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MASS MEETING

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT TO AT 8:00 TO CLEAN UP AND PREVENT POLIO

All citizens who are interested in cleaning up bad spots and spraying the town with DDT, etc., to prevent polio, be at the county courthouse Monday night at 8:00. Ways and means of preventing the disease ever getting a start her will be discussed, and plans formulated for a campaign of the spraying and elimination of fly and mosquito breeding spots.

County Agent Frierson will take charge of the meeting, and he has knowledge of locally owned sprays that may be had for such a program.

John Y. Rust Resigns As Telephone Company President

After 50 years as head of the San Angelo Telephone Company, John Y. Rust, a real pioneer in the telephone industry in West Texas, today announced his resignation as president of the company effective August 1.

In announcing his retirement, Mr. Rust stated that Don Hunsaker, a long time friend and associate in the telephone business, would be his successor.

Mr. Rust came to San Angelo in 1898 and has built the telephone system from a handful of connections to a modern dial system serving more than 11,000 telephones. He personally built long distance lines to connect San Angelo and this area with the outside world. Besides San Angelo the company serves 18 other exchanges in this territory with a total of 16,000 telephones.

In addition to an active telephone career, Mr. Rust has found time to take a leading part in ranching and civic activities through the years. He has long been recognized as one of this region's most loyal boosters and builders. Mr. and Mrs. Rust, of course, will continue to make their home in Angelo, and the family will retain its financial interest in the telephone business.

Mr. Hunsaker, who resigned his position as connecting company agent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas to accept the appointment, has been in the telephone business for 34 years, and is widely known throughout West Texas. He began his telephone career with the Chicago Telephone Company in 1909 and came to Tex-

Mexican Boy Killed By Lightning

Fastimo Baltrine, about 19, was killed when struck by lightning on Monday afternoon near Lamesa where he was chopping cotton on the Rudolph Middleton farm.

The youth was chopping cotton in a field along with 15 or 20 other laborers. The bolt of electricity knocked down four others, but did not injure them seriously, and none were hospitalized.

The victim was struck in the back of the head by the lightning which tore his shoes and clothes from his body. Dr. J. E. Johnson, Lamesa physician, pronounced him dead at the scene.

Funeral services were conducted here in Sterling City at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, with Rev. Simon Natividad officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa had the charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Sterling County who favored me with their votes for County Treasurer. I am very grateful for your support, and I hold no ill feeling to those who voted the other way. I grant that privilege to all as American citizens.

Yours truly,
O. M. Cole.

The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat.

as in 1916 to work for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at El Paso.

After serving as manager of the telephone company at Santa Fe, N. M., Mr. Hunsaker joined the Southwestern Bell at Ft. Worth. He became district manager there and served as district superintendent at Amarillo before being promoted to the company's general offices in Dallas in 1934. Since that time he has been responsible for handling contract and other business matters with the more than 300 independent telephone companies in the State of Texas. He has been a director of the San Angelo Telephone Company for over two years.

E. L. Jones, Jr., who has served as general manager of the telephone company in Angelo for the past two years, has been elected vice president and general manager of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsaker have three children, Mrs. Dexter Prince, Don II, and Martha. The family will move to San Angelo as soon as they can find a home there.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

Lion B. W. Frierson told the Lions club of plans for the Sterling rodeo at the noon luncheon Wednesday in the Community Center.

Leading the discussion on plans of ridding the town of flies and mosquitos, Frierson suggested the various means and costs of doing the job. Commercial spraying of the town would be too expensive, it was pointed out. Plans were talked of having a general clean-up and spraying one day next week. Monday night was set for a mass meeting of interested people of the community to come to the court house and discuss ways to cover the town effectively.

All the people of Sterling are invited to be at the courthouse next Monday night at 8 o'clock to hear and formulate such plans. It is proposed that the businesses close up one day and all the citizens of the community help in spraying fly and mosquito breeding places, and elimination of such places for the future.

18-YEAR-OLDS CAN ENLIST FOR YEAR

Effective today, draft eligible 18-year-olds may take advantage of one of the provisions of the draft law covering their age group and enlist in the Army of the U. S. or Air Force of the U. S. for a one year period. At present no extension of the twelve-month enlistment period is authorized.

Applicants must be between 18 and 19 years of age and be able to furnish written proof of such age, Corporal J. C. Tyra, of the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at Big Spring, said today. Applicants cannot have served more than 12 months active duty in any of the Armed Forces prior to June 24, 1948 and must be otherwise qualified for enlistment.

18 year old applicants will be enlisted in the order in which they apply at recruiting stations and will then be directed to report to Recruiting Main Stations on a schedule for examination and enlistment. Applicants not called during the month in which they apply must reapply the following month as lists will be cancelled completely at the end of each month.

White applicants for the Army of the U. S. from New Mexico and Texas will be sent to Camp Hood, Texas; while colored Army applicants will be sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky. All applicants for the Air Force of the U. S. from New Mexico and Texas will be ordered to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

Upon honorable discharge, the 18 year olds incur a Reserve obligation, Cpl. Tyra said, either to serve in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States for a 6-year period or to accept assignment to an organized unit of a reserve component or an Officers Training Program of the Armed Forces in which they serve, for a period of 4 years.

The reserve obligation may also be discharged by enlisting for a period which will make the 18 year olds active Federal service total 36 months or more.

METHODIST CHURCH

A Church wide dinner will be served in the basement of the church Sunday immediately following the morning service. It will be in the nature of a covered dish or picnic dinner prepared and brought to the church as members come to the morning service.

Rev. Fred J. Brucks, District Superintendent, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and will hold the First Quarterly Conference following the dinner. Members and friends of the Sterling City, Moon Chapel and Water Valley Methodist Churches are cordially invited.

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Union Service at the Tabernacle at 8:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, now of Lampasas, were Sterling visitors this week.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

Election Results In Sterling County

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN

Sterling County Democratic precinct chairmen elected in last Saturday's primary were as follows: Precinct 1: J. S. Cole; Precinct 2: T. F. Foster; Precinct 3: D. M. Brown; Precinct 4: Riley King; Precinct 5: Ross Foster. Homer Pearce was reelected as the county chairman.

RECEIVE ALL VOTES CAST

There were 294 votes cast in the election by Sterling voters last Saturday. W. W. Durham, running without opposition to office of the county and district clerk, and R. H. Emery, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, each got 294 votes. No one scratched their names off the ticket.

WORD OF THANKS FROM THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

I would like to express my thanks to each and everyone who helped hold the elections, or helped or assisted in any other way at the election last Saturday.

Homer Pearce,
County Chairman.

NOT AFRAID OF JESSE JAMES

The people of Texas are not afraid of Jesse James in this century like they were in the last one. Jesse James, incumbent state treasurer, received a large majority over his opponent, Bruce Lloyd in last Saturday's primary.

In the last century, people would take pains to hide their money from James (the outlaw). Now the present James has charge of several hundred millions of dollars of public money, being the state treasurer.



R. E. BLOUNT, JR.

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr. incumbent State Legislator, barely was re-elected in last Saturday's primary election, beating his opponent, Cecil Barnes of San Angelo by 199 votes. There is some talk of Barnes contesting the race.

Blount, a student in the Texas University at Austin, received the following votes from the district:

County	Barnes	Blount
Irion	291	286
Sterling	104	176
Glasscock	128	204
Howard	1974	3509
Reagan	196	247
Tom Green	5104	3574
TOTAL	7797	7996

Robert Brown, who withdrew publicly from the local county treasurer's race last week, got 3 votes despite his withdrawal.

Bring In Goats for Barbecue

Jim Butler, chairman of the barbecue committee for the rodeo, is asking that everyone who will donate goats (or has agreed to) to bring them on in to the locker plant. Six goats have already been brought in, and the committee members would like for the all the goats to be brought in this month.

WORD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one who supported me in the race for county treasurer. You may be sure I appreciate the support you gave me.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sallie Wallace.

In last Saturday's primary election, Sterling County voted with the state on most races. In the only local contested race, O. M. Cole, county treasurer, defeated Mrs. Sallie Wallace, by 15 votes.

The votes stacked up as follows in Sterling County: (Those with only 1 vote not listed)

For United States Senator—Coke R. Stevenson 126, Lyndon B. Johnson 138, and George Peddy 16.

For Governor—Beauford Jester 213, Roger Q. Evans 15, and Caso March 35.

For Lieutenant Governor—Allan Shivers 227, and Turner Walker 49.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—J. E. Hickman 208, and Chas. T. Rowland 111.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (Place 2)—James P. Hart 184, John A. Rawlins 78.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term—Place 3)—W. St. John Garwood 113, Jefferson G. Smith 147.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—Harry N. Graves 172, W. E. Myres 90.

For Railroad Commissioner (Regular Term)—Ernest O. Thompson 223, Tom Blakey 51.

For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term)—William J. Murray 195, Carlton Moore, Sr. 29, Clyde Austin 32.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Geo. H. Sheppard 245, Clifford E. Butler 27.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—Bascom Giles 245, M. Carl Smith 26, William T. Mayfield 19, R. J. Robison 10.

For Treasurer—Jesse James 222, Bruce Lloyd 50.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. E. McDonald 178, James Griffin 90.

For United States Congress, 21st District—O. C. Fisher 252, Howell E. Cobb 12, Charles South 20.

For State Representative, 91st District—R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr. 176, Cecil H. Barnes 104.

In the county races, the only opposed race was the treasurer's one, with the following totals:—O. M. Cole 150, Mrs. Sallie Wallace 135, Robert Brown had withdrawn from the race.

In the other county races, with no opposition, the following were elected to offices named:

Sheriff, tax assessor-collector, R. H. Emery.

County Judge—G. C. Murrell.

County and District Clerk—W. W. Durham.

County Commissioners—R. T. Foster, Foster Conger, Dan Ritter, E. F. McEntire.

Justice of the Peace—A. W. Dear-

en.

Constable—T. J. Ayers.

Homer Pearce was reelected as County Democratic Chairman.

FISHER CARRIES STERLING COUNTY 8 to 1

Congressman O. C. Fisher, incumbent Congressman from this district who won over his two opponents with out a run-off in last Saturday's primary, carried Sterling County about 8 to 1. He polled 252 votes to 12 for Howell Cobb, and 20 for former Congressman Charles L. South.

LYNDON JOHNSON CARRIES STERLING COUNTY

Lyndon Johnson, senatorial aspirant, polled 138 votes in Sterling County to 126 for former Governor Stevenson. George Peddy ran a poor third in the seat for the post vacated by W. Lee O'Daniel.

Over the state as a whole, Coke had around 39% of the votes and Johnson had almost 34%. This will make a hot campaign in the August run-off, and the outcome will be very close. Peddy refused to say who he will support in the run-off.

FROM O. C. FISHER

I am profoundly grateful for the splendid majority given me in the election Saturday. In a spirit of humility I accept this expression as an endorsement of my record and a challenge for greater service in the future.

Sincerely,
O. C. FISHER.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

Our National Motto
E PLURIBUS UNUM
— ONE OUT OF MANY —

WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED, OUR FOUNDING FATHERS ORDERED A SEAL FOR THE UNITED STATES DESIGNED. IT BORE THE MOTTO E PLURIBUS UNUM. SINCE THEN, THESE WORDS HAVE APPEARED ON ALL AMERICAN TREATIES, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT FEDERAL DOCUMENTS... WE LITERALLY CARRY THE MOTTO WITH US—ON THE COINS IN OUR POCKETS.



"ONE OUT OF MANY... IT IS THAT SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE WHICH HAS GIVEN US THE SOLIDARITY THAT KEEPS US STRONG—
"ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

H. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 23 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. That Section 23 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 23. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding state-wide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."


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 throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the amendment to Section 23, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Section 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 and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; providing that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the state on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert the same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

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

H.J.R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvas the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the

office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A.D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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H. J. R. No. 15
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows: "Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

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 date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Section 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.

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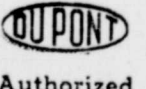
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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

You might as well make yourself comfortable if you are going to read this for it is going to be a long column.

To me the most imminent danger to this area is not the Berlin situation. It is the threat of polio. Texas is leading the nation according to the papers in number of cases. It is as close to us as Balinger, Texas and possibly closer. I sincerely hope we don't have to have some cases of it before we do something about it.

Health officials of the state are of the opinion that an intensive cleanup campaign should be carried on throughout the state. Besides eradicating some health hazards which cause certain preventable diseases, such a cleanup may eradicate a possible source of polio. I am not a doctor, but here are some important facts which can be substantiated. The virus which causes polio has been found in the stools of patients and some healthy individuals. It has also been found in the walls and secretions of the pharynx. This suggests two ways in which the polio germ may pass from one person to another. One is by droplets from the throat or pharynx, the other by fecal contamination of food, drink, objects, or hands.

Experimental work has shown the following to be true concerning transmission of polio.

1. Polio virus can be found for considerable periods in stools of infected persons and in sewage containing such stools.

2. Polio virus has been repeatedly isolated from house flies and blow flies during epidemics.

3. The infection of experimental animals by feeding them material containing polio virus has been demonstrated on numerous occasions. (This suggests food contamination by flies.)

4. It has been shown at least once that flies in the home of a polio victim became contaminated naturally with polio virus and conveyed enough of it to otherwise clean food, so that chimpanzees developed infections shortly after eating the food.

Flies can transmit polio. How frequently this happens, or how it is transmitted, medical science seems not to know fully.

Here is a plan as to what we might do to prevent polio. This is endorsed by State Health authorities.

1. Secure proper elimination of all human waste. You and I both know very well that this is not being done. Where an open toilet exists, organic matter should be covered at all times with powdered borax, lime, sand, or ashes, to prevent insects from coming in contact with the organic matter. Powdered borax or borax solution is fairly effective to kill the larvae or maggots. Use DDT in 5% strength in an oil solution for spraying inside the outhouse. Here is a point to remember. DDT does not kill instantly. It may take from one-half hour to several hours later for the flies to die. The reason a good many people are complaining that DDT is not killing their flies is that the breeding source has not been removed. In some instances they are being reproduced faster than they are killed.

2. Protect all water, milk, and other food supplies. Cesspools should be investigated and sanitary defects corrected. Absolute sanitation in handling milk. If you buy milk buy only pasteurized. If you produce your own, I can furnish you details on how to pasteurize it yourself. Public food handlers should be properly taught in handling food, and food and drug laws compiled with to the letter.

3. Breeding places for mosquitos.

flies and cockroaches should be eliminated. One pint of oil to 250 surface feet of water will kill mosquito larvae. 5% DDT in odorless kerosene will kill them in your home. 10% DDT in powder form if dusted heavily where the roaches hide and also on their runs is a slow but effective killer. Use 5% DDT in odorless kerosene for roaches where the powder is objectionable. Sanitary garbage disposal, covered garbage pails, and DDT spray around garbage containers is effectual for houseflies. Manure heaps around horse stalls and cow pens are a constant source of fly infestation. These must be removed and scattered thinly over a garden or field if fly infestation is to be controlled.

4. Control rats and mice. Antu, a very effective poison is on the market for rat control, but does not work on mice. Constant vigilance and effort are necessary for their control. Further suggestions concerning rat proofing and rodent control are available at my office. Inquiries are being sent out to get information concerning airplane spraying of DDT for the whole town. This may or may not be done, but regardless of whether it is or not, it is not the complete solution to cleaning up the town. That responsibility rests squarely on each of us to clean up our own home or place of business. Let us not wait until it is too late.

TIME FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS
Superintendent O. T. Jones reminds that there is only a short time left for school transfers. If your child is to attend school here and was not taken in the local census, you must transfer now so the state money will go to the proper school. Especially should the new families in town transfer their children.

Some people are just like taxi drivers. They go through life just missing everything.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Many southwest farm prices moved toward lower levels during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

All feed grains broke sharply. Increased marketings of new crop oats, barley and grain sorghums and favorable prospects for corn influenced the decline. Wheat set a firmer tone, as demand improved and marketings decreased.

Milled rice markets held firm, but buyers waited for new crop supplies, as dry weather made an early harvest likely. Millfeed prices dropped lower, and other feed-stuffs developed weak undertones. Good quality alfalfa hay became more plentiful at Ft. Worth, with prices trending lower. Peanut prospects looked good.

Spring lambs and yearlings advanced \$1 to \$2 during the week at San Antonio, but dropped \$1 to \$2.50 at Fort Worth, \$3.50 at Kansas City, and 50 cents to \$1.50 at Denver. Most markets sold ewes around 50 cents to \$1 lower. Feeder lambs held their own fairly well and breeding ewes continued in broad demand at Kansas City.

Texas 12-months staple wool sold around \$1.70 to \$1.75 a pound, clean basis.

Most slaughter cattle lost 50 cents to \$2, and best calves fell \$4 at Fort Worth. However, better grades of steers, yearlings and heifers sold fairly steady at some markets and replacement classes held up well. Cattle demand generally lacked urgency, especially for cows, which made up the bulk of offerings at several of the markets. Grass-fat she-stock, canners and cutters predominated at Oklahoma City, and grassers figured prominently in the trade at San Antonio, Wichita and Kansas City.

Hog prices averaged about unchanged for the week, though much unevenness developed. Desirable weights of butcher hogs and sows ruled steady to slightly higher, while heavier lots and poorer grades largely slipped to lower levels. Wichita and Fort Worth bought pigs little changed but San Antonio paid to \$1 more.

Many southwest fruits and vegetables moved in dull to weaker markets during the week. Cobbler and Bliss Triumph potatoes met very light demand in the Gilcrest section of Colorado, and most ship-

ments went to the government's price support program. Peaches drifted steadily lower at Arkansas shipping points. North Texas watermelons and New Mexico lettuce sold cheaper at Fort Worth. Other terminal markets reported weaker trends on long lists of products.

Fryers and broilers sold lower at principal consumer markets in the southwest during the past week, reflecting last week's easiness in the specialized producing sections. Hens strengthened slightly at Denver but remained about unchanged at other markets. Generally light egg receipts held prices steady all week, except for a little strength on top grades and whites at scattered points.

Cotton prices levelled off toward a more even trend following the steady downturns of the previous week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents per pound at Dallas, 32.65 at Houston, 32.70 at Galveston, and 32.85 at New Orleans.

DISCOVERY COMPLETED

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Georgia Frost, section 39, block 2, H&TC survey, northern Sterling County discovery, has been completed on the pump for 8.28 barrels 45.9 gravity oil after acidizing with 1,000 gallons. Pay was topped at 8,200 feet and drilled to 8,299 feet.

J. T. Davis returned home from a business trip to Dallas Monday of this week.

He said it was so hot in Dallas that he had to sleep out in the yard with a quilt and pillow.

Former Air Wing Commander In Japan Visits Here This Week

Colonel Travis M. Hetherington and Mrs. Hetherington, who returned from Japan this month were Sterling visitors this week, visiting with the Jack Douthits. Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Douthit are sisters.

Col. Hetherington, former wing commander of air bases in Japan for the past three years, will report to War College for a nine-months course next month.

Having their two children with them during their stay of duty in Japan, the Hetheringtons docked in Seattle early this month. Life in Japan moved along as normally as might be expected for the occupation forces and their families, they said. Servants (Japanese) were to be had for household, and the initial cost is borne by the Japanese government, later to be paid out in the reparations settlement.

Of necessity a thrifty people, the Japanese make good servants, and give the occupation authorities no trouble, it is said. MacArthur is a very highly respected person by the Japs, due no doubt, said Col. Hetherington, to the fact that they are in the habit of respecting the person in highest authority—formerly in the person of the Emperor Hirohito.

The spot worst for the occupation troops is Korea, said the Colonel. The Koreans make all kinds of trouble for the occupation forces. And not being a defeated enemy, merely a liberated people, all supplies must come from the states, even to housing, which is just the opposite in Japan.

Items of old clothing, food and magazines, etc. that are being sent to missions and other distributors in Japan are very welcome, it was pointed out. To accentuate the need of such items, Mrs. Hetherington said even an old sock, worn out and without a mate, was an item to be very much appreciated by Japs, or scrap of cloth that we normally discard. They waste nothing and find a use for everything.

THE JAY NIXONS VISIT MRS. E. B. BUTLER

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nixon and 6-months-old baby left Thursday following a five day visit here with Jay's aunt, Mrs. E. B. Butler. The Nixons went from here to Houston.

Jay, a former resident here, has been living in East Lansing, Michigan since the end of the war and he was mustered out of the Army.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A visiting preacher from Hardin-Simmons will preach at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday morning. Buddy Cole will preach at the evening service, announced Rev. C. D. McEntire, this week. McEntire is holding a revival at a church on the outskirts of Abilene.

Hal Knight, cashier of the First National Bank here, has been off vacationing this week.

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need all the food this country can ship abroad.

So while you can set up a picture like the one above in your own kitchen, Mrs. Housewife, be sure to do so and you will have plenty of nourishing, flavorful home-canned fruits and vegetables for your family's use next winter. And you'll be able to bolster your food budget against high prices!

Keep a supply of your favorite fruit jars, caps, lids and rubbers on hand; then you can put up fruits and vegetables as soon as they come from the garden or your grocer gets in a fresh supply. Select clean, sound, fully ripe fruits, young, tender, garden-fresh vegetables, and can them according to your fruit jar manufacturer's instructions.

For Desserts Supreme—Home-Canned Peaches



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The homemaker who has home-canned peaches on her shelves need never apologize when she serves dessert, for home-canned peaches served right out the the jar are fit for a king! And, if there is time, peach upside down cake, peaches served on angel food cake wedges and topped with whipped cream, peach ice cream, a whole galaxy of mouth-watering desserts, can be made from this delicious, home-canned fruit.

Sound, firm, tree-ripened peaches are best for canning. Grade them for size, color and condition, then wash and peel. Simply scalding in boiling water one minute and dipping one-half minute in cold water will cause some varieties to skin easily. Paring with a knife is usually the best way to peel peaches. They may then be cut in halves and the stones discarded. If you like, scrape

the cavities of freestone fruit to remove the pink or red fibers. As peaches are halved, drop them in a weak solution of vinegar and salt water (one tablespoon salt to a gallon of cold water) to prevent discoloring. Rinse before canning.

Peaches may be canned by the cold pack or hot pack method, but hot packing and processing in a water bath canner is considered superior. The Ball Blue Book gives the following instructions.

COLD PACK METHOD

Pack peaches into hot Ball Jars, layers overlapping, cavity side down. Cover with boiling sirup made with one or two parts sugar to one of water. Process from 20 to 35 minutes in hot-water bath. Use the longer period for extra large or very firm fruit.

HOT PACK METHODS

1. Make a sirup of one or two parts sugar to one of water. Add peaches, a few at a time, and simmer until hot through (10 to 20 minutes). Pack into hot Ball Jars, layers overlapping, cavity side down. Cover with sirup in which peaches were cooked. Process 10 to 20 minutes in hot-water bath. Can leftover sirup for pudding or ice cream sauce.

2. Add from one to 1½ cups sugar and one cup boiling water to one gallon prepared peaches. Cook gently until peaches are hot through and sugar dissolved (10 to 20 minutes). Pack and process as instructed above. If there isn't enough liquid to cover peaches in jar, add boiling water after peaches are packed. Use longest processing period for large, firm fruit.

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H. J. R. No. 28

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
 "Section 61. All district officers in the State having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. The several counties of the State shall be divided into three classes by the Commissioner of the State, to be determined by the Commissioner of the State, to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners of the State to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where provided for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioner of the State may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

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 day fixed by law for the general election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 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.

M. J. R. No. 34

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes of certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided. Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision of the State from which the portion of such taxes remaining over the above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

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 date fixed by law for the general election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations."

Section 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.

H.J.R. No. 39

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of

Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H.J.R. No. 30

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

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 date fixed by law for the general election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 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.

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MRS. NONA GROSSHAN A FIRM BELIEVER IN USE OF 20% SUPERPHOSPHATE ON FARM

Mrs. Nona Grosshans has the name of being one of the best alfalfa farmers in this county. Her farm is partly bordered by the Concho River, which gives her an opportunity to irrigate part of it. About half of her field is irrigated and the rest is dry farmland.

Mrs. Grosshans had been noticing for the past few years that her crops were becoming spotted. In small areas the feed would look brown and did not grow off as it had in the past. Each year these same areas were increasing in size. She began realizing something was missing in the soil and started trying to discover her trouble. She had heard a lot about Superphosphate and decided to try a few 100 pounds. That was two years ago. She could see such an immediate change in the color and growth of the alfalfa that was treated with phosphate that she made application through the Sterling County AAA office for 6 tons of 20% superphosphate in the fall of 1947. She applied 6 tons on about 12 or 13 acres of irrigated land that fall. Then in the spring of 1948 she made application for payment on use of 3 1/2 more tons, which she applied on the dry land acreage covering about 25 or 30 acres.

Mrs. Grosshans has made several cuttings off her alfalfa fields and she says you don't have to hunt for the areas treated with 20% superphosphate; it is so obvious any one will ask why it is so much

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taller and greener in the different areas. She says the feed on the acreage phosphate was applied is almost twice as high as on the feed joining it that was not treated. Not only the size of the plant but the food value and the size of the stems are much better for hay. She says the stems are longer and smaller and more numerous. Mrs. Grosshans says it did not increase the number of cuttings but it increased to a great extent the number of bales per acre harvested on the area treated with phosphate. She added, too, that the same difference was noticed on both the dry land and the irrigated land.

Mrs. Grosshans is very well pleased with the results and is applying 20% superphosphate to more acreage this fall.

This is not only helpful to farmland but pastures as well. It will make your fields better and it will surely help the food value and the growth of your grasses on rangeland. Joining counties have tried this with good results. Come by your local AAA office for more information on how to secure written approval for payment for application of 20% superphosphate. The AAA offers you \$21.00 per ton for applying 20% superphosphate to farm land planted to legumes, or grasses on rangeland.

the rest. The Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts referred to the people of the Southern states as "backwoods yahoos", or something to that effect not long ago, and if we let him and the other people of his section impose rationing of our gasoline on us, we are exactly what he says we are.

Do the people of Chicago refrain from going to big league ball games which are played in their city simply because we of the Southwest can't go? Do the people of New York refrain from going to a Broadway hit just because we of this section can't see it? You can bet your favorite fedora with the snap-brim and the pink band that they don't. Being able to see big league baseball and Broadway shows is one of the advantages—one of the few advantages, I might say—that living in the north offers.

If the Yankees want plenty of gasoline, let 'em move to Texas—(as a good many of them have.)

The career of an athlete, even the greatest, is tragically short. Years and years ago, there was an old-timer who pitched for the semi-pro club in Eastland. He summed up the whole story of an athlete in this remark, "When I was a youngster, they said I had a million dollar arm and a two-bit head; now, I've got a million-dollar head and a tw-bit arm."

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