

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Wool Situation

As this is written, an effort is being made in both the House and Senate to secure approval of a long-range wool program before the session adjourns. Bills are pending in both Houses.

After exhaustive hearings in the Senate, during which 70 witnesses were heard, President Truman took note of the situation and in March recommended legislation as contained in the pending bills. These measures would provide for a loan or purchase program on a basis similar to other basic agricultural commodities and at "comparable" prices. The price level would be almost identical with the prices paid during the past 3 years.

The bills would allow the government to sell at prices that would be competitive with foreign imports. The cost of this operation would amount to 30 million dollars a year, and would be taken from funds collected from duties on imports.

Without this program, or a continuation of the present purchase policy, the price of domestic wool to the producer would undoubtedly drop about 8 to 10 cents a grease pound.

The stockpiling of foreign wool in this country during the war, coupled with extensive use (about 50 per cent) of foreign wools in filling army orders, has left us with a half billion pounds in our domestic supply at this time, and with foreign stockpiles in this country pretty well liquidated.

However, as pointed out before, the British have the largest stockpile in history—nearly 4 billion pounds, and with constant pressure to sell to our manufacturers, the price we get for our domestic clips is determined by the price the British see fit to set.

Aside from the competitive angle, there is the constant danger that our government will lower the present tariff on imported wool, which, without a government wool program here, could put our sheep men out of business.

I have been an advocate of an import quota law, to limit foreign imports to an amount about equal to our needs over and above our own production. But the State Department turned thumbs down on the suggestion, and approved the pending bills advocated by the President and agreed to by the Department of Agriculture.

In the meantime, wool consumption remains high. For the first 4 months this year, total wool consumption amounted to 252,700,000 pounds or 7% that in the same period last year, in this comparison, apparel wool consumption declined 5% while carpet wool (mostly imported) more than tripled.

Domestic vs. Foreign Wool Consumption

Over the past 10 years, consumption in the U. S. of foreign apparel class wool has grown steadily and in such proportions that today imported wools dominate the domestic market.

Of the total apparel class wool consumption of 591 million pounds in 1945, the second highest level on record, 80% represented wools of foreign origin and the balance domestic types. These relative positions are almost exactly the reverse of those a decade ago. Nor has the trend been altered during the early months of 1946. On the basis of first quarter data, 89% of total apparel wool consumption was of foreign origin, the highest proportion ever recorded.

SANTA FE BEGINS NEW OVERNIGHT SERVICE TO HOUSTON

Effective July 28th, according to A. C. Ater, Passenger Traffic Manager, Santa Fe Lines, Galveston, the schedule of Trains 77 and 78 operating to and from San Angelo will be revised to afford overnight service between Houston and San Angelo and points west thereof.

Under the revised schedules passengers leaving Houston at 8:30 P. M. will arrive San Angelo at 5:55 A. M., and eastbound passengers leaving San Angelo at 8:00 P. M. will arrive Houston at 7:40 A. M., affording direct connections to and from New Orleans and the southeast.

Through Pullman cars will be operated between Houston and San Angelo for the first time in history.

Present over-night service between San Angelo, Fort Worth and Dallas will not be changed except the earlier departure from San Angelo, that is, 8:00 P. M.

H. V. Stokes Sells Feed Company To Lin Turney

SALE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1; TO GO ON CASH BASIS

Ending a business career which began seventeen years ago, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes this week announced the sale of the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. to his partner, Lin Turney.

SELLS OUT



H. V. Stokes

Stokes entered the feed business in 1927 when he was employed as bookkeeper by the Hall Brothers who operated the business at that time. He soon acquired a half interest in the organization and in 1929, became sole proprietor. Early this year he sold a half interest to Turney, who had been employed by the company for several years.

In turning the business over to Turney August 1, Stokes expressed his appreciation for the patronage Sutton County ranchers and others had shown him and asked that like consideration be shown his successor. Stokes said that his plans for the future were not definite yet, but that he would continue as head of the Huling-Stokes tractor agency in this district.

Turney announced that in taking over the business he was going on a cash and carry basis, but that for the convenience of ranchmen special arrangements could be made to carry accounts 30 days. Turney said this was necessary due to the decrease in margin on feed, the lack of stability of prices and the increase in overhead.

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the District Courtroom to elect officers. All members of the post are urged to attend.

No Long Range Wool Program Seen; May Get 2 Year Extension This Week

Washington—A long-range stabilization program for the wool growing industry apparently is still in the future.

Earlier this year, congressmen from the western states had hoped to formulate a legislative program that would give the industry some certainty over a good many years to come. But little hope is held that anything of that nature will be forthcoming this year.

Legislation now pending in Congress, which probably must be acted upon finally within the next week, would give wool growers a guaranteed price of around 41 cents a pound for their product. However, the act was drawn to extend for only two years after the official close of hostilities.

This bill, which was worked out in the nature of a compromise with wool manufacturers, was not exactly what the growers wanted, but as adjournment of Congress neared, it seemed the best they were likely to get.

"It really is only short-term legislation," said Rep. Barrett (R-Wyo.), one of the strongest congressional advocates of the long-time stabilization program.

When the two-year period after the war has expired, wool growers will still face the threat of ruinous competition from foreign producers whose costs are much less, he declared.

The compromise bill, worked out in the House agriculture committee, provides for a support program under which the Commodity Credit Corporation would guarantee growers not less than 90 per cent of the "comparable" price of wool. On the present basis, this would be 41 cents a pound. Wool acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation could be sold at prices in competition with imported wool.

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WILL YOU GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE?



(Contributed to the Emergency Food Collection by John Chase—The New Orleans Item.)

Koy Test No. 2 Now Drilling Below 4500 Feet

Eldorado — Drilling continues steadily on the Koy oil test No. 2, depth of 4500 having been reached Wednesday. A good oil showing in this well, it is thought, would provide the go-ahead signal for extensive drilling in the county by major companies.

It is understood that attention will be given to the Henderson gasser, 1 1/2 miles from Koy No. 1, in which a showing of oil was encountered, but not tested, when the well was drilled some time ago. The showing, it is reported, was at about the depth of that encountered and tested in the Koy well No. 1.

Record Lamb Price

One of the highest prices in the history of the Fort Worth market was paid to C. T. Jones last week when he sold two bunches comprising 90 per cent of C. T. Jones Jr.'s lambs for 18 and 19 cents. The first lot, averaging 70 pounds, brought 18 cents and the remainder weighed 71 1/2 and brought 19 cents.

County Agent Ed Hyman is assisting Shulze in the program and it is their hope that every landowner will be on hand for the hearing.

Jack McDermott and sons, Jackie and Jim Bob, of St. Louis, Missouri are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sites.

Visitors in the C. A. Taylor home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Franks, Miss Betty Ruth Franks and Miss Louise Hankins of Rocksprings, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vernon of San Marcos and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Hugo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapman of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. last week.

Angora Raisers Holding Meet In Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg will be host to the Texas Angora Goat Raisers for its annual show and sale Aug. 1, 2 and 3, Pete Gulley of Uvalde, secretary of the association, has announced.

On the opening day sales, goats will be classified by Fred T. Earwood of Sonora, who will judge "C" type in the afternoon. Marvin Skaggs of Junction will judge "B" type goats.

All goats entered in the mohair show will be shorn at 6 p. m.

Miss Kathryn Ross of Sonora will be crowned "Miss Mohair" on Thursday night.

The auction sale will be at the Fair Park beginning Friday at 10 a. m. with Gulley as auctioneer.

The annual membership meeting will be held Friday night at Hotel Nimitz at which time officers will be elected. Present officers are C. F. Briggs, president; Marvin Skaggs and Sam F. Cooper, vice-presidents, and Pete Gulley secretary-treasurer. Tom Martin is association attorney.

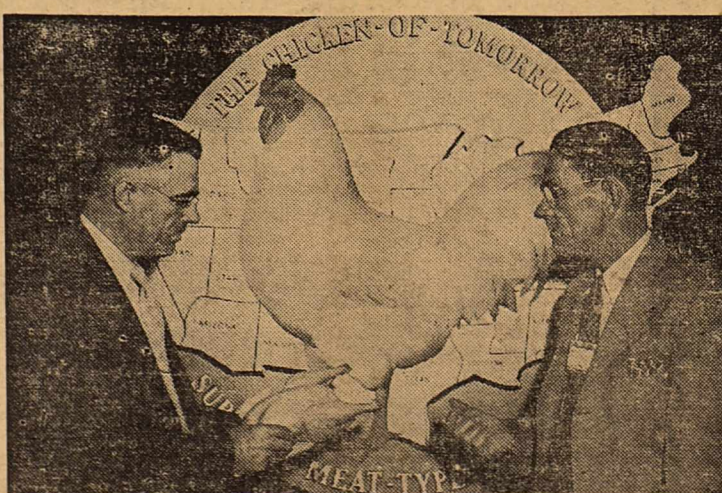
Army Selling More Planes To Private Flyers

Air-minded Texans who want to fly but who haven't a plane to ride in, can now get the lowdown on how to purchase surplus government aircraft in a buyers' guide issued by the War Assets Administration.

The booklet, "How to buy Surplus Aircraft, Components and Parts," lists types, prices and brief descriptions of surplus aeronautical property now being offered for sale by the WAA and instructions on how and where to buy this material. Installation payments, discounts and priorities are explained and a list is also included of addresses of War Assets regional offices and veterans certification offices.

Mrs. Pearl Currie of Paint Rock is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown.

Texans Discuss Better Poultry



F. Z. Beanblossom (left), poultry marketing specialist, Texas A. & M., and J. E. Simpson, Yorktown, president, Texas Baby Chick Association, members of state's Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee, discuss three-year breeding contest during recent International Baby Chick Association convention in St. Louis. First award of \$5,000 and smaller regional prizes will be given by A&P Tea Company to poultrymen who develop the best meat-type chickens in nationwide program.

Lions Begin Tearing Down Old Scout Hall

SITE BEING PREPARED FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING

Wrecking of the old Scout Hall began Tuesday when the Lions Club conducted an all-day program aimed to clear the site for the new Community Center and Memorial Building. Lions and other volunteer workers were served a barbecue dinner at noon and by evening a large part of the work had been completed. The area surrounding the Scout Hall had been dragged earlier in the morning and plans were underway to improve the appearance of the lot after the salvaged lumber has been stored.

The Scout Hall, was built about 1910 by a dancing club in Sonora and was turned over to the Scouts in the early 1930's. The lumber is to be in the Sonora Trading Company warehouse awaiting use in the new building.

Plans for a concerted drive for funds have not been announced to date by members of the Memorial committee, but it was felt that removing of the old building from the site would be a step forward.

Broncos and Flat Tires On Top

SACKS DROP TO SECOND PLACE WITH LOSS

The Broncos made it three in a row last Thursday night when they turned back the Woolworms 8-5. This win put the Broncos in the top spot with the Flat Tires. Walters belted out three safe hits for the Broncos. Jackie Sharp of the Broncos did his share of playing Thursday night by robbing several of the Woolworms of safe hits. The Broncos got 8 runs off 7 hits and 4 errors while the Woolworms got 5 runs off 10 hits and 4 errors.

The Legion Sad Sacks lost their undefeated name Friday night when the Flat Tires rolled them to a tune of 15-5. With Berger, Turner and Lyles setting the pace with 3 hits each the Flat Tires mouted a total of 16 safeties. This win threw the race into a two way tie between the Flat Tires and Broncos. Pitcher Carroll of the Sad Sacks rapped out 3 base hits to advance his batting average up to a record high. For the Flat Tires, 15 runs off 16 hits and 5 errors, Sad Sacks, 5 runs off 7 hits and 4 errors.

HOW THEY STAND

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
Broncos	4	3	1	.750
Flat Tires	4	3	1	.750
Sad Sacks	3	2	1	.667
Dark Horses	3	1	2	.333
Termites	3	1	2	.333
Woolworms	3	0	3	.000

Mason County Planning Soil Conservation Meet

A hearing to determine whether Mason County will hold an election on soil conservation will be held following a barbecue to be given at the Fair Grounds on Thursday, August 15, by the Senior Chamber of Commerce of Mason.

All land-owners and other interested persons living in the county will be urged to attend, at which time H. H. Gross, field man of the State Soil Conservation Board, will explain the program in full and answer any questions that might be asked.

The barbecue will be furnished by the C. of C., which is sponsoring the project.

"Vital benefits to this county are wrapped up in the August 15 meeting," Hugo Schulze, C. of C. chairman, said yesterday. "There is a growing need here as elsewhere for soil conservation. It should be a MUST on our program, especially since soil conservation can be introduced here at virtually no cost to the land owner. If our people could see the wonderful things being accomplished by soil conservation in other sections they would endorse the project without hesitation."

Schulze explained that the interest displayed on August 15 would determine whether an election would be held to create the Mason County Soil Conservation District. The district would embrace all land lying within the county limits.

No one will ever make a married man believe that women are a dime a dozen.

Hutcherson Leads Sheriff's Ticket, Wynn and Mrs. Briscoe Elected

ALLEY, SYKES TIE; WINNER TO BE DRAWN BY LOT

Lomax Sells Out Grocery Interest To Louie Trainer

WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE LOCKER PLANT

Another Sonora business changed hands this week when announcement was made that Earl Lomax had sold his interest in the Piggly Wiggly Grocery to Louie Trainer. In selling his interest in the grocery, Lomax bought Trainer's interest in the Sonora Food Locker and will continue to operate it. Lomax, who has been in poor health for some time, said that he was unable to continue in the grocery business.

Lomax and Trainer first opened the Piggly Wiggly in the Morris building in 1935 and a year later moved to their present location. Before entering business with Trainer, Lomax, whose home is in Rocksprings, managed the Piggly Wiggly store when it was located where the Sonora Grocery now is.

The partners opened the frozen food locker in 1944.

Sutton Delegation Appeals For Juno Project

WILL GET CONSIDERATION ON NEXT APPROPRIATION

The long hoped-for Sonora to Juno farm-to-market road was a step nearer realization Wednesday when a Sonora delegation appeared before the State Highway Commission in Austin to ask inclusion in the federal and state program.

Headed by Judge Alvis Johnson, who acted as spokesman, the group was composed of D. L. Locklin, Dan Cauthorn, H. V. Stokes and Clay Puckett.

Judge Johnson told the commissioners that Sutton County had never been included in the farm-to-market road program, and that although traffic was light over the proposed route, this was not a fair indication because tonnage was exceedingly high.

The delegation was thanked for appearing and assured that although appropriations had been made for the coming year, the project would receive every consideration when new appropriations are made.

USE HAND SIGNALS WHEN STOPPING AND TURNING.

TEXAS HEROES—

Early Day Farmer Chained Self To Tree Observe Effects of Madness

One of the greatest heroes of Texas has probably never been heard of by more than a handful of people. He was George Arnold, a modest young farmer from Hill County.

Arnold's act—one of singular courage—is described by Coronet magazine in the August issue under the title "Greater Love Hath No Man". The incident occurred in 1880—just five years before Louis Pasteur discovered the cure for hydrophobia.

George Arnold had been bitten by a mad dog. Saying nothing about it to his family, he waited several months until the hot summer came, studying meekly the grim fate that was to befall him.

After writing a farewell note to his wife and children, Arnold chained himself to a tree in the woods, locked his ankle to the chain, and threw the key out of reach. He judged rightly the consequences, for when two days later his body was found, the ground had been torn up the full length of the chain, the nails of his fingers wrenched off, and all his front teeth were out from biting.

Arnold thus saved his family and neighbors the consequences of facing a mad man. The Texan's bitter courage made his ancestors' last stand at the Alamo look easy, declares the article.

Daughter Born To Babb's

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Babb announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Sue, born Saturday, July 27, 1946 at the Del Rio Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenia of Virginia, Minn., and paternal grandmother is Mrs. B. M. Babb of Del Rio.

Veterans News

vet news.

Q. May a veteran pay off a guaranteed loan before it becomes due?

A. Yes, the regulations give the veteran that right.

Q. Can a guaranty be obtained if the proceeds are to be used by a minor or a person under legal disability?

A. This can be done only if the loan and liens are valid under the state law governing the transaction. Many states have enacted statutes removing disability of veterans and for the wives of veterans who are minors to enable them to make such loans.

Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans obtain guaranty of loan?

A. No. The privilege is limited to veterans. A guaranty on a loan may continue, however, after the veteran's death.

Q. Are veterans of World War I eligible for benefits under the Act? A. No. Its benefits are for World War II veterans only.

Q. If a loan is for farming purposes, must the veteran live on the farm?

A. No, but the Act requires that he actually conduct the farming operations.

Q. Is there any limit on the size of the loan?

A. No. The limit on the amount which may be guaranteed or insured.

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kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of the benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of the said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

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I have sold my interest in the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. to Lin Turney that I might devote more time to other business.

I went into the feed business here in 1929. Since then a lot of water has passed under the bridge. The boom of 1929, the depression that followed, the recovery, the war era with its scarcities and now inflation.

Throughout all these years and these "ups and downs" I have received the most liberal support and patronage from the citizenship of Sutton and adjoining counties and I shall always be grateful.

I wish to take this means of thanking all of you for your many manifestations of friendship and your continued and liberal patronage. I sincerely hope that you continue to give that same support to this firm, under new ownership.

H. V. (Buzzie) STOKES

To The Voters of Sutton County . .

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the support given me Saturday in the Democratic Primary.

I earnestly hope that I can justify the confidence which has been placed in me and I will be glad at all times to have the advice and suggestions of the Public.

George Wynn

I have purchased the interest of H. V Stokes in the firm of H. V. Stokes Feed Co., effective August 1st and I plan to continue the business at the same place and in a manner calculated to do the most good for this section. Due to the popularity of the name in the feed business, I shall continue the present name, H. V. Stokes Feed Co.

It is with regret that I must adopt a new policy in conducting this business and that is that I must go on a cash and carry basis. High priced feed, low profit margins, high overhead and enforced small tonnage demands that we sell for cash and discontinue our delivery service. For customers who care to, special arrangements can be made to run 30 days.

I sincerely ask that you give me the fine support you have given Buzzie in the past and I will assure you that I will do my very best in trying to serve your feed needs.

LIN TURNEY

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H.J.R. No. 49
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; providing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there-

to a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:
 "Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenue derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declare eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

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

H.J.R. NO. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Gov-

ernment, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund, and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive

weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States

Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be

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Thank you.

HOWARD C. KIRBY
 County Clerk

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GEHARDT'S TAMALES No. 300 can 15c	RED & WHITE CLEANSER 2 boxes 9c
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

**JACK NEILLS HAVE
PICNIC SUPPER FRIDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill were hosts at a picnic lawn supper given at their home last Friday night. Guests at the supper included Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Breeden and family and Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero.

Those attending the picnic were Miss Nina Smith, Miss Nellie Ruth Folley, Miss Evelyn Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill and family and Andrew Moore.

**MRS. W. H. QUEEN FETED
WITH LUNCHEON TUESDAY**

A bridge luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Queen, who will soon leave for east Texas, by Mrs. Arthur Carroll Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Queen was presented a gift by the other ladies present. High score was won by Mrs. Jimmie Taylor. High cut was won by Mrs. R. E. Shaver while Mrs. S. M. Loeffler won the bingo prize.

Those attending the luncheon were Mes. W. H. Queen, Lea Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, R. C. Shaver, Earl Duncan, H. V. Stokes,

J. H. Brasher, J. F. Howell, S. M. Loeffler, L. E. Johnson Sr., W. O. Crites, Preston Prater, Seth Lancaster, Jimmie Taylor, J. H. Hamby, Joe Berger, Hillman Brown, Charles Davis, Bryan Hickerson and Miss Anne Palmer.

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**MRS. HALBERT GIVES
LUNCHEON FOR CLUBS**

The Just Us Club and the Girls Bridge Club met together at the ranch home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert for a bridge luncheon Monday morning.

Mrs. Lois Duncan won high for the Just Us Club and Mrs. C. A. Tyler won the bingo prize. High for the Girls Bridge Club was won by Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. while Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. won high guest and the slam prize.

The members of the Just Us Club that were present were: Mes. G. H. Davis, Lois Duncan, Rip Ward and C. A. Tyler.

Members and guests of the Girls Bridge Club present were Mes. L. E. Johnson Jr., Jimmie Taylor, F. L. McKinney, Russell Davis, Hillman Brown, H. C. Kirby, E. B.

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**MISS BETTY GLASSCOCK
GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER**

Miss Charlene Hull and Miss Edith Eldridge honored Miss Betty Fae Glasscock with a formal surprise shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Glasscock.

Pastel colors were used as a color scheme carried out in rice bags and napkins as plate favors. Flowers were used to decorate the living room, dining room and the brides' wreath around the punch bowl. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served as refreshments.

The program consisted of three songs, "Its Love, Love, Love," "For Me and My Gal" and "Some Sunday Morning", by Misses Ada Ruth Martin, Helen Martin and Tina Ann Taylor. A reading, "Rustic Courtship" was given by Miss Helen Martin and a piano solo was given by Miss Eldridge. Miss Carolyn Johnson presided at the register. Miss Ada Ruth Martin who was assisted by Miss Taylor served at the punch bowl.

Those attending were Misses Frances Lancaster, Geraldine Morrow, Lillian Glasscock, Raymie Jo McClelland and Mes. Tommie Smith, Sam Smith, J. V. Alley, Violet, Morrow, J. H. Hamby, John Bunnell, C. M. Hull, Joe Hull, Arthur Simmons, Edgar Glasscock, George B. Hamilton, V. J. Glasscock, J. E. Eldridge, Travis Glasscock, Jim Luckie, Artie Joy, Stella Keene, Charles Davis, Sol Kelley, R. C. Vicars, R. A. Halbert, Wes Hill, Clyde Hill, Cleve Jones, Sr. and J. S. Glasscock.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1946

RENOWN—Whole stringless GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	35c	NEW-ZEST ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can	21c
ABBY'S CALIFORNIA PINACH 2 No. 2 cans	35c	CHB—cut DILL PICKLES quart jar	32c
STAFF-O-LIFE Turnip & Mustard Greens No. 2 can	9c	BERKE'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 9 oz. box	38c
NORTHERN—Diced RUTABAGAS 2 No. 2 cans	35c	DEER PARK ICE BOX COOKIES 1 lb box	60c
GREEN BOW—Cut ASPARAGUS No. 2 can	45c	TICK TOCK ICE BOX COOKIES 10 oz. box	40c
SCHROCK'S—plain PINTO BEANS No. 2 can	16c	MEETER'S SAUER KRAUT JUICE 3 cans for	25c
PECAN VALLEY—Mexican Style BEANS 2 cans	23c	DEL MONTE—Regular or drip COFFEE 2 lbs for	75c
Brown Beauty Beans 3 cans for	27c		

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Gillette Gold Tech Razor each	79c
FLYSPRAY quarts	75c
BROM, Silver Queen each	89c
Galvanized Buckets 10 quart size	65c

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CHUCK ROAST lb	30c
SEVEN STEAK lb	33c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS lb	38c
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I deeply appreciate the support given me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. I assure each and every one of you that I will do my best to justify the confidence you have placed in me.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Morning Prayer 11:00

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses 8:00
10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

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C. R. Brewster, Pastor
"My Investment in Life" will be the sermon subject for 10:50 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday at 8:30 o'clock. There will be classes for all ages from five to sixteen, if there is a need. This school will be under direction of Mrs. J. A. Richardson of San Angelo, assisted by a group of our very best workers and will last two weeks. Please enroll your child Monday.

Misses Nancy and Patricia Powers of San Angelo have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and family.

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W.S.C.S. HONORS MRS. W. H. QUEEN WITH TEA

A tea honoring Mrs. W. H. Queen was given by the Womans Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hall. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. J. F. Howell served as co-hostess.

Piano solos were given by Cynthia Hall and Mary Jane Queen. Two vocal numbers, "This Day" and "Always", were given by Miss Sydonia Nichols who was accompanied by Mrs. Batts Friend. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played during the hour. Mrs. Brewster presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen assisted in serving. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Queen by the Womans Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Sunday School.

Those also present were Mmes. George B. Hamilton, Annie Sharp, L. E. Johnson Sr., J. D. Lowrey, Joe Berger, A. R. Montgomery, D. L. Locklin, Pat Lyles, O. G. Babcock, Herman Smith, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brewster, Dixie Queen, Doan Locklin and Caroline Hall.

GLEN CHADWICKS FETED WITH BARBECUE SATURDAY

The Ralph Trainer home was the scene of a lawn barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Reggie Trainer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick Saturday night.

After the barbecue supper Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick were presented a gift and card games were played. Those attending were: Messrs. Puckett and Sanford Trainer.

and Mmes. James D. Trainer, Batts Friend, Sam Jones, Vestal Askew, L. E. Johnson Jr., Craig Miller, L. M. Roueche, Learoy Russell, J. D. Wallace, A. F. Moffitt and Al, Ralph Trainer, Marion Elliott, Dow Chapman of San Angelo, Mrs. Stella Keene, Miss Jamie Trainer, Doc Simmons, Robert Allen Simmons, Mankin Stokes, Savell Lee Sharp, George D. Wallace, Clay Puckett and Sanford Trainer.

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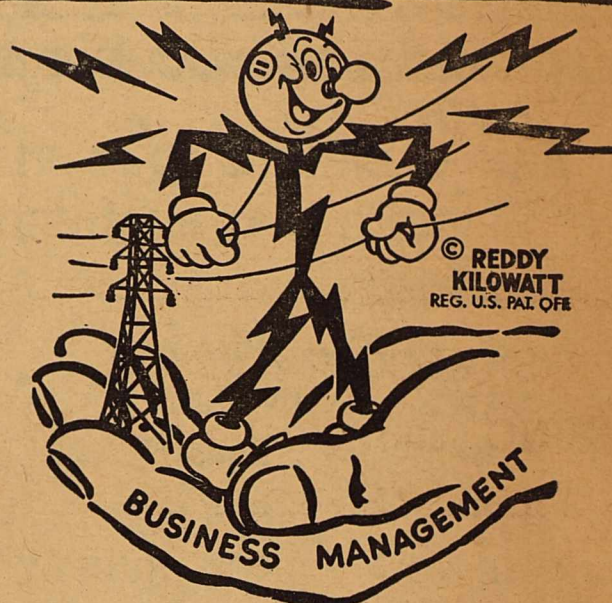
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I want to thank each of you for the confidence you placed in me at the Democratic Primary Saturday.

I ask your continued patronage in the run-off Saturday, August 24, and promise that if elected, it will be my aim to execute the duties of the office fairly and to the best of my ability.

B. W. HUTCHERSON

Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

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KIMBALL'S—Pure Pineapple IN SYRUP	HUNT'S PLUMS, in syrup # 2 1/2 can 25c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 28c	CREAM STYLE CORN 2 No. 2 cans 29c
PURE BLACKBERRY PRESERVES 2 lb jar 72c	RUTABAGA TURNIPS, diced No. 2 can 23c
PEAS, Mission 2 # 2 cans 31c	DEL MONTE BEETS, 2 No. 303 jars 35c
DEL MONTE CARROTS, 2 No. 303 jars 33c	

COFFEE, MONARCH 1 lb can 37c SCHILLINGS 1 lb can 36c DEL MONTE 1 lb can 36c

COCOA, Mother's 1 lb box 12c	VINEGAR, white quart 15c
SOAP, Lifebouy 3 bars 22c	CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, 3 bars 27c
HOUSEHOLD CLEANER BOON, quart bottle 24c	SALT, Morton's 3 boxes 25c
CHEERIOS, 2 large boxes 27c	KIX 2 large boxes 27c
HOUSEHOLD CLEANER BOON, 1/2 gal. 45c	SOUR OR DILL PICKLES, cut 22 oz. jar 29c

VEGETABLES

MEATS

VINE RIPENED TOMATOES, Texas 2 lbs 29c	AA BEEF ROAST, lb 5c
LETTUCE, 5 doz. size head 10c	7 STEAK, AA lb 5c
MASON COUNTY—GUARANTEED WATERMELONS lb 3c	VEAL LOAF lb 5c
LEMONS, Sunkist 2 lbs. 23c	YOUNG & TENDER KID HAMS lb 5c
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES, small size 2 lbs 19c	SNACK can 5c
MASON COUNTY—Elbertas PEACHES 2 lbs 15c	CALF LIVER good lb 5c

Corn on Cob, Eggplant, Fresh Blackeyed peas, Plums, Grapes, Cantaloupes, Okra.

Barbecue, Fish fillets, Butt

Children Should Be Vaccinated Now

Austin, Texas—"From a health standpoint children are not ready to enter school until they have been successfully vaccinated against

smallpox," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September. "Many school districts make vaccination an entrance requirement, and children who have never been vaccinated,

and also those vaccinated in babyhood, should be taken to the physician for vaccination now, so that the scar will be well healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid. Children who had this protection in infancy should receive a booster dose before entering school in order to maintain immunity at a high level.

"These two types of protection against disease should be considered 'musts' for pre-school children," Dr. Cox declared. "Any other immunizations that the physician may recommend will, of course, provide additional health security."

In addition to this protection against specific communicable diseases each child getting ready for school should also receive a complete physical examination by his private physician or at the nearest clinic.

S.J.R. No. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:
"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1946

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1946

CANNED GOODS

VINEGAR	gallon jug	39c
PET MILK	1 large 13c; 2 small 13c	
WEBSTER'S TOMATO JUICE	2 No. 2 cans	29c
PEAS, Mission	2 No. 2 cans	35c
WHITE or YELLOW CORN, Faultless	2 No. 2 cans	37c
BABY FOOD, all brands,	doz. cans	95c
ASPARAGUS, All Green	No. 2 can	43c
SPINACH, Crystal pack 2 #2 cans		29c
BAKING POWDER, Royal 1 lb can		17c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SPUDS, No. 1	10 lbs.	42c
LETTUCE, fancy	head	11c
Carrots & Radishes	2 bunches	15c
GREEN ONIONS, BEETS	2 bunches	17c
MUSTARD GREENS	2 bunches	17c
OKRA, green pod	1 lb	19c
LEMONS, large 360 size	dozen	24c
TOMATOES	1 lb	19c
ORANGES, California	2 lbs	27c
SQUASH, white or yellow	1 lb	11c
RED SPUDS,	2 lbs	15c

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We are pardonably proud of the fact that not one single employee of the Sonora Motor Company has asked to be put up at the front of the list. Only one of "our family" has a 1946 model and he received it in due course.

We are still adhering strictly to our time honored policy of not requiring a deposit, not requiring a trade-in and not demanding 100 per cent cash.

We have never dealt in the black market nor do we ever intend to. It is a matter of official estimate that only a minutely small percentage of the people on the new car lists generally will receive deliveries in 1946. Accordingly, we reserve the right to strike any non-resident name from our list and to delete the name of any person who has been fortunate enough to receive delivery of a new car elsewhere.

Our object is to try in our own small way to spread the delivery of new cars to all our neighbors.

We believe that our adherence to this policy will appeal to the fairmindedness of all our neighbors and that we will be in business a long long time to come when "sharper" dealers in other towns have long since fallen by the wayside.

This statement is published so that well-meaning but selfish people will not embarrass us by suggesting "extra" consideration and will not ask for us to honor their name on our list if they have already received delivery on a new car from some other agency.

Sonora Motor Co.

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Son of a gun



The wrecking of the Scout Hall Tuesday by the Lions and other volunteers brought back many memories to Joe Berger, for Berger was one of the carpenters on the job when the hall was built around 1910. Berger remembers that Bert Bellows had the contract for the job and that carpenters were paid from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day for ten hours actual work. As the fine maple flooring came up, we noticed that it had been drilled at an angle every six inches. Turned over, the hardwood showed no signs of deterioration or the effects of termites. The building was originally financed by a dancing club in Sonora, of which the late Fred Simmons was the secretary-treasurer. Dances had been held in Jackson Hall (the old Mercantile building) and were later held in the District Courtroom when Jackson Hall became unsafe for large crowds.

All we hope is that skilled carpenters may be hired for \$2.50 per ten hours when the Community Center goes up on the old Scout Hall site.

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It is with regret that we carry an article this week announcing the retirement of H. V. Stokes from the feed business. When "Buzzie Stokes, Sonora", as he is known far and wide, took over the business from the Hall Brothers in 1929, he assumed the responsibility of seeing that ranchers got feed even when there wasn't supposed to be any. He succeeded more than he failed. In doing so he built a business that has become one of the foundation stones of Sonora, an altruistic organization aimed to serve first. Stokes has sold out to Frank Turney, who has been with him for many years. There is every indication that the character of the business will remain the same.

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An old adage among the members of the West Texas sporting fraternity is, "There are three things you can't tell about: the way a woman will marry, the way a horse will run and the way an election will turn out. There were several men around town who were surprised Saturday night to the tune of some \$3370—not counting the \$5 Louis Davis lost to Jack Ellingson. Indeed more than mere dollars were wagered on the outcome of the hotly contested sheriff's race. One gentleman wagered no less than five Stetsons that his candidate could run the fastest and bet a sixth that he was right. Fortune was against him, however, and the winner is seeking a location for a hat shop.

In the Sutton County Constable's race, acknowledged by all to be by far the most important contest in Texas, John Fields, one of the wiftest runners four years ago, polled a measly three votes, while Tub Hale rolled up seven. Fields blamed his poor showing on the absence of John Ward, his musical campaign manager in the 1942 election.

BOYCE HOUSE



Early days in Texas are described by Mike Campbell of Stamford, well-known newspaperman:

"My maternal grandparents settled at Dresden, Navarro County, in 1844, on land granted them by the Republic of Texas. Our family still has that old document with Anson Jones' signature. The settlers made annual trips to Houston, in wagons drawn by oxen, for supplies, usually taking two months to make the round trip. There was not a fence between Dresden and Houston, except rail and brush fences around small fields and corrals.

"In those days, wild horses, cattle and wolves roved over the prairies. Prairie chickens were plentiful.

"My grandfather owned a slave who made all the shoes and boots. Cowhides were of the utmost use in the early days. They furnished shoes, harness, bull whips chair bottoms and hinges for doors; and sometimes vessels for carrying water were made of leather.

"The Meltons were also early settlers in that section. Ethan Melton married my grandmother's sister. My great uncle, John Welch, told me of the Battle of San Jacinto, and the capture of Santa Anna. He related:

"Deaf Smith and I had been looking after some pack mules, and as we walked up to where General

Happy Birthday

Saturday, August 3
Jerry Neil Shurley

Sunday, August 4
Lois Lou Lomax/
Elmer Wilson

Monday, August 5
Mary Lu Neuberger

Tuesday, August 6
Mrs. Tex Farr
Joe David Ross

Wednesday, August 7
Katherine Cerene Kiser
Bobby

Thursday, August 8
Maxine Sessom
Mrs. Mike Moore

Friday, August 9
Earl Eugene Merck

Houston lay, some of the boys led up a Mexican, dressed in the uniform of a private, facing the general. The Mexican made a sign with his hand and General Houston answered with his hand. About that time, some other Mexican prisoners exclaimed, "El Presidente! El Presidente!" Then we knew we had Santa Anna.

"Nestling in a little valley north of old Dresden lies the Melton cemetery, fringed with wild plum and persimmon thickets. There sleep pioneers, including my maternal grandparents. The song of the mockingbird may be heard in the stately elms but no more do the mournful howl of the timber wolf and the haunting notes of the horned owl boom out in the dark hours of the night. Yes, in North America, frontiers have vanished forever."

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From the Devil's River News, August 1, 1903.

W. A. Glasscock returned from Fredericksburg, Saturday where he bought about 400 steers.

Giles Hill was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Monday trading.

Mrs. Emma Harris of Lavernia is visiting her father J. F. Harris at the ranch.

P. G. Canfield, of Lavernia, Wilson County who is visiting his brother-in-law J. F. Harris, was in Sonora Saturday.

Lewis Mayfield is in Dallas supervising the manufacturing of his float valve.

Sam Stokes went out to the ranch Wednesday to look after his stock.

Johnnie Johnson, John Heflin and Frank Turney returned from Fredericksburg Monday with the W. A. Glasscock cattle. They all report having had a good time.

The A. J. Swearingen saloon was broken into Monday morning and all the loose change and some liquors taken. The officers have no knowledge as to the perpetrators.

Sam Tayloe and Jim Cornell the lawyers, spent Sunday at the Sam Tayloe ranch.

Ned Montieith a stockman from the Ozona country was in Sonora Thursday on business.

Bud Hurst, the well driller, was over from Ozona Wednesday on a visit to his father P. Hurst.

Bob James was over from Ozona a few days this week. He says they are doing well in the hotel business over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayer of Fort Worth left Monday on a fishing trip to the San Saba.

A phone message from Rock Springs Wednesday stated that George, son of Joe Powers, a well

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known ranchman of the Rock Springs country, had shot himself through the head on Main Street that morning. No particulars as to the probable cause.

Mrs. R. J. Turner was in from the Geo. S. Allison ranch on the Llano Saturday shopping. While in Sonora she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson in West Sonora.

Tom Bond came in from the ranch Sunday to order a new 24 ft. Eclipse mill as his other one was blown down during the storm Saturday night.

R. W. Murchison and W. B. Siliman bought from R. T. Baker, Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker of Sutton county, 400 head of 2 year old steers at \$17 per head.

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Some experiments which have been going on at the King Ranch in South Texas have convinced scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that there is a decided value in adding phosphates to drinking water for cattle.

The particular treatment worked out has resulted in more productive breeding stock and in better gains by calves. Adding phosphate is not necessary of course, except where native vegetation does not contain enough phosphorus.

A. L. Smith, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that this is a decided departure from usual practices in Texas. Most stockmen add bone meal and other forms of phosphorus to salt in mineral boxes. Other apply phosphate to the soil as a fertilizer.

On the King ranch phosphate salts were added to supply 6.5 grams phosphorus in six gallons of water. This way the cattle assimilated it easily. Two forms of phosphate were used successfully—disodium phosphate and deflourinated triple super phosphate. US DA scientists say it is necessary to use deflourinated product, since flourine is poisonous to animals.

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Alabama	2,736	397	9	1,669	284	19	5,114
Arizona	916	115	2	464	108	8	1,613
Arkansas	2,172	330	9	1,073	217	13	3,814
California	8,885	1,080	5	777	186	9	17,022
Colorado	1,483	237	36	5,621	1,294	106	2,697
Connecticut	2,602	367	18	1,049	282	29	4,347
Delaware	350	38	1	151	35	4	579
District of Columbia	1,106	157	10	1,487	189	82	3,031
Florida	1,745	226	7	1,282	263	17	3,540
Georgia	3,043	424	12	1,884	320	18	5,701
Idaho	800	111	3	409	88	8	1,419
Illinois	10,921	1,568	57	4,830	1,151	74	18,061
Indiana	4,856	660	20	2,044	511	40	8,131
Iowa	3,282	481	19	1,427	399	25	5,633
Kansas	2,611	364	13	1,190	324	24	4,526
Kentucky	4,064	682	24	1,716	300	15	6,801
Louisiana	1,999	349	19	1,324	259	14	3,964
Maine	1,265	205	13	531	140	6	2,156
Maryland	2,539	412	13	1,447	245	19	4,375
Massachusetts	5,748	824	33	2,667	730	31	10,033
Michigan	7,766	1,164	40	3,066	788	61	12,885
Minnesota	3,793	607	23	1,626	382	32	6,463
Mississippi	1,848	298	12	1,174	207	16	3,555
Missouri	4,660	662	26	2,176	494	36	8,004
Montana	801	123	2	493	123	11	1,553
Nebraska	1,714	243	8	796	206	9	2,976
Nevada	176	23	0	133	17	0	349
New Hampshire	719	85	9	319	69	2	1,203
New Jersey	6,259	873	27	2,570	596	47	10,372
New Mexico	1,023	120	3	771	105	10	2,032
New York	18,076	2,603	97	8,213	2,088	140	31,215
North Carolina	4,088	592	26	2,020	363	20	7,109
North Dakota	1,009	157	4	361	90	5	1,626
Ohio	9,866	1,506	60	4,296	1,032	67	16,827
Oklahoma	3,059	457	14	1,529	397	18	5,474
Oregon	1,501	212	11	890	207	14	2,835
Pennsylvania	15,964	2,362	79	6,412	1,621	116	26,554
Rhode Island	976	149	4	425	106	9	1,669
South Carolina	1,923	267	10	1,010	189	24	3,423
South Dakota	841	117	3	377	85	3	1,426
Tennessee	3,930	588	14	1,683	296	17	6,528
Texas	8,403	1,166	48	4,935	1,134	78	15,764
Utah	815	90	6	402	128	9	1,450
Vermont	520	74	4	217	54	5	874
Virginia	3,433	491	19	1,746	303	15	6,007
Washington	2,084	292	15	1,239	294	17	3,941
West Virginia	3,041	440	15	1,099	255	13	4,863
Wisconsin	4,096	576	28	1,849	453	36	7,038
Wyoming	382	40	2	177	49	2	652
Territories	543	89	1	523	27	31	1,214
TOTALS	176,432	25,493	929	85,219	19,481	1,424	308,978

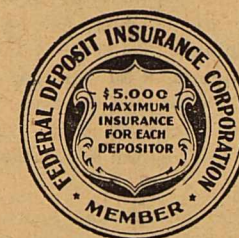
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