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Jester Carries Sterling With Sellers Second

Emery Defeats Edwards

Sterling voted like the rest of Texas in last Saturday's primary, giving Beauford Jester a margin over Dr. Homer Rainey. In the only contested county race, Henton Emery defeated Roland Edwards for sheriff, 3 to 1.

The results of the Sterling voting was as follows:

For U. S. Senator: Tom Connelly 346, Terrell Sledge 19, A. B. (Cyclone) Davis 14, Floyd E. Ryan 12, and Laverne Somerville 4.

For Governor: Beauford Jester 275, Grover Sellers 85, Homer P. Rainey 77, John Lee Smith 22, Jerry Sadler 17, and all others 7.

For Lt. Governor: Allan Shivers 170, Boyce House 142, Larry Mills 48, Turner Walker 22, and Joe Ed Winfree 14.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard 362, and Clifford E. Butler 39.

For State Treasurer: Jesse James 296, and Clarence Williams 94.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: Bascom Giles 455.

For Attorney General: Pat M. Neff, Jr. 242, and Price Daniel 165.

For Supt. of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods 450.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: R.E. McDonald 131, J.E. McDonald 120, W. R. Chambers 111, and Benjamin F. Hill 26.

For Railroad Commissioner: Olin Culberson 330, Max Coker 54, and Ike Lyons 15.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court Place 1: John H. Sharp 195, Chas. T. Rowland 187.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court Place 2: Graham B. Smedley 216, James B. Hubbard 158.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court Place 3: J.E. Hickman 452.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Weaver Baker 154, Jesse Owens 117, Tom L. Beauchamp 88, and Joseph Dickson 14.

For Associate Justice 3rd Court of Civil Appeals: Robert Hughes 360, and Mallory B. Blair 46.

For United States Congress, 21st district: O.C. Fisher 472.

For State Representative, 91st district: Ralph E. Blount, Jr. 171, Cecil H. Barnes 165, and R.E. Taylor 74.

For District Attorney, 51st district: Ralph Logan 467.

For State Senator, 25th district: Dorsey B. Hardeman 264, and Penrose B. Metcalfe 158.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: R.H. Emery 366, and Roland Edwards 116.

For County Judge: G. C. Murrell 473.

For County and District Clerk: W.W. Durham 475.

For County Treasurer: O. M. Cole 479.

For County Commissioner: Prec. 1-R.T. Foster 362, Prec. 2-Herbert Cope 31, Prec. 3-H.G. Garlington 36, Prec. 4-E.F. McEntire 38.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: A.W. Dearen 358.

For County Democratic Chairman: Homer Pearce 101.

For Prec. Democratic Chairman:

Do We Want a Run-Off?

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED FOR AUGUST 24

Enough money was raised by public subscription last Saturday night to buy the election supplies and ballots for a runoff election here August 24. Homer Pearce, County Democratic Chairman, said if enough of the citizens would volunteer to hold such election at \$1 per day, that amount could be raised. It will take 30 people to hold the run-off in the seven voting precincts.

It is thought that enough people want a chance to vote in the runoff to raise the necessary money and secure the needed election workers. If you want to donate, make such contribution to chairman Pearce. If you will help hold the election that day for \$1, sign up with Mr. Pearce.

The Sterling voting results were put on a large blackboard in front of the West Texas Utilities office last Saturday night by M. Black and county chairman Homer L. Pearce. Black has helped keep the scoreboard "ever since we had a constitutional form of government" said George McEntire.



DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

Defeats Metcalfe

Dorsey B. Hardeman, former representative, defeated veteran legislator Penrose B. Metcalfe for state senator in last Saturday's election. Hardeman had a majority of 520 votes.

Dorsey, as senator, will serve a four year term.

Notice, Veterans

A representative of the Veteran's Administration will be in Sterling City on the 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoons of each month to give advice and assistance as needed to veterans and dependents of veterans. Such representative will be from the San Angelo V. A. office, and will be found in the commissioners courtroom on the days mentioned above.

J.S. Cole-No. 1, Temp Foster-No. 2, Riley King-No. 4, Mrs. W. N. Reed-No. 6. The other precincts did not elect chairmen.



New York Ringside:

One of us wondered how the Louis-Conn RKO fight films would get over since there wasn't a real blow struck in Round One and not much fighting in the following rounds until the finish.

"The movies will be awful dull," said a fellow.

"They'd look a lot better," said a wag, "with Lana Turner!"

Gracie Allen, the fight expert of Burns & Allen, was among the Working Press section in Row A. . . . When the 6th round ended, she ho-hum'd: "Only nine more rounds to go!" . . . Sherman Billingsley was the guest of Prof. Runyon at the ringside. The Stork man was thrilled about getting a "free" seat. He bought \$1,000 worth of \$100 ducats, which he gave to friends. . . . After round two (in which Conn irked the champ with some fancy hoop-la) Louis gave Conn the most refrigerated glare since Sonja Henie iced Dan Topping. . . . When Income Tax Collector Nunan met heavy taxpayer Ann Sheridan, she groaned: "Hullo, boss." . . . As the gambling wiseacres put it: "Never bet against a champion—until he loses."

Admiral Halsey was irked over an editorial in a mid-western paper, which rapped his former Comdr., Harold Stassen. . . . The editorialist inaccurately stated that Stassen "hid behind Halsey's skirts."

"That's the damndest tommyrot I ever heard of," barked the Admiral. "It was just the other way 'round! I was far behind Stassen's ship when the Japs dropped bombs on it—killing 75 of Stassen's crew!"

Gen. Eisenhower has a new style of answering politicians who are trying to get him to give some hint on whether he'd consider running for President on the Repub ticket. He refers them to his wife, who says: "I don't like politics." . . . While Uncle Sam sends vast hunks of our fleet to Bikini for destruction—the British continue to build up their navy. . . . The king without a throne (Leopold of Belgium) will figure in a story out of Switzerland where he plans to white-wash his war record with some sort of defense. . . . The National City Bank has purchased a plot of land in Sao Paulo (Brazil) and paid more for it than they paid for their Wall Street headquarters. . . . A Boston firm recently bought a million and a half surplus knives, forks and spoons from the gov't. Then they stamped them: "Stolen from the U. S. Army." They sold like mad to war vets who like to boast.

A group of Soviet engineers have arrived in the U. S. "to study public works systems," under the tutelage of the Federal Works Agency. . . . They'll visit Chi, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. They are "interested" in bridges, streets and highways. . . . Is dot zoh? . . . If the Army-Navy merger goes through (which insiders believe it won't), Stuart Symington will be Secy of Nat'l Defense. . . . Lots of big shots are reported loaded with Mexican gold. They keep it to circumvent the ruling about possessing American gold coins. . . . You'd be amazed at the number of big-shot American writers and others who pay no taxes by living in Cuba—and continue selling pieces up here. And for good reason, too. Authors often use four years to write a book, and if it's any good, it is a best-seller. Then they are taxed heavily the year they are paid—not the four years devoted to doing the work.

Lions Club

Miss Betty Jane Donalson and Rogers Hefly were guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Miss Donalson played several piano numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown and other friends here last week.

Present Drouth Worst

Alumni Banquet-Dance August 5 Only 3.54 Inches Rain in 9 Months

AT HOTEL CACTUS

On Monday, August 5, the Sterling High School Alumni Association will have a banquet and dance at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. All Sterling high school graduates are invited and urged to attend. Anyone may attend the dance which follows in the Crystal Ballroom. Harrison's Texans will play for the dance.

The tickets are available from the committee—Mrs. E.F. McEntire, Miss Freda Hodges or Mrs. Tommie Johnson. Admission to the banquet and dance is \$5.00 per couple. Admission to the dance only is \$3.00 per couple.

Registration will be at a desk on the mezzanine floor. The banquet will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. The committee must know how many will attend the banquet so make your reservations now. Mail, phone or come by and get your tickets before August 3.



R. E. BLOUNT, JR.

Leads Barnes In Representative Race

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr., veteran air corps pilot and Texas University football star, took the lead over the incumbent, Cecil H. Barnes, in the race for representative from this district. Blount stacked up 5927 votes to Barnes' 5854 R.E. Taylor, third candidate, received 1676 votes.

Blount is seeking office for the first time and Barnes is running for a second term. Blount led in every county in the district except Tom Green and Reagan.

Skating Next Week

Recreational director Chesley McDonald announced this week that skating would continue all through next week at the gym. There will be skating nightly from 8:00 to 10:30 and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

After this last week of skating the gym floor will be resanded and refinished for school, said McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas spent the first part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins. Mr. Collins and Elliott, Jr. returned to Dallas with them Wednesday.

With only 3.04 inches of rain recorded here so far this year, a study of records back through 1904 shows the present drouth to be the worst yet—and accentuated by the present feed shortage. In the past nine months only 3.54 inches of rain has been recorded at the J.T. Davis gauge here in Sterling City. Davis' records go back through 1925 and the Crowther brothers' (San Angelo) records are used from there back through 1905.

1941 shows to be the best year with 40.70 inches recorded here with a pretty well-balanced monthly rainfall. In San Angelo in 1919 40.75 inches were recorded, making these two years stand out as best.

1917 with 8.29 inches, 1933 with 9.79 inches and 1934 with 12.45 inches are the worst recorded.

September and October are shown to be consistent rainy months, so should we happen to get the average rainfall (of 2 inches each) for those months and the November and December average of 1 1/2 inches each, this year's total rainfall stands to be around 10 inches. BUT if it keeps on as at present, we'll get only around 5 or 6 inches of rainfall.

Softball Champ Game Tonight

The Town and Legion softball teams meet this afternoon, Friday, August 2, at 6:15 to decide the season's championship. The Legion won the first half of the tournament and the Town won the last.

Smoky Garms and Trinton Revell will umpire the game.

After the game today the town team will be called the Rinkydinks and the Legion and Lions will merge and will be known as the Ragnots. These two teams will play each Wednesday and Friday afternoon throughout August.

PLAYERS' AVERAGES

Sam Simmons won the batting championship (.508) and William Foster scored the most runs (26) in the softball play first completed. Both will receive trophies. Other batting averages were as follows:

Foster Sims Price	.500
Pug Garrett	.405
Bill Green	.405
Worth Durham	.397
Jake Martin	.390
Chesley McDonald	.389
Ed Aiken	.375
Roland Lowe	.375
Boots Williams	.361

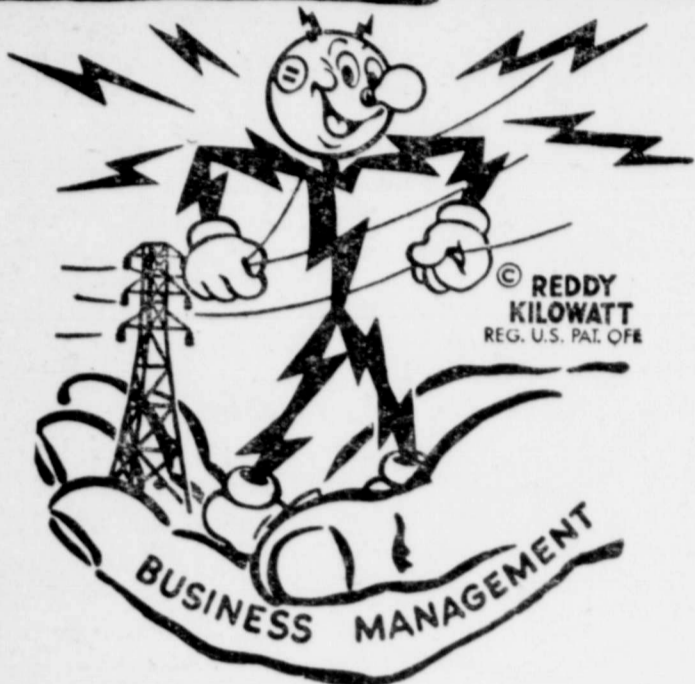
Mrs. W. J. McCawley and her two children, Karen and Ralph, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Henderson.

John Walraven is building a new concrete block home in the south part of Sterling City. Jim McCawley is the building contractor.

The H. L. Hildebrands are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.



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BIG SPRING

Rodeo Boosters Here July 31

A group of Big Spring Rodeo Boosters were in Sterling City last Wednesday, July 31, at 10:00 a.m. The boosters were advertising the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion which will be held 4 nights, August 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Big Spring.

A clown act by Bob Merrick was very clever. The group had a stringed cowboy band with them.

The rodeo will be staged by Jack and Earl Sellers of Del Rio, and has purse money of \$2950.00 plus entrance fees.

Box seats are now available.

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 the 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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W. W. DURHAM, COUNTY CLERK, STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR QUARTER ENDING MAY 11, 1946

JURY FUND- 1st Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	2208.76	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	.29	2209.05
"	By amount paid out during quarter		111.14
"	To balance		2097.91
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND - 2nd Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	9629.06	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	6566.30	16,195.36
"	By amount paid out during quarter		3,047.00
"	To balance		13,148.36
GENERAL FUND - 3rd Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	6842.90	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	169.58	7012.48
"	By amount paid out during quarter		2239.75
"	To balance		4772.73
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND - 4th Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	781.48	
2-11-46	To amount received during quarter	.00	781.48
"	By amount paid out during quarter		0.00
"	To balance		781.48
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND - 5th Class			
2-11-49	To balance last quarter	2805.56	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	3.29	2808.85
"	By amount paid out during quarter		515.63
"	To balance		2293.22
BRIDGE SINKING FUND - 6th Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	2034.95	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	3.22	2038.17
"	By amount paid out during quarter		2100.00
"	To balance		-61.83
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND - 7th Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	794.79	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	.47	795.26
"	By amount paid out during quarter		234.76
"	To balance		560.50
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCT. - 8th Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	106.25	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	206.25	312.50
"	By amount paid out during quarter		0.00
"	To balance		312.50
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND - 9th Class			
2-11-46	To balance last quarter	0.00	
5-11-46	To amount received during quarter	2000.00	2000.00
"	By amount paid out during quarter		2000.00
"	To balance		0.00

Respectfully submitted this 11 day of May, 1946.

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Supplies Plentiful

Supplies of jars and caps should be plentiful for the first time in four years. Nobody is offering revolutionary designs but Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, which made Mason Jars for your grandmother, has been telling us about a two-piece metal Vacu-Seal cap with dome-shaped white enamel-lined lid. It seems that the domed lids "tell you" when they are sealed. (They click when vacuum pulls them down.) However, before deciding to adopt this style cap, you should check your jars because all brands of two-piece metal caps seal on the top of the jar and won't work unless the finish of that top is perfect. The flexibility of the metal lid and the pliancy of the sealing compound permit two-piece metal caps to be self-venting. This is why the bands are tightened before the jars are put into a canner for processing and should not be tightened again. The bands are taken off the jars the next day after the canning is done and left off. Bands are not bought every time new lids are needed as lids are sold in packages of one dozen. The same is true of complete caps (lid and band).

The Glass Top Seal (glass lid, metal band, and rubber ring "war baby") is still with us but not in huge quantities. When using Glass Top Seals, care must be taken to leave the metal bands loose during processing, otherwise too much pressure may build up in the jars and cause breakage or even explosion.

Nothing seems so much in vogue at the moment as the time-tested one-piece zinc cap with white liner. This trend may be a style revival but we think it more likely due to the fact that zinc caps could not be made during the war and that "the water wasn't missed until the well ran dry."

Wide-Mouth Jars Back

Wide-mouth Mason jars are back on the market. Here the choice of caps is between one-piece zinc and two-piece metal Vacu-Seal.

The usual quantity of all-glass lightning type jars—the ones with

glass lid held in place with wires—will be available. These jars, always high-fashion in the Eastern states, come in both standard and wide mouth.

All jars with standard opening are being made in half-pint, pint, quart, and half-gallon sizes. Wide-mouth jars are in the same sizes except there are no half-pints—never were.

When buying new jars, Miss Kimbrough advises that, when possible, one select the style preferred but buy pints for corn, peas, lima beans and meats, quarts for other vegetables and fruits, half-pints for marmalades, jams, etc. and for baby foods. Half-gallons are nice for pickles; large families may need them for fruits too, but it is far better to use smaller jars when preserving vegetables and meats, because they are easier to process enough to prevent spoilage.

Tell Your Dealer

Although all jars of standard style and size are being made, it may not be possible to find each style and size in every market. This is because dealers have learned what sells best in their trade territories. Transportation charges are so high on less than carload shipments of glass that even if manufacturers were organized to sell direct to the consumer, the cost of a few dozen jars would necessarily be dear, but any enterprising woman can usually persuade her dealer to arrange with a wholesale house to include what she wants when he places an order for a car of jars. Naturally this cannot be last minute business, so if you want an "exclusive style," the retailer should be told about it weeks, in fact months, in advance. It pays to buy home canning supplies when the dealer first puts them out, as it is a time-wasting nuisance to have to stop in the midst of canning to go to the store for jars, caps, or rubbers.

The rubber story is about the same as it was last year. The best ones are red and all are synthetic, but don't let that worry you because synthetic rings seal as well as those in which natural rubber is used.

All in all, the jar and cap outlook is bright. All styles are good. If you buy a nationally known brand and use it according to the manufacturer's instructions, you can put up your quota of fruits, vegetables, and meats, with the assurance of sealing satisfaction.



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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 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 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 ma-

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 (¼) 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 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 (¼) 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.



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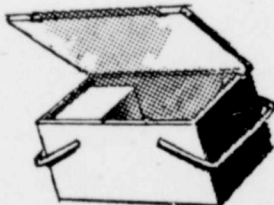
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Nick Gonzales Dead

Niconar (Nick) G. Gonzales, 73, died at his home here Thursday of last week after an illness of a year and six months. Final rites were held Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church with Rev. Simon Natividad officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Directors were in charge.

A resident here since February 1916, Nick was born in Uvalde, Texas. Nick's father, Marcos Gonzales, was born in Spain. There were six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, two are now dead. One son, Esias, was killed in action in Germany during the war.

Pallbearers were Benino Rodriguez, Serapio Castro, Ambrosio Rodriguez, Pilar Gaitan, Ysabel Rodriguez and Manuel Gaitan.

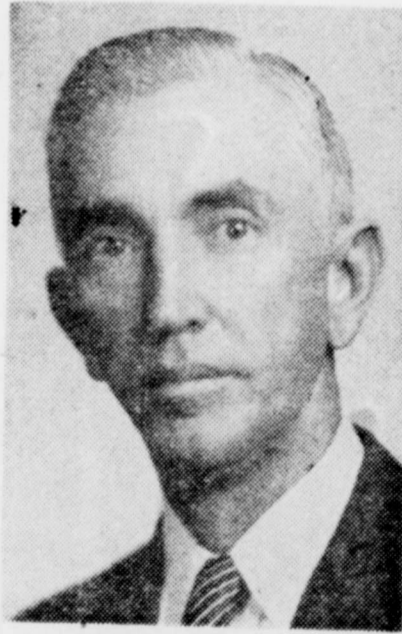
Survivors include the widow; two sons, T-Sgt. Manuel, now in Germany and Ralph of Sterling City; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gonzales and Mrs. Francis Gomes, both of Sterling City; a sister, Mrs. Julia Morales of San Angelo; a nephew, Manuel Gonzales of Uvalde; a brother-in-law, Guillermo Bautista of Garden City; and six grandchildren.



ROBERT G. HUGHES Wins Appellate Judge-Ship

Robert G. Hughes, former capable district attorney, won the office of Associate Justice, Third Court of Civil Appeals, over the incumbent, Mallory B. Blair, in last Saturday's primary.

The Hughes family will move to Austin where the court sits. The job pays \$6500 per year for a six year tenure.



PENROSE METCALFE

To the Citizens of Sterling County:

This is to express my sincere appreciation to the many fine people there, and in the other counties of this senatorial district who voted for me in last Saturday's election.

It has been a real pleasure to serve this district as your senator. I will still be glad to help the people with their problems in the future in my capacity as a citizen of West Texas.

Sincerely,

PENROSE B. METCALFE.

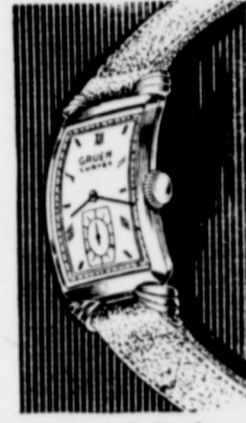
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