nothing official, but Merkel is going to have a pretty good team this year with Rotan teaming as the biggest competition."

Higgins said the Booster Club's first meeting of the season will be announced soon. Higgins pointed out the Badgers will have a good line and a good backfield with Todd Moore, Charles L. Russell and Don Parmelee doing outstanding work in the backfield. Other players Higgins listed as men to keep your eye on included David Scott, Keith Wilson and C. B. Brown.

Defenses will be as good as the offense, said Higgins.

## Junior Badgers Workouts Slated

The Junior Badgers will start practice Monday August 20 at 8:00 a.m. The boys will meet at old gym to begin workouts.

Schedule for the Junior Badgers is as follows:

Rotan	here	September 11
Jim Ned	there	September 18
Wylie	here	September 25
Baird	here	October 2
Jim Ned	here	October 9
Wylie	there	October 16
Baird	there	October 23
Open	???	October 30

The games will be played starting at 8:30 p.m. with 7th grade game and at 7:00 p.m. the 8th grade game.

## Junior 4-H Girls Hold Dress Revue

Nine junior 4-H girls modeled at a Dyess Revue held in the Trent High School Cafeteria recently.

The Revue was sponsored by the Goodman Home Demonstration Club for the junior girls who had completed the 4-H Clothing Workshop. Sue King and Betty McAninch served as Commentators. Mrs. H. H. Windham spoke on "What Home Demonstration Clubs Do for 4-H" and Betty McAninch read "A Moment With Mandy."

Girls modeling were: Melinda O'Kelly, Danna Kay Thompson, Pam McElmurray, Delanna Hutcheson, Cindy Poston, Kayla Canady, Linda McAninch, Cresta Sipe, and Ginger Williamson. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Karl Boneaux, H. H. Windham, and Cal McAninch, members of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club.

## Shurlocks Hold Family Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurlock held their tenth reunion recently at Buffalo Gap.

Officers remained the same for a second term. They are president, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Shurlock; vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurlock; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Horton and Mrs. L. V. Garrett, Jr.

Oldest in attendance were Arthur Light and W. T. Howard. Oldest Shurlock in attendance was Lee Shurlock. Youngest in attendance was Debbie Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Antee and family from Red Bluff, Texas, came the longest distance.

Those in attendance from Merkel included Tom and Dora Howard, Clarence and Edna and Jerry Horton; Charlie Bow, and Bob and Ruby Dye.

## Trent Methodist Holds Revival

Rev. Tommy Beck, pastor of Trent Methodist Church announces that a revival that will be held at the Trent Methodist Church began Sunday night August 5 and will continue through August 12. Rev. L. W. Tucker from Roscoe is the evangelist. Rev. Tommy Beck will be song leader.

Prayer meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. and evening services at 7:30 p.m. Morning services at 10:00 a.m.



# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Lt. Gov. Culp Krueger, democratic nominee John Connally and dozens of other state officials and prominent Texans turned out at the monthly meeting of the State Highway Commission to pay tribute to State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer on his 35th anniversary with the highway department.

Commissioners Herb Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs, Hal Woodward of Coleman and Charles F. Hawn of Athens were among those making complimentary speeches.

Hawn stated that he had known Greer ever since the highway en-

gineer began his career in Athens. His and Greer's association was unique, said Hawn, since he was the groom and Greer the bride when the two took part in a "womanless wedding" in Athens about 40 years ago.

**VETERANS' INSURANCE PLAN** — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced that the Veterans' Land Board had concluded preliminary arrangements to provide group creditors life insurance for some 30,000 veterans who have purchased land under the state's \$200,000,000 program.

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ED SANDUSKY, Manager

insurance Commission approves the plan.

Sadler said the plan is to guarantee full ownership of land to a veteran's widow or heirs at modest annual premiums.

Land Board will send details to veterans included in the program when it is fully authorized.

**BIG SCHOOLS "COOL"** — Mass air conditioning programs at the University of Texas and Texas A&M College will account for seven per cent of the \$28,767,006 of State funds earmarked for construction in the year starting September 1.

Money to air condition old classroom and lab buildings on the Austin and College Station campuses comes out of revenue from University Permanent Fund investments, as does all the \$15,588,683 to be used for new buildings, renovation and additions at the two schools next year.

Air conditioning projects at the University include the chemical engineering building; Garrison Hall; Sutton Hall; and T. U. Taylor Hall engineering building.

A&M plans to air condition its agricultural building; animal industries building; biological sciences building; chemical building; engineering building; Francis Hall; and physics buildings.

**DANIEL NAMES APPOINTEES** — Gov. Price Daniel named new board members for three of the state's 19 colleges and universities.

Ennis Favors of Stephenville, a former state representative, was named to the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University; and Jack Hughes of Abilene to the Board of Regents of Midwestern University. Charles D. Mathews of Dallas will succeed Jim Lindsey of Midland as a director of Texas Technological College.

Governor Daniel also appointed Rep. J. W. Moore of Ballinger and Claude K. Robinson of Vernon to the interim house committee to study salt water pollution to the soil and surface water of Texas.

**STATE LAUNCHES RAMP PROJECT** — Texas Highway Commission has approved a \$113,000 program to build 25 public ramps throughout the state. Money is surplus from boat registration fees collected under the Texas Water Safety Act.

Each boat ramp project also will include a parking area, access road, incinerator, landscaping, etc.

Sites were selected on the basis of the water area to be served and the number of registration fees paid in the area.

In the 1963 water sports season, ramps will be ready at: Lake Tawakoni, Lake Bridgeport; Possum Kingdom State Park; Oak Creek Reservoir; the San Jacinto River; Clear Lake; Dickinson Bayou; and the San Bernard River.

Also Tres Palacios Creek; Turtle Creek; Indianola Roadside Park;

Medina Lake; Copano Bay; the Nueces River; Corpus Christi Bay; Garza-Little Elm Reservoir; Prewitt's Lake; Caddo Lake State Park; Murvaul Reservoir; Pine Island Bayou; the Neches River; Taylor's Bayou; Arroyo Colorado; Llano Grande Lake and Lake Leon.

**WATER WORRIES** — Joe Carter of Sherman, H. A. Beckwith of Eagle Pass and Otha Dent of Littlefield, have been worried about the future source of water for small communities.

"The big metropolitan areas can see after themselves," said Judge Dent "while many smaller cities find themselves with a decreasing source of ground water. We've come to the point where we wonder if we should shift from focus on larger communities to smaller communities."

Commissioners talked about a guidance plan with the State Water Development Board and the State Soil Conservation Board. They agree that many crossroads communities don't know what their water situation is, and some that know they're running low don't know where to turn for a new supply.

Reluctance to spend \$2,000 to \$5,000 for a hydrology (water resources) study prevents many smaller communities from taking steps to insure water supplies for their people.

### SHORT SNORTS

Attorney Cooper K. Ragan of Houston is the new chairman of the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission. He took the chair from Walter Long of Austin, who will stay on the commission, as will newly-appointed Frank LaRue of Athens.

Attendance is up at the state's 46 public parks. A State Parks Board survey showed 979,264 visited state parks in May, compared to 894,992 visitors in June of 1961.

Children should have their first medical eye examination at the age of three to four years, unless something happens to indicate an even earlier checkup. Often problems discovered at an early age can be corrected or alleviated before they become too severe.

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They — the chiggers — have a special affinity for low, damp places covered with vegetation. Bermuda grass harbors them well, but for some unexplainable reason they are not usually found in carpet grass.

Just for the record, it's the larvae which do the damage, attaching themselves with their mouthparts and sucking blood until they become engorged and fall off. The fiery itching is caused by an anticoagulant material they inject into their host.

Although adult chiggers — large red and velvety — are probably harmless to humans, their wayward offspring can be serious as well as annoying. Not that they spread any specific disease — at least not in this country — but their bites demand scratching which frequently causes secondary infections in the form of sores and boils.

To learn where chiggers are harboring, stand a piece of black cardboard on end where you suspect their presence. If after a few moments you see tiny yellowish or pinkish mites accumulating on the upper edge, you know it's time to check your supply of insecticide.

Chiggers attack lizards, snakes, birds and rodents with the same vigor and resourcefulness they display in attacking humans. No distinction is drawn between man and lesser animal species, which is hardly complimentary to us Homo-

sapiens. Light applications of sulphur dust on lawns and low branches of shrubs have been used successfully for years to control chiggers. Nowadays, the new insecticides such as chlordane and lindane give better results. Just follow the directions on the label.

A quick word of caution: Be sure to avoid unnecessary exposure to the insecticide. If you spill the concentrated material on your skin wash it off immediately and be sure to keep children and pets out of the yard until the spray dries. (A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

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## Many Factors Affect Beef Prices But Slaughter Rates Most Important

College Station, August—Many factors affect the price producers receive for beef cattle. The slaughter rate, however, is the most important single factor and exerts the greatest pressure on beef cattle prices, says John McHaney, extension economist.

The rate of slaughter is determined, he adds, by the size of the nation's cow herd at the beginning of the year, size of the calf crop range conditions, number of cattle fed and marketed and liquidation of cattle numbers. Total production of red meat — beef, pork, lamb and mutton — is also an important pricing factor, he says.

In order to show what happens to beef prices under a given set of conditions, McHaney has made a study of price changes over the past six years — 1956-61 and has related them to the average prices received by Texas producers for all calves.

On January 1, 1956 the nation's beef herd numbered 95.9 million head. A large calf crop was produced and one of the worst long-run droughts continued. A record number of 40.8 million cattle and calves was slaughtered. Calf prices dropped to an average of \$12.40 per hundredweight in December 1956.

Greatly improved range conditions in 1957 slowed slaughter, especially in the late months of the year. The nation's cow herd was smaller and fewer calves were produced and total red meat production was down from the previous year by 4 percent. Demand for stocking animals and for feeders was strong and high consumer income also helped push prices from \$14.70 in January to \$20.70 in December.

Cow numbers on January 1, 1958

were again below year earlier figures and the nation's calf crop was also down. Cattle and calf slaughter was down 13.5 percent from 1957; range conditions were the best in years; total red meat production was the lowest since 1954 and a build-up in cattle numbers started. Prices reached \$26.60 in December. (Average price for all calves)

Cattle and calf numbers stood at 93.3 million head on January 1, 1959 — up 2.1 million from a year earlier. The build-up was gaining steam; slaughter was down 7 percent but total beef and veal production was up slightly due to heavy fed cattle marketings in the latter part of the year. Total red meat production was second only to record 1956. Prices reacted to the pressure and dropped from \$28.60 in March to \$21.60 in December.

The price decline continued into 1960. The year started with 96.2 million head up 2.9 million from 1959. Total red meat production was up 3.3 percent and beef and veal 8 percent. The number of cattle and calves on feed July 1, in 21 major states was up 4 percent and total slaughter from August-November was up 14 percent over the same period in 1959. Calf prices dropped to \$18.50 in October but a mild reduction in fed cattle marketings in the last 2 months of 1960 and fairly good wheat grazing kept many cattle off the market. Prices reacted, and rose to \$22 in December.

A revision downward of estimated cattle numbers in 1961 gave producers confidence; a pickup in economic activity upped the demand for stockers, and this plus good range conditions, kept many cattle away from the packing plants.

These factors, along with only a 1 percent increase in red meat production, kept prices stable and above the previous year.

On January 1, 1962, the nation's beef herd stood at 99.5 million head, up 2.4 million from a year earlier. Recent increases — numbers up for 4 consecutive years — says the economist, indicate that beef production records are due to be set within the next few years. The effect of increased supplies on prices cannot be specifically pinpointed but the price depressing force is certain. Cattle producers are advised to be alert to possible increases in pork production coinciding with larger beef supplies sometime during the next two years.

Based on expected slaughter rates, total red meat production, number of cattle on feed and marketing for the last half of the year, McHaney believes cattle prices may work on their low point for 1962 in October or November and probably will be below those of a year ago.

Glaucoma, a widespread condition causing sight impairment, cannot be cured, but it can be treated and arrested. The prevalence of glaucoma among people who don't know they have it is alarming. For this reason regular eye examinations by a physician are important. Diagnosed early glaucoma can be treated and prevented from developing into serious impairment of vision.



**IDEAS IN MINIATURE** — Selecting her favorite futuristic model car, this attractive young lady is surrounded by some of the hundreds of entries submitted in the 1962 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition. The Napoleonic coach in the foreground was built for the first Fisher Body competition 32 years ago. Created by teen-age boys from all over the United States, the miniature "dream cars" are now being evaluated by professional judges to determine the winners of cash awards and university scholarships totaling \$117,000.

### VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Has Congress passed the bill for World War I veterans' pensions?

A—Bills providing pensions for World War I veterans have been introduced in the current session of Congress but none as yet

have been acted upon by either the House or the Senate. Of course, there is an over-all pension law that is administered by the VA.

Q—Does the VA provide homes for veterans who for one reason or another are penniless or incapable of earning a living?

A—There are domiciliarys for that purpose and entrance requirements are similar to entry

into a VA hospital. Contact your nearest VA office.

Q—Where are the Veterans Affairs Offices of the State Department located?

A—To facilitate serving VA beneficiaries in certain foreign areas having unusually large concentrations of veterans and their beneficiaries, Veterans Affairs Offices are maintained at the American embassies in London, Paris, Rome, and Mexico City

and at the American consulate general in Frankfurt, Germany.

Nothing, including wearing glasses, eating carrots or eye exercises, can cure nearsightedness. Glasses will improve vision but they will not correct the defect that causes nearsightedness. Children aren't likely to "outgrow" crossed eyes if left alone and some loss of sight might result if treatment is not provided.

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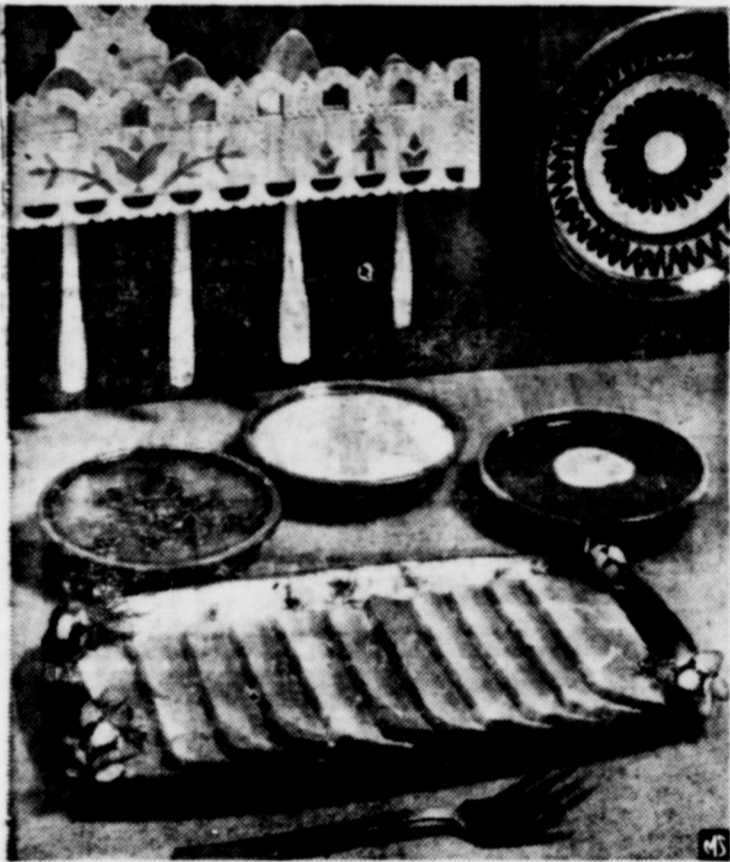
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The quality of this thoroughly lean fine textured meat is juicy rather than dry and all sinew and fat is carefully trimmed to enable the family chef to utilize every single slice of this canned Polish ham.

Ways to serve sliced cold ham are legion. In today's column we suggest a garnish of dill and crisp sliced cucumber with a Tropical sauce that will surely become a favorite of every guest.

#### COLD SLICED IMPORTED CANNED POLISH HAM

- 1 3-lb. imported canned Polish ham (cut 8 slices per pound)
- 2 medium-size cucumbers, peeled, sliced thin
- 1 bunch fresh dill
- 4 radish roses

Remove ham from tin, smooth off the jelly (keeps ham from banging in can) save jelly for soup stock. With a sharp knife, cut 8 slices per pound. Allow two slices per person. If all ham is not sliced, wrap unused portion in metal foil, replace in refrigerator. Arrange on platter, garnish and place sauce around platter.

#### TROPICAL SAUCE

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 1/2 cup cold water

Mix together 1 cup water and brown sugar. Add ketchup, soy sauce, mustard, and pineapple. Bring to a boil; simmer for 10 minutes. Dissolve cornstarch in 1/4 cup water; add to sauce and cook, stirring until sauce is clear and thickens. Makes about three cups.



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## WELCOME HOME NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

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## Accident Hazards Need To Be Removed From Around Gins

College Station, August — How much time was lost at your gin from accidents last year? How much will be lost this ginning season? Chances are good as much or even more time will be lost unless accident hazards are removed, points out B. G. Reeves, extension cotton ginning and mechanization specialist.

Though the cotton ginning season is still young, reports of accidents are already coming in and will increase unless safety is made a regular part of the cotton ginning operation, says Reeves. Pre-harvest preparations should include installation of proper belt guards, guardrails for overhead platforms and walkways, guards on all shaft ends, and replacement of extended pulley bolts and set screws with proper set screws. All extension cords should be rubberized and ladders should be adequate and strong enough to get to any part of the gin.

Here are other suggestions from Reeves which could help make the upcoming ginning season safer and freer from accidents. Provide adequate grounding for electrically powered gins; protect all starter boxes with circuit breakers; cover open conveyor between gin stands.

provide sturdy stairways and protect them with handrails; remove from the gin building all unneeded items of equipment before operations begin and keep floors, walkways and platforms free of oil and grease.

Reeves also suggests regular sessions with the entire gin crew on the importance of safety and the hazards that go with carelessness. Be sure that at least one member of the gin crew knows how to use the first aid kit but make sure the entire crew is safety conscious. Remember, points out Reeves, the attitude of the crew is usually a reflection of your own.

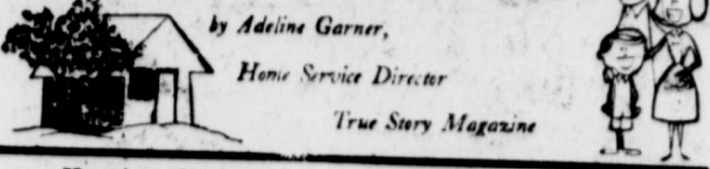
And, concludes the specialist, it is now time to give the gin plant a final check for hazards and make the needed corrections. Time saved by reducing accidents means more efficient operation of the gin plant to say nothing about financial savings, and prevention of human suffering.

Mrs. E. G. Cox, Karla and Reta from Fort Worth have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy. Mrs. Cox is the Murphy's daughter-in-law. Karla spent most of her time while here visiting Brenda Morgan. Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Gerald Phelps was in a car wreck and was in Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater and that's where Mrs. Cox spent a lot of her time. Brenda Kay Morgan went home with Karla for a weeks visit.

Inflammation of the eye, often called "red eye," should be treated if it continues for more than a day or two. It might be caused by dust or an allergy and is not serious. Or it might be an infection or a symptom of something more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lamb of Clovis, New Mexico were weekend visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Higgins.

## HOME FARE



### Hanging Baskets For Cherry Tomatoes

Anyone can grow tomatoes! Produce a real delicacy in a hanging basket. Place one professionally started cherry tomato plant in a 10-inch clay pot. Place in a wire hanging basket and keep partially shaded for two weeks, gradually moving it to full sunlight. Feed plant food at about three-week intervals and give it two dustings with insecticide. Water daily in hot weather and about three times a week in cooler weather.

**Summer Sick Room**  
Paper cups and plates are a great help when the children are ill. Single service paper saves the hard work of sterilizing the sick room dishes. The many varieties of patterns and colors available in paper cups and plates give a new look to the food tray for the youngster whose appetite is probably poor at best.

**Tips for the sick room:** Put a small paper plate under the cough syrup bottle and spoon. Catches sticky spills. Put pills in a brightly colored paper nut cup. This extra may make the child more willing to take the medicine.

**Dustless Duster**  
To make your own duster, soak a cloth for several hours in hot suds with a few drops of turpentine. Wring and dry. It will hold the dust, no spread it.

**Helpful Hints**  
• Cut left-over lintelium to fit drawers or quick-to-get-dirty shelves. Suds off regularly.  
• Store "everyday" plastic place mats by fastening a spring clamp inside a kitchen cabinet or closet door, then insert the mats.  
• To remove rust stains from tile, rub with kerosene and cover with a kerosene-soaked cloth for a few hours. Then scrub with hot soap or detergent suds, rinse, and wipe dry.  
• Make a sticking, squeaky

drawer slide easily and quietly by rubbing the tops of both sides and the under surfaces with soap.

**For Outdoor Cooks**  
Protect the bottoms and sides of pots and pans for outdoor cooking with a thin film of soap or detergent suds. Later, the soot will wash off readily with the suds.

**Keep It Cool**  
In the August issue of TRUE STORY the helpful hints on packing lunches comes up with the use of "ice in a can" to help keep those salad greens crisp and fresh. Place the "ice in a can" in the freezer the night before and slip it into the lunch box just before the tater leaves home. Along with this suggestion is a very tasty Macaroni-Tuna Salad which is perfect for the wide mouth vacuum bottle.

**Door Squeaks**  
Simply put a drop or two of sewing machine oil on the top of the hinge. Swing door back and forth. The oil works down the hinge to the squeak stops. If sewing machine oil fails, use penetrating oil which can be purchased at the hardware store.

**Summer Salads**  
Now is the time to take advantage of all the garden greens that make salads tasty and colorful. Try mixing small leaves of romaine, cauliflower flowerets, celery, carrots, radishes, tiny whole cherry tomatoes, pepper rings, and tender green onions. Toss with your favorite commercial or homemade salad dressing.

**Canning Notes**  
• Pickles are likely to spoil unless heated until almost boiling hot at the center, packed into jars, covered with boiling hot liquid and sealed at once or packed cold, covered with boiling hot liquid and processed 15 minutes in a boiling-water bath.  
• When jelly is cloudy, the fruit was probably too green, fruit may have been cooked too long, or juice may have been squeezed from fruit. The clearest jelly comes by letting juice drip through cotton flannel bag.

times, many are dead certain — like Lincoln's witness — that they did see and hear what they say they did.

And so for the sake of justice, courts allow each side to test a witness' reliability. Sometimes a witness is so obviously prejudiced or so obviously twisting the facts that the cross-examiner easily discredits his story.

But often sincere witnesses tell different stories, and the jury has a right to know how much weight

to give each. It is the jury's sworn duty, in fact, to weigh the credibility of witnesses. And a good way is to see how a witness story hangs together under fire or checks with other known facts.

This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because

a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Contact lenses have been greatly improved in recent years, but there still is a danger of corneal scratches and possible infection. Some people can see better with contact lenses than with conventional glasses. The wearer of contact lenses should be especially careful to have regular examinations to make certain that everything is alright.

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We wish to thank our friends and the people of the Trent Community for their help given us when we lost our home and contents by fire recently.  
Albert and Cissy Felley (colored)

### gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I read in the paper... (transcription of the letter content)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 proposing an Amendment to Section 60 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an amendment to Section 31a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

that the Government has fell out with DuPont, General Motors, Standard Oil and them big fellows, it could be that we were aiming to

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article III a new Section to be known as Section 49-d...

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52 proposing an Amendment to Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

noted ever since the war with Spain in 1898 that it had been a fixed policy of the Government to get mad with them big boys in time of peace and then call on 'em right quick to get out of a jam when war come.

But war or no war, Mister Editor, Standard Oil or Jimmy Hoffa, I'm again stockpiling 156 million pounds of ester oil and I aim to let that letter go through to my Congressman. I might send it air mail.

And if you think we got ester oil trouble along the Potomac, wait till you see that piece the Department of Agriculture has sent to the tomato growers I want to give a little of it to you in what them lawyers call "verbatim 'em" style "If a tomato is dropped on a hard surface, it will be damaged more than if it is dropped on foam rubber." Furthermore, states the Department of Agriculture, "a tomato dropped two or more times was found to be more damaged than if dropped only once. And a tomato dropped too often becomes inedible." I wonder, Mister Editor, how much of the taxpayers' money it cost to make them important experiments.

About the only good news I saw all week was where some feller has invented a power pole that won't snap when hit by a car going 90 mile a hour. And that ain't perfect. Why not invent a pole that'll get out of the way?

Yours truly,  
Gabby

Contributing to this situation is the fact that millions of people neglect their eye health, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Many of us don't know what's good or bad for eyes. Others know but ignore it. And most of us have some ideas about eye care that just weren't true.

In modern life nothing produces such an effect as a good platitude. It makes the whole world kin.  
—Oscar Wilde

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT**

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new 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 the 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 be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 62 and which shall read as follows: "Section 62. Continuity of State and Local Governmental Operations. 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 authority to provide for the prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices. Provided, however, that Article I of

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT**

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 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 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 41-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, be amended and renumbered as follows: "Section 41-b. The Legislature shall have the power and authority to provide assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their sixtieth (60th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, and who are residents of the State of Texas, and who have received in the state of Texas for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application and who have resided in the state of Texas for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the application, the amount of such assistance shall be ascertained by the Legislature, and shall not exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT**

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section authorizing the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

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 amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 10(a), which shall read as follows: "Section 10(a). The Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

Section 2. That the Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

Section 3. That the Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

Section 4. That the Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

Section 5. That the Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD 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 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, provided there is no conflict of interest.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 33 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter set forth: "Section 33. The accounting officers of this state shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office of honor, trust or profit, under this state or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing or paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps,

Section 2. That the Legislature shall have the power and authority to provide assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their sixtieth (60th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, and who are residents of the State of Texas, and who have received in the state of Texas for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application and who have resided in the state of Texas for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the application, the amount of such assistance shall be ascertained by the Legislature, and shall not exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT**

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the Veterans Land Fund, 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 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to assistance to needy persons totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, be amended and renumbered as follows: "Section 49-b. The Legislature shall have the power and authority to provide assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their sixtieth (60th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, and who are residents of the State of Texas, and who have received in the state of Texas for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application and who have resided in the state of Texas for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the application, the amount of such assistance shall be ascertained by the Legislature, and shall not exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**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. 18 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section authorizing the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

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 amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 10(a), which shall read as follows: "Section 10(a). The Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

Section 2. That the Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminal with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titas County.

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**SENATOR \*\*\***  
**Yarborough's Report**

Dear Fellow Texan: Many doors to higher education are being shut today in the faces of many of our young people. This is a great national problem even greater in Texas than in most other states, because our state ranks 32nd in the nation in per person income per year. Texas badly needs the higher level of education to reach its rightful place among the leading states in the nation.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT**

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 the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 3-b, providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district, the major portion of which is located in Dallas County, shall not be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of consolidation or reorganization of whole districts; providing for an election bond 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 major portion of which is located in Dallas County, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by a change in boundaries, nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of consolidation or reorganization of whole districts; providing for an election bond and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT**

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section 3-b, providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district, the major portion of which is located in Dallas County, shall not be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by a change in boundaries, nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of consolidation or reorganization of whole districts; providing for an election bond and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows: "Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district, the major portion of which is located in Dallas County, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by a change in boundaries, nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of consolidation or reorganization of whole districts; providing for an election bond and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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the nation. This is one of the reasons that I am working hard to get a GI Bill passed to help young post-Korean Conflict veterans get an education. I recently read a disturbing report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showing how the problem of unemployment of young people is going to damage our economy in the years ahead — showing the damage being done right now. This report said that of the 900,000 June, 1961, high school graduates who did not go on to college, 126,000 were still unemployed and looking for work four months later. This is an unemployment rate among these high school graduates of 18 per cent, as compared to an overall unemployment rate at the time of 6.5 per cent.

Only about one-sixth of the June, 1961, high school graduates in the nation who did not enter college, were attending a school to learn a trade or skill. For those who drop out of school, what chance is there in a job market that demands increasing know-how for survival.

To me, one of the cherished American dreams — one that the Communist Powers always underestimate — is the dream of all American parents, that their children will grow up to a better life. It is more than a dream. It's a driving force in the American home. Fellow Texan, for young people today, the key to the future is knowledge. "An educated mind is the guardian genius of democracy," as Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar said. And it is also a driving force for betterment for the family.

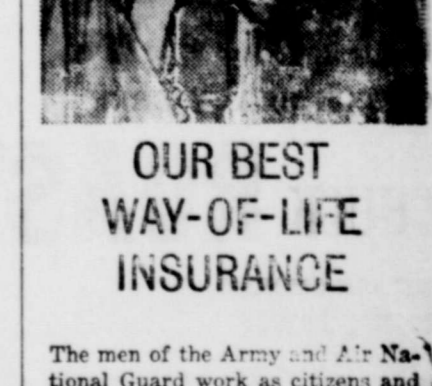
The GI Bill, which is co-sponsored by 36 other Senators with me, is one way to turn this American dream for a better life for our young people into living reality. An education under the GI Bill would take young men from the ranks of the unemployed, and arm them with the weapons of knowledge that will enable them to help themselves, their families and their country in the years ahead.

The GI Bills of World War II and Korean Conflict gave this nation 259,000 doctors and technicians; 135,000 scientists; 450,000 engineers and 367,000 school teachers. These are the leaders of today. We need to train leaders for tomorrow. And the records show that those trained under previous GI Bills pay enough in additional taxes, because of resultant higher earnings, to more than repay the cost of the training programs.

By 1965 the number of young people reaching 18 years of age in the nation — the age when most of them enter the work force or go on to college — will be about fifty per cent higher than in 1960. Workers under 25 years of age will account for nearly half of the labor force growth during the 1960's. This is our great national resource — the brainpower of American youth.

The responsibility we face today is to plan ahead, to make education available for all our young people. I think enactment of my GI Bill will go a long way toward giving them an education.

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