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By VERN SANFORD
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Austin — The eyes of Texas are on Chicago this week. And, politically speaking, the state nestles in one man's pocket.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson heads the 112-member Texas delegation, each of whom will cast one-half vote of the state's 56 nominating votes. They are pledged to support him as a favorite son nominee until he releases them.

Thereafter they will vote under the unit rule, probably for whatever candidate is favored by Sen. Johnson. All delegates and the 70 alternates were selected by the May convention with the senator's approval.

Another Texan, Speaker Sam Rayburn, figures prominently in convention affairs. He will be presiding over a presidential convention for the third time.

September Convention in Doubt
Who will win out and how at the September State Democratic Convention in a subject of heated debate.

Actual outcome will not be known until the meeting gets under way in Fort Worth. Rival conservative and liberal delegations will struggle for nearly 600 seats. Convention control hinges on these places.

Precinct and county conventions

named some 577 definitely liberal delegates, about 224 conservatives. But neither side can control the 1900-vote convention without the contested seats.

Mrs. Kathleen Voigt of San Antonio, liberal leader, charged last week the conservative executive committee planned to "steal" the convention. She asked that the May state convention, which was recessed rather than adjourned, be reconvened to take charge of the situation.

Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin dismissed Mrs. Voigt's charges as "the same old thing every two years."

He promised the committee would give all contesting delegations a fair hearing and seat those legally entitled to places. He predicted the convention would be made up of middle-of-the-road conservatives "with no ax to grind."

As for the May convention, he felt the intervening precinct and county conventions had made it past history.

Webb Investigators in Controversy

Who should investigate alleged voting irregularities in Webb County is still being debated.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has twice been set back in efforts to set up a state-level inquiry. But his office said he intends to continue the fight.

At Shepperd's behest, Austin

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Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts sent Dan Moody, Jr., to Laredo to act as master of chancery of an inquiry.

Webb County Dist. Judge R. D. Wright issued an injunction to stop the Moody investigation. He claimed prior jurisdiction for the questioning being conducted in his own court.

Shepperd and Moody took the matter to the Supreme Court which rejected their petition.

Meanwhile, the Webb County grand jury indicted seven persons. But spokesmen for the Reform Party called this "window dressing." They were still working for an investigation originating in Austin.

Justice Department Suggested
Texas needs a department of justice to bolster local enforcement of state criminal laws.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness made this suggestion last week in a report on the Department of Public Safety. He pointed out that legislative investigators had urged such a move three years ago.

Cavness also noted that while the DPS funds and staff have grown, they have not kept pace with needs and responsibilities.

Federal Inquiry of U.S. Trust
A federal grand jury investigation of the bankrupt U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. is scheduled for September 24.

Federal officials would have the power to prosecute if they found the company had violated U.S. postal regulations or securities laws.

U. S. Dist. Atty. Malcolm R.

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Wilkey of Houston declined to say what course inquiry might take.

Re-Hearing Asked in Santa Fe Case
Awaiting the Supreme Court when it reconvenes in October will be a motion for re-hearing in the long-contested Santa Fe Railway case.

In July the court upheld the right of unions to make closed shop agreements in the railway industry. Such contracts are prohibited by the state "right to work" law, but allowed by the federal railway act.

In their motion, railway attorneys asked the court either to reverse the July ruling or modify it. They contended that union contracts should allow only for collection of "dues and assessments necessary to support collective bargaining action."

Smaller Cotton Crop Seen
King Cotton is wearing a drought scarred crown.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates the Texas 1956 crop at 3,600,000 bales, compared to 4,039,000 last year.

Prospective yields ran to extremes. They were termed "extremely poor" in dryland areas, "excellent" in irrigated sections.

Farmers who did not grow cotton will get the lion's share of the Texas soil bank payments of the

Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1: That Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: 'I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.'"

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury of a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury of a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

\$22 million to be paid to Texas farmers by the federal government within the next few weeks.

Other payments: \$5,524,000 for wheat, \$372,000 for peanuts, \$21,097 for rice.

Short Snorts
Withdrawal of Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., from the lieutenant governor's race for health reasons caused only minor delays in second primary preparations. Most counties reported they had printed only a few ballots for absentee voters. In urban counties voting machines were changed with little difficulty.

State Health Department officials last week warned gardeners against the use of some of the newer "organic phosphate" insecticides. Such sprays are safe only in the hands of professionals who have protective clothing, goggles, and respirators, said the department.

Texas Department of Public Safety polygraph (lie detector) examiner Dee Wheeler has been named one of the outstanding authorities in his field in the country.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 12a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury of a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 12, to be designated Section 12a, to read as follows:

"Section 12a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on the testimony of medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of the right of trial by jury of a person of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney at law appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury.

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Wheeler was cited in the book "From Evidence to Proof", by Michigan professor Marshall Houts, former FBI man, lawyer and judge.

William J. McGill, state civil defense director, has been in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for "examination and observation." McGill is nationally known for his work in civil defense.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommy Zepeda last week were her son, Roman Zepeda, Jr., who is

NOTICE

Registration for the Kindergarten of Music may be accomplished at the homes of Mrs. L. D. Bookler and Mrs. L. G. Hinkle beginning August 27.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1956

Day Party For Mrs. Sid Harkins

H. Lemons entertained yesterday afternoon with a party for her nephew, Mrs. Sid Harkins, on his sixth birthday.

MISS NANCY MITCHELL, bride elect

October Wedding For Nancy Mitchell And Charles Stegall

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Mitchell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Jean Mitchell, to Charles Edward Stegall, son of Mrs. Robert G. Stegall and the late Mr. Stegall, all of Sanderson.

The wedding will be in the first Presbyterian Church of Sanderson on Saturday, October 6.

SANDERSONIANS FINISH MUSIC COURSE AT SUL ROSS

Miss Diana Duke, Mrs. L. D. Rooker, and Mrs. L. G. Hinkle finished music courses at Sul Ross College this week. Miss Duke was presented in a piano recital last week and played Two-Part Inventions No. 14 by Bach, Sonata in C by Mozart, Nocturne in E-Flat and Three Ecossaises by Chopin and Prelude No. 2 by Gershwin.

Topics covered by Mmes. Hinkle and Rooker in their course in piano pedagogy were What To Teach, The Child, The Teacher and Materials To Be Used.

All three finished 12 weeks of organ instruction at the college.

Miss Linda Musick went by bus from Fort Stockton to her home in Abilene Monday after visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan.

Mrs. Sid Harkins Hostess Monday For Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the ranch home of Mrs. Sid Harkins Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Nichols led the opening prayer and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell read Hebrews 11:1-6. In the executive board meeting, September 5 was set as the date for the annual church picnic.

The singing of the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" opened the circle meeting which followed with Mrs. E. F. Pierson leading in prayer.

The program on "Bible Homes" was led by Mrs. W. H. Savage. The lesson was on the prodigal son and pointed out God's forgiving love, also teaching repentance and love.

After she had given an article on evangelism, Mrs. Mitchell dismissed the meeting with prayer, Cookies, lemonade, iced tea, coffee, and salted nuts were served by the hostess with the young ladies present assisting.

Those present were Mmes. E. J.

TAFF - FARROW TROTH TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taff are announcing the engagement of their daughter Sandra, to Dan Farrow of Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Farrow of Paige.

The wedding is planned for September 8.

Hanson, W. H. Savage, E. F. Pierson, Roy Deaton, J. W. McKee, J. D. Nichols, N. M. Mitchell, Leola Hill, and Misses Colleen Pierson, Jerry Keatser, Joy Henley, Paula Hanson, and Sidney Louise Harkins.

Dr. T. E. Fanney, chiropractor, left last Thursday for San Antonio to open offices in that city. He had resided here for about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marquardt and son, Chester, of Sisterdale left Monday for their home after visiting here with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Briggs, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Duncan.

PERSONALS

Miss Glenda Hensley returned to her home in Houston Monday after visiting here with Miss Maudie Moore for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns and daughter, Kathy Jean, of San Antonio were week-end visitors in the home of her father, L. H. Lemons, and Mrs. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., and family of Del Rio were visiting here Tuesday with friends and relatives.

Miss Sandra Taff has resigned

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her position in San Antonio and returned to Sanderson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter spent last week-end in Del Rio with her grandmother, Mrs. Burke Rose, and other relatives. Mrs. Rose accompanied

them home and has been hospitalized in Fort Stockton for over a week for a medical check-up. She will have surgery in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Druse, accompanied by R. V. Spears, spent the week-end in San Antonio on business.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 An amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 11-c, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: Section 11-c, which shall read: Sec. 11-c. The Legislature may suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 An amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 11-d, giving the Legislature the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: Section 11-d, which shall read as follows: Sec. 11-d. The Legislature shall have the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held on Nov. 6, 1956

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 An amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the Legislature to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: Sec. 11. In addition to the powers conferred upon the Legislature by Section 11-a, it shall have the right to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 An amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 11-e, giving the Legislature the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: Section 11-e, which shall read as follows: Sec. 11-e. The Legislature shall have the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 An amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the Legislature to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases in which they are not guilty.

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