

Facts About Road Bond Election

(An Editorial)

In 1932 the Legislature of the State of Texas, passed what was called the Gasoline Tax bill, providing for the collection of four (4) cents per gallon on all gasoline used in propelling motor vehicles over the State Highways.

Under the act, one-fourth, or one cent per gallon was allocated to the Available Free School Fund; one fourth, or one cent per gallon was allocated to a fund to be known as the "County and Road District Highway Fund" and the remainder of said Gas Tax, two-fourths or two cents per gallon allocated to the credit of the State Highway Fund, for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Texas, constituting and comprising the system of State Highways, as designated by the State Highway Commission.

The Board of the County and Road District Highway Fund is administered by The State Highway Engineer, the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer. There is poured into this fund, from a collection of the gasoline tax of one cent per gallon per gallon approximately \$20,000,000.00 a year. The law provides that this fund shall be used in the payment of both principal and interest of the bonds theretofore voted by the several Counties of Texas, for the purpose of constructing highways taken over by the State of Texas.

There was a great rush of the several Counties of Texas, who voted the State Highway Road Bonds. As their bonds in this fund. About \$187,000,000 worth of road bonds was assumed by this fund and the principal and interest on said bonds have been paid. Of the Original amount there still remains about \$145,000,000.00 of bonds outstanding. Thus in eight years this fund has paid the interest on \$187,000,000.00 and retired the principal \$32,000,000.00. At the same time there was created a surplus of \$9,000,000.00 in this fund of which \$6,000,000.00 was distributed to the 254 counties of the State as a credit to their latter road account. This county received approximately \$4,500.00 of said fund.

The citizens and Tax Payers of Castro County may well ask the question why has Castro County not participated in this fund and long ago voted bonds to pave our Highways. Other counties of Texas did, including our neighbor, Hale County. They voted \$1,000,000.00 to pave their highways and they have never paid one cent toward the interest or principal on this issue. The Board of District and County Road Indebtedness paid it for them.

But Castro County has been handicapped. We did not have all of our right-of-ways procured and it was necessary that they be procured before we were eligible to participate in this fund.

Each year it is necessary for the Legislature to continue this law in effect and it is reliable reported that the next session of the Legislature which meets in January, will continue this act and provide that all bond authorized by the Counties for improvement of State Highways, prior to January 1st, 1941, will be eligible to participate in this fund. Therefore it is necessary for Castro County to vote its bonds prior to January 1st 1941, in order to be eligible to participate in this fund.

In the petition for an election and in the orders of your Commissioners Court calling an election, it is expressly provided that the bonds will never be issued unless and until the Board of District and County Road Indebtedness shall give satisfactory assurance that said board shall assume and pay interest and principal of the bonds so issued. In other words, although the Tax payers of Castro County authorized the issuance of \$600,000.00 of road bonds, yet the bonds could never be issued unless and until the Board of District and County Indebtedness have agreed to pay the principal and interest. The election orders and the petition for

Roosevelt Carries In Castro County

With the returns of the election all in but one box in Castro County at press time, President Roosevelt was unanimously elected in Castro County with 968 votes to Wilkie's 215. McDonald carried 750 votes to Corry's 331 for Land Commissioner.

TO HAVE PARTY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

An old-fashioned party for fun's sake will be held at the Legion Hut, Friday, November 15 at 7:30 p. m. Honor guests at the party are to be the present and future members of the Commissioners' Court and their wives, and the 1940 and the 1941 County Home Demonstration Council members and their husbands. All Home Demonstration club women and their husbands are invited. Also asked to attend are all persons who are interested in Home Demonstration Club work.

Guests are asked to come in tacky costumes. Formality is taboo. The man and the woman with the tackiest costume will get a prize.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Scooter George are making arrangements for the party.

TO THE VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY

The Castro County News is endeavoring to give all the facts pertaining to the road improvement to be voted on December 3rd. We will try to explain both sides of the question.

This issue you will see very important subjects discussed. The News will also have more news about the road improvement in next weeks issue.

election also provides that before the bonds are sold the State Highway Department shall agree to construct the roads for which the bonds are voted. It may be well ask that if it is up to the Legislature to reenact this act every two years, what assurance would we have that the Legislature would reenact the bill. All but about seven Counties of Texas have road bonds that participate in this fund, and it is common sense to believe that since the Counties participate in this fund that the Legislature dare not refuse to reenact this bill.


The District and Road Indebtedness Board will never agree to assume more bonds than they can pay. But \$20,000.00 income a year will pay a lot of bonds as they mature and a lot of interest.

The State Highway Commission receives about \$40,000,000.00 a year for its maintenance and construction. Every road that is paved under contract with the State Highway Commission is aid in cash and because of this the State Highway Commission is limited in the number of miles it can construct in a year.

It is very doubtful whether or not Castro County or any other County of Texas not located on a military road will ever receive contracts from the State Highway Commission for construction of new roads to be aid for by them. Certainly not in the next eight or ten years. All of our funds are going to be spent in preparing military roads and maintenance of them.

If we do not vote these bonds and get the benefit of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to pay them, we cannot expect any new paving in this County for the next ten years. We have contributed to this fund. Our taxes that we have paid for gasoline has gone to help pave the roads of other counties. We have a chance to get all of our highways in this County paved without costing us a cent. Now is our opportunity to get back some of the money that we have paid in. Lets not "muff" this chance. Lets all pull together. Talk to your Commissioners. Investigate all of the particulars inform yourself about this matter and then vote for the bonds and ask all of your friends to vote.

Armistice Day



THE soldier speaks: the trenches were wet and muddy. The battlefield was gory. I killed—I died, that our DEMOCRACY might live.

The marine recalls: we patrolled the seas. Submarine imperiled our lives. But we got America's forces across—to fight for liberty.

The sailor says: our ships were gray ghosts in coats of camouflage. Some of us went down in the deep. Happy to Sacrifice our Lives—That all That is Good might live on.

They Have Not Died in Vain.

Monroe May New County Agent

Monroe May, new Castro County Agent, is on duty. Mr. and Mrs. May and two year old son arrived in Dimmitt Tuesday, November 5. Mr. May graduated from A. and M. College in 1937. While in college he worked in the mailing department of the Texas Extension Service.

Upon graduating he worked as Assistant County Agent in Ellis County for two years. In June 1939 he moved to Lubbock County to become Asst. County Agent there. He had been in Lubbock County 16 months when Castro County hired him as the new County Agent. Lubbock County is not happy about his leaving.

While Asst. County Agent in Lubbock and Ellis County 4-H club boys with whom he worked won trips to Chicago for outstanding demonstrations for 4 different years.

Ellis and Lubbock Counties won first in State 4-H Club Cotton Improvement Contests which Mr. May directed their activities. In each county Mr. May had a 4-H club boy to win a \$100.00 college scholarship—one boy went to A. and M.; the other to Texas Tech.

His Boy's 4-H Club Judging team in Ellis County won first in State Dairy Judging contest and represented Texas at the National Dairy Show in 1938. One of his Ellis County 4-H'ers won a trip to Washington and \$340.00 Scholarship to A. and M. for judging.

Lubbock county won first place in State Meat Identification Contest in 1939 and represented Texas that National Contest in Chicago.

While in Ellis County Mr. May was in charge of the grasshopper poisoning program in 1938.

In Lubbock County he worked with 15 whole farm demonstrators (the largest number in any county in the state); he worked with the Home Demonstration Agent in all the Community Agriculture Organizations in the county. In addition Mr. May had 15 Boys 4-H Club meetings.

It is with sincere best wishes that Castro County welcomes Mr. and Mrs. May and their son. We are glad to have these people with us.

In its field offices in military posts, camps and naval stations.

World conditions have prompted the Red Cross to set up two new programs since last Roll Call. Mr. Harman said more than 50,000 medical technologists have been circularized for the formation of a reserve corps being organized at the request of the U. S. Army Medical Corps. In addition, experimental studies are being made for a national "blood bank" which would furnish blood plasma to the U. S. Military in time of emergency. The latter program, Harman said, was being run as a parallel project to a program of furnishing blood plasma to the British Red Cross for war victims.

"At the same time, the Red Cross must be prepared to continue the work of its services," Mr. Harman said. Nearly 380,000 persons received certificates in First Aid and 94,000 in Life Saving during the past year. Indications point to an even greater training program for 1941.

Mr. Harman pointed out that last year more than 100,000 persons, victims of 106 disasters in the United States, received Red Cross relief in being rescued, clothed, housed, fed and aided in rehabilitation.

"Red Cross nursing service enjoyed one of their busiest years since the program was established," Mr. Harman said. "In the 12 months preceding June 30, Red Cross nurses made more than 1,000,000 visits in behalf of the sick in urban and isolated rural areas.

"The American Red Cross nursing reserve, a corps pledged for service in time of national emergency, now comprises 42,000 registered nurses," he said. "In view of world conditions, plans for strengthening reserve during the coming year will be undertaken by Red Cross nursing committees.

Olen Rice Injured In Accident Tuesday

Friends of Olen Rice were greatly shocked when they learned that he had been seriously hurt when the foundation of his house fell on him. Mr. Rice has been remodeling his home for the past several days and Tuesday afternoon he went home and was working under the house when the foundation gave way pinning him under it. He was carried to the local hospital immediately. In x-rays it showed that his skull was fractured, full extent of his injuries was not known at press time, but latest reports were that he was resting some better this morning.

RIO THEATRE TO HAVE TUESDAY MATINEE

Due to the fact that Tuesday is the only day the Rio Theatre has Ten Cent Night, H. C. Darsey, manager, states that he will show a Tuesday afternoon matinee opening at 3:30 and showing at 3:45, so that the school children and parents that live in the country as well as in town can see the show in the afternoon and not interfere with their school work. Especially is this a splendid idea for the coming winter months as it is sometimes too cold for children to be out at night.

This is just one of the many favors Mr. Darsey is showing his patrons and he will appreciate your patronage at these matinees.

Scout News



The boys of Troop 67 are to be commended for their fine work in collecting the pipe for the grade school flag pole. For two weeks the patrols have been in a "search for pipe" contest; and as a result more than forty feet of pipe have been secured. The patrol led by Willie John Word won the contest with about 31 feet of pipe. The flag pole is to be erected shortly and the flag raising and flag lowering will be in charge of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the grade school. All of the pupils at the grade school will participate in various flag ceremonies and programs.

As another Good Turn Troop 67 is going to sell Christmas Seals, starting November 25. The boys are going to co-operate with the Texas Tuberculosis Association and with county associations in this thirty-fourth annual Christmas Seal Campaign. The plea of the 1940 campaign will be "Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis."

Methodist Church

Sunday services will be as follows. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. The services at the Methodist Church this Sunday will be the last for this Conference year. Annual Conference meets at Pampa, November 15, officially closing the Church year. The Pastor is especially anxious for a large turnout at the services this Sunday and so urgently invites all members and friends to both Morning and Evening Services.

throughout the country," he added. "More than 500,000 American Red Cross volunteer workers engaged in the program of war relief production of clothing and surgical dressings." Mr. Harman declared. "This program, while furnishing more than 1,200,000 articles of clothing and 10,000,000 surgical dressings for the victims of the European war, was described as valuable training which will be important in meeting the demands of the national defense program."

Highway To Be Paved To County Line East

Contract will be let November 21, on Highway 86 from the present pavement to Swisher County, a distance of about 10 miles, this will give Dimmitt a paved connection to the rest of the world. This will be appreciated by all, but there is still a chance that Castro County will get all the State Highway routes No. 51, No. 194 and the balance of Highway 86 west paved in the near future. Of course this depends upon the Voters of Castro County, we must look to the future.

WINS BLUE RIBBON AT STATE FAIR

Mrs. M. L. Simpson won a blue ribbon at the recent State Fair in Dallas. Mrs. Simpson's winning entry was a solid white candlewick bedspread.

Home Demonstration club women in every county in Texas were eligible to enter candlewick bedspreads. These were divided into two groups: colored and solid white. The bedspreads were scored; those receiving a very high grade were given blue ribbons; the next highest ranking group received red ribbons; and white ribbons went to the third ranking group.

Money-awards were made to counties with the highest number of high score bedspreads.

The design for Mrs. Simpson's winning bedspread is a simple, all-over geometric design. Mrs. Simpson is president of the Jumbo Home Demonstration Club.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

As Chairman of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call of Castro County I wish to say these few words to the citizens of Castro County.

Perhaps as never before, we should this year give our unqualified support to this Annual appeal for funds to carry the indispensable work of the National Red Cross. As citizens of this land of ours we should give out of sheer gratitude to a cause that is so typical of a "land of the free," a cause that has grown out of our very freedom.

The Annual Roll Call in Castro County will be officially opened at 10 a. m. on the front steps of the Court House at Dimmitt. It is our fervent hope that within a short time after the official opening the citizenry of Dimmitt and all other communities in the County will express a desire to cooperate that Castro County may be lifted from the bottom of the list in Texas and placed high enough to show the true spirit of our people.

As your Roll Call Chairman I again call upon all Castro County Citizens to "Enroll in the Red Cross."

(Signed)
Rev. J. W. Rosenberg.

TEA AND RECEPTION AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Wednesday evening, November 13, from 7 to 9, there will be a Tea and Reception at the Dimmitt Methodist Church, given by the Pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg. It is an All-Church Tea to which all members and friends of the Methodist Church are invited. The Reception is for all persons joining the Church this year.

A musical program is being arranged by Mrs. Coy of the high school staff, as follows:

Clarinet Quartet, Nell Reynolds, Shirley Womack, Thomas Stovall, Katherine Boling; Vocal Solo, Juanita Singer; Piano Solo, Jeanette Graham; Vocal Duet, Juanita Singer and Shirley Womack; Piano Solo, Carolyn Rose Rawlings; Vocal Solo, Dorothy F. Graham; Clarinet Quartet, Nell Reynolds, Shirley Womack, Thomas Stovall and Kathrine Boling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donnell and daughters were visiting friends and relatives in Hale Center and Abernathy Sunday.

Shipley Begins 7th Anniversary Sale

Beginning this morning at 8:30 Shipley's begin their 7th Anniversary Sale. This sale is to be the biggest sale they have ever had and a large crowd is expected at the opening. Through all the hard years we have had, Mr. Shipley has always had the latest Ready-To-Wear for both men and women as well as an up-to-date Tailor Shop in connection with his store. You cannot find the item you want any cheaper in larger stores in larger towns than you can find in this store. Dimmitt anticipates a store like Shipley's by attracting them and considering their home town store first.

NAZARETH SCHOOL TO OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

Nazareth School will observe Education Week by giving program each day. The program is not to entertain as much they are to instruct and educate. Monday, November 11th at 3:15 o'clock the first and second grades will have charge of the program Tuesday, the third and fourth grades; Wednesday, the fifth and sixth grades; Thursday, the seventh and eighth grades respectively will take charge of the program 3:15 o'clock.

Friday night, November 8:00 o'clock the High School will have charge of the program connecting with Friday night program an outside speaker being in a talk on "Education." The school wishes to this opportunity to invite all persons and friends to attend any, or better, all of the program next week.

EASTERN STAR TO M TUESDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Dimmitt Eastern Star will be held at the Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 at which time a program will be initiated. The Chapter will be here as a Chapter and a good crowd of the members are requested.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. M. C. Smith, has returned from Chapter at Mineral Wells. Perhaps will have something interesting and informational to.

Red Cross Appeals For Greater Membership

The American Red Cross, confronted with increased demands of the current national defense program and growing needs for widening its regular domestic operations, on November 11 will embark on its greatest membership Roll Call since the days of the first World War. E. F. Harman, chairman of the Castro County Red Cross chapter, declared today.

Red Cross officials here have set a goal of 300 memberships as their share in strengthening the services of the organization locally and nationally.

Appealing for greater Membership, Mr. Harman declared the success of the national enrollment of members will hinge upon the individual success of chapters in attaining their membership goals. He urged every person who can to become a Red Cross member to insure the Castro County chapter meeting its share.

"Following the outset of 'total war' last May, Mr. Harman said, 'the American Red Cross asked the public for a fund of \$20,000,000 to widen its war relief operations in Europe. This amount has been raised and oversubscribed, enabling the Red Cross to ship thousands of tons of food, clothing and medical supplies to the war zone areas where it has been most needed.'

Differentiating from the needs of European war relief, Mr. Harman stated that the Red Cross Roll Call is held each year to support the national and local Red Cross organizations in their domestic operations. Funds realized at Roll Call time, he explained, will not be used for war relief, but to enable the Red Cross to continue its day-to-day operations in disaster relief, first aid, life saving, nursing and its assistance to the United States Military and other programs.

Particular stress was laid on Red Cross operations for the U. S. Military and other programs fitting into the national defense program. Last year when the Army, Navy and Marine Corps had skeletonized peacetime forces, the Red Cross aided more than 53,000 men in uniform with their social and economic problems. Today with an army of more than 1,000,000 men imminent, the Red Cross will need heavy increases in membership to meet proportionate needs arising

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell in Amarillo Friday on business.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO, TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of December, 1940, in Castro County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$600,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property within said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, and the laws of the State of Texas, in that behalf made, as follows to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

ON THIS 1st day of November, 1940 the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, convened in special session, at the court house at Dimmitt, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit: P. L. Cunningham, County Judge, Presiding; and Ira Clingman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; S. H. No. 2; L. A. Gladden, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Andrew Acker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating came on to the meeting the following members of said Court, to-wit: Roy Hackleman and Sixty Five other persons, and which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, resident qualified property tax paying voters of Castro County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Castro County shall be issued in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding FIVE (5%) PER CENTUM per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; said bonds to be issued more particularly for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads in said County, to-wit:

- (1) Road running north and south through the County, and also through the Town of Dimmitt, from County-Line to County-Line.
(2) Road running from said Town of Dimmitt in the westerly direction to the County line; and
(3) Road running in a south easterly direction from the said Town of Dimmitt to the Town of Hart, in said County.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County to pay principal and interest on said bonds pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its

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First Called Session in 1928. But it is herein expressly stipulated that if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads herein above described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated or set aside for that purpose by the proper State Agency provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court, or any other County official, from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect of the assessment and collection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds, in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the County in payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

DATED, this 30th day of October, 1940.

WHEREAS, this Court has ascertained and determined that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxpayers of said Castro County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this Court has also ascertained and determined that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Castro County, Texas; IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND DECREED by the said Court that an election be held in said Castro County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Castro County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of \$600,000.00, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; said bonds to be issued more particularly for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads in said County, to-wit:
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ALL-AMERICAN RODEO AND HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth, November 5th-Schedules for the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show reads like a front page daily newspaper. From the opening gun on will proceed day, November 15th, on through the awarding of world championship honors the evening of Nov. 24th, there is one continual cascade of thrills after another with a brand new menu each day for the fans.

Opening with members of the Will Rogers family in attendance along with governors, motion picture stars, and countless celebrities, November 15th promises to be the most gala occasion ever seen locally.

While the opening rodeo performance will bring together the nation's finest, each night will eliminate more and more until the final night sees the awarding of the grand prizes and the money. Slated as a bit of highlight is a Mounted Basketball game between Texas and Oklahoma cowboys, played on November 16th.

The stupa parade on opening day will be as colorful as it is typical of the West as not a single automobile will be in the procession.

The Buffalo Barbecue as only Charles "Back" Love can prepare will be a highlight of the opening day's entertainment. The horse race will be held at the rodeo grounds.

THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, affixed, this 1st day of November, 1940.

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CONSERVATION PAYMENTS NEAR 4 MILLION MARK

College Station, November 5th-Nearly \$4,000,000 already have been received by Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the 1940 AAA program from an estimated \$50,000,000 to be paid.

An estimated 405,000 agricultural conservation payments will be made under the 1940 program, payments totaling \$3,711,429 have been made. Last year at the same time only 8,000 payments had been made.

Cotton parity payments amounting to \$2,827,902 had been made to 297,737 producers out of an estimated 350,000 totaling \$25,000,000. Wheat parity payments are 99 percent complete, \$3,477,864 having been paid to 47,528 producers.

Even the ticket box office in the president in Western attire, resembling a log cabin with ducts being passed out through the windows at \$2.25 for boxes; \$1.50 and \$1.25 for reserves with tax included.

But above all it is the spirit of the West predominating throughout the entire program. The large number of out of City and out of state delegations coming into Cowtown to help perpetuate the great outdoor sport of the West—the Rodeo.

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Dr. Q. D. Kelton, HEREFORD, TEXAS Examinations free with ad.

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WORD HEADS FRESHMEN

WILLIE JOHN WORD leads in the freshmen president race.

Mr. Pete Whitlow has been nursing the bed for the last several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray and family of Mulhose visited Mrs. sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Addy Thompson.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Spuds No. 1 10 lbs. 15c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, full qt. 13c
CORN FLAKES, Kelloggs, large box 9c
PIMENTOS, White Swan, 2 cans for 15c
Lard Wilson's 8 lb. Carton 65c Pure 4 lb. Carton 33c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans, 2 cans for 15c
MY-T-FINE DESSERT, 3 packages 13c
Coffee Maxwell 1 lb. can 23c House 2 lb. can 44c
PRUNES, Gallon 29c
MUSTARD, full quart 19c

Market Specials WEINERS, per pound 15c PORK CHOPS, per pound 19c LUNCH MEATS, Assorted, per pound 22c

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The Bobcat Tales

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Beware Boys! Question - What do you expect of a boy on a date?

Study Hall Discipline (By Maynard James) Students, something needs to be done about the way we act in the study hall.

Kampus Kapers I shall start off this week by giving my definition of love.

NOTES FROM THE F. H. T. Doughtage are our specialty.

Buy in Dimmitt

Rambling Around One of our Deer hunting parties returned yesterday.

Sheffy Elected The Sophomore Class elected Sheffy to be their nominee for the football team.

Dixon Named Fish Nominee A football queen nominee was also elected, the nominee being Wilma Ruth Dixon.

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Football Queen Selected This Week

Band Honors Parents With Reception Friday

K. K. Dark Room Being Constructed

Dorothy Graham Favorite Nominee

Band Honors Parents With Reception Friday "Scarlet Dragon" was raging furiously in the Band room yesterday.

K. K. Dark Room Being Constructed After much discussing, debating, voting, etc., the Camera Club has finally started construction of a dark room.

Dorothy Graham Favorite Nominee Who will be the football queen, just ask a senior and you will immediately learn that Dorothy Graham will be.

Band Honors Parents With Reception Friday

Kampus Kapers

Rambling Around

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SHIPLEY'S



BEGINNING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
Doors Open at 8:30 Sharp.

One Lot
LADIES HATS
 1-2 PRICE
 All the good
 colors and new
 styles.

Glamor Sandles
 One lot of the best
 Values, Worth
 \$2.98 while they
 Last
\$1.98

**Buy Your
 Winter Coat
 Now.**



All our new coats
 are **REDUCED**
 for this Sale.

As Usual We are Celebrating this event with Unusual Values.

Prices are lower now than you will probably see again for sometime. Every item is priced for quick sale. Be here early and help Celebrate This Anniversary Sale, by getting your Fall and Winter needs at these Reduced Prices.

This Is Just A Few Of Our Many Specials

**One Lot of
 Men's Suits
 REDUCED**



To
\$13.95

Be sure to see our stock of Men's Suits, all are good values and beautiful patterns. We feature Curlee Clothes for Men.

BLANKETS

ONE LOT OF DOUBLE BLANKETS
 VERY SPECIAL
98c

ONE LOT OF EXTRA HEAVY 66x88 PART WOOL
 FOR THIS SALE
\$1.98

Silk Dresses

One lot Silk Dresses
 Values to \$7.95
 Extra Special
\$1.98



BOYS DRESS PANTS

ALL BOYS DRESS PANTS
REDUCED

SWEATERS



One Lot Ladies And Children's Sweaters
 Values To \$2.50
 Out They Go At
19c EACH
 This item alone will pay you to attend this Sale.

Dresses

One Lot Dresses
 Values to \$1.98
98c



SHIRTS



ALL NEW ERA SHIRTS
\$1.49
 ALL \$1.00 and \$1.25 VALUES
89c

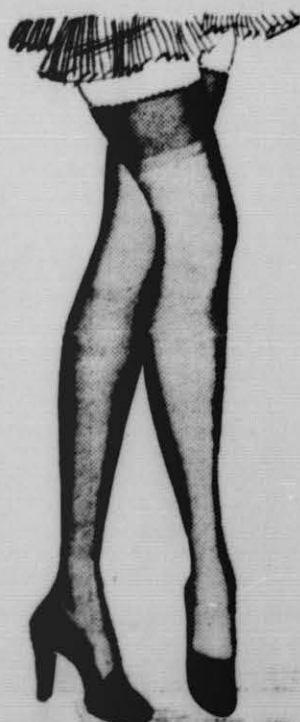
DRESSES

ONE LOT MISS VIRGINIA DRESSES
 VALUES TO \$7.95
\$4.95

MENS BOOTS

MEN'S BOOT SHOES, \$4.95 VALUES
 A REAL BARGAIN AT
\$3.98
 ONE LOT OF MEN'S BOOTS,
 VALUES TO \$8.95
\$4.95

HOSE



ONE LOT SILK HOSE
 VALUES TO \$1.00
19c PAIR
 ALL OUR \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VANETTE HOSIERY, NEW STOCK 2 and 3 THREAD
79c

MARTHA LEE COSMETICS

\$1.00 MARTHA LEE SKIN FRESHNER AND 75c CLEANSING CREAM FOR
\$1.00
 \$2.00 MARTH LEE CLEANSING CREAM
\$1.00

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

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TOPCOATS

NOW IS THE TIME TO
 BUY THAT TOPCOAT
\$14.95
 To
\$17.95

