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## BLUE CROSS HOSPITALIZATION AVAILABLE THIS WEEK ONLY HERE

This is the week that any family can sign up with the "Blue Cross" hospitalization here regardless of whether they are in a working group or not. The Lions Club sponsored having a community plan of Blue Cross for Sterling and this is the week for enrollment. Mrs. June Bower, Blue Cross representative, is in the lobby of the Palace Theater taking applications. If you want Blue Cross hospitalization, this is your chance. All you need to know is the names and birthdates of yourself and dependents. Fifty per cent of a community is required to sign up in order to get Blue Cross as a community. The club members and the committee in charge hope that the campaign will go over.

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## LIONS CLUB

Ginger Lane entertained the Lion club members at the regular luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. Guests included Ray Lane, Ginger Lane, Mrs. June Bower, and Henry Bauer. Ginger did a tap dance and played a piano solo.

Mrs. Bower talked briefly on the Blue Cross drive that is being sponsored by the club this week.

Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the football games, past and future.

Lion Worth B. Durham and Tail Twister Doug Farnsworth enjoyed a bit of horseplay, and the prize went to Ginger Lane.

Jodie Conger has gone to Lubbock where he has enrolled in Texas Tech for the year.

## Wimodausis Club to Meet With Mrs. Herbert Cope

The next meeting of the Wimodausis Club will be with Mrs. Herbert Cope at her ranch home on next Wednesday afternoon, announced Mrs. Harvey Glass this week. If the weather does not permit the members to go to Mrs. Cope's home, the group will meet with Mrs. Sterling Foster.

Members who can take cars to the meeting are asked to notify the notification committee, and also if they can or cannot go.

The program will be on "Education for Better Living."

## VETS AND NON-VETS MAY ENLIST FOR 1st INFANTRY OR CONSTABULARY FORCES

Until November 30, 1948, both veterans and men without prior service will have the opportunity to enlist in the U. S. Army for direct assignment to either the 1st Infantry Division or the U. S. Constabulary, Capt. O. T. Ham, Commander of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at Big Spring, announced today.

Both of these units are currently on occupation duty in Europe. This marks the first time that direct assignments have been open for these units.

In connection with this special opportunity, a four-man recruiting team composed of members of the famed "Fighting First" Infantry Division and the U. S. Constabulary will visit certain cities in New Mexico and West Texas, Ham said.

The team will appear in El Paso, Texas Roswell, New Mexico, and will be in Lubbock on October 1 and 2 to talk to interested persons and accept applications for enlistment to these units.

Capt. Ham said that volunteers with no prior service must be between the ages of 17 and 34 and that enlistments must be for a period of 3, 4, 5 or 6 years. Veterans may exceed 34 year maximum within certain limitations, but period of enlistment for veterans must be also for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years.

## Working on Master's Degree

C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has enrolled at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for a two-year course in Religious Education that will give him a master's degree in religious education. He has a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The seminary is located in Fort Worth, and he comes home each Friday to be at the church on Sundays.

McEntire said he planned to go to the University of Texas after his two year stint in the seminary and get a Ph. D., which would require one year of study there.

## Senator Hardeman Opposes Abolition of The State Ad Valorem Tax Amendment

One of the most far-reaching of the proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in November relates to the abolition of the ad valorem tax for State purposes. This same proposal also provides that counties may levy not to exceed thirty cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads or for flood control.

The real issue involved is the abolition of the ad valorem tax for State purposes. This question has been agitated a long time and it was the practically unanimous consensus of the Legislature, approved by the Governor, to submit the question to the people directly for their determination once and for all. It was believed that the people themselves should determine so vital a change in our fiscal policy.

While many arguments have been advanced in support of the abolition of the ad valorem tax for State purposes, only a few will be noticed. One of these is that some 54 counties and political subdivisions are now receiving and enjoying the remission of the State ad valorem tax and have been for several years and that it is only fair to the remaining counties that they share the same benefits.

This amendment, if adopted, will do two things. First, it will deprive the State of about \$15,000,000.00 revenue annually, of which one-fourth goes to the permanent school fund.

Second, landowners, resident and non-resident alike, will pay no ad valorem taxes to the State of Texas by virtue of whose sovereignty they enjoy the ownership of such land. Now, as to the first result if the proposal is adopted, let me say that in this day of big figures and reckless extravagance in public expenditures, the sum which would thus be lost to the State is comparatively small. Remember that the adoption of this amendment does not mean either lower taxes or curtailed expenditures. If this were the case, then I should favor its adoption. It simply means a shift in the collecting agency and raising of revenue for the State in some other manner. The loss in revenue from State ad valorem levy will have to be replaced from some source, to-wit; out of the pockets of the resident citizens of Texas.

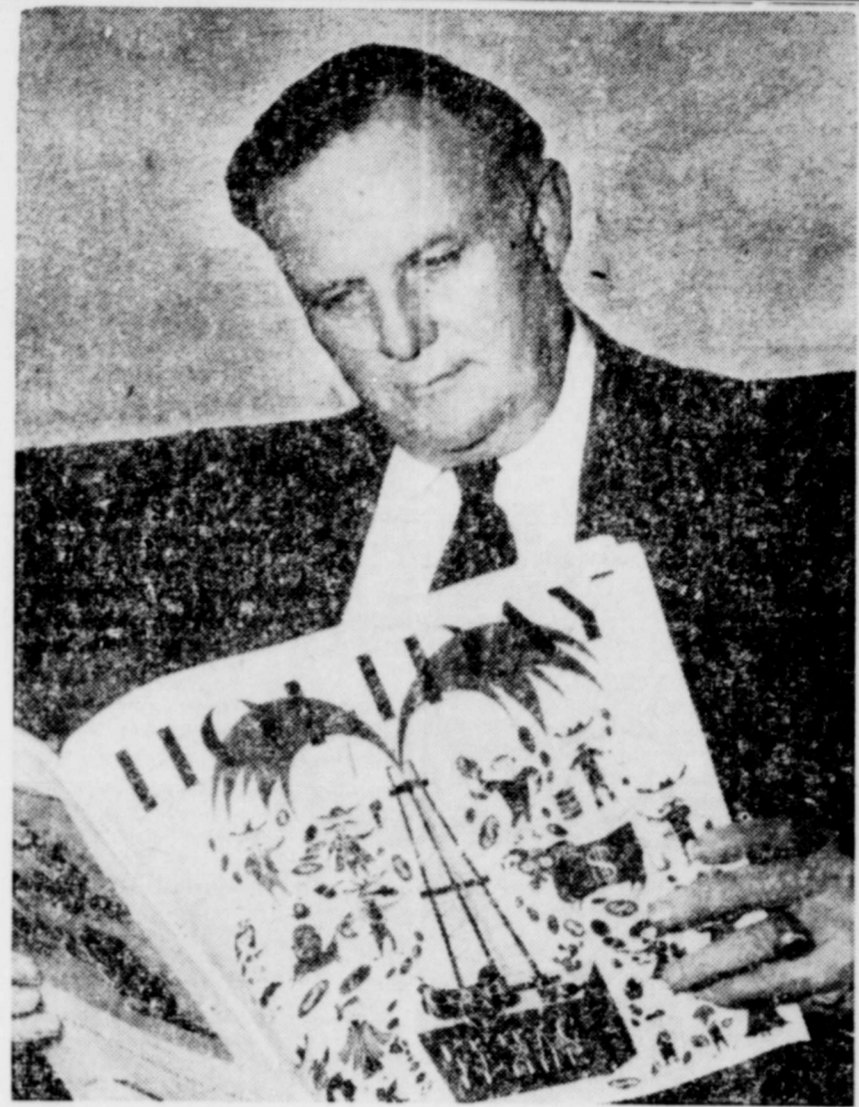
As stated, it proposes to authorize counties to levy a tax not exceeding 30c on the \$100.00 valuation for farm-to-market roads or flood control. It is my opinion, that once this proposal should become a part of our Constitution, then there will be a great hue and cry raised against the counties levying such a tax, on the theory that the present system of building farm-to-market roads by the State should not be disrupted and that flood control, because of the gigantic propositions such projects usually entail, is a Federal matter.

Let it be understood that I am strongly in favor of more farm-to-market roads and for adequate flood control. I will continue to use my whole-hearted efforts to further these programs. These are the roads over which the resources and products of the commonwealth move and by which our economic life is carried on. By providing for the storage of surplus water we stand to gain materially through the conservation of our soil and the restoration of our pastures as well as the increased yield of our crops. Much more could be said along this line, but it would only tend to divert attention from the main issue.

Another argument some times advanced in support of this proposal is that the tax is not equal and uniform. This, of course, is fallacious. The Constitution guarantees the equality and uniformity of taxes. Those who argue such simply mean that valuations, as set by local equalization boards, are not uniform throughout the State which, indeed, is true. All the land in Texas is not of equal value but the State ad valorem tax rate is the same everywhere in Texas.

The human element in this as well as in the administration of all our laws will always be present. If local boards do not properly assess the lands within their juris-

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Governor Beauford Jester looks over a copy of the October issue of Holiday, the first of three issues of the magazine to be devoted principally to Texas. Scores of articles and photographs will give Texas the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS Buys Benton Station

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets recorded many price declines during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Hogs ruled generally lower on greater numbers. Monday's markets paid \$29 for top butchers at Kansas City, Wichita, and Oklahoma City, \$30 at Denver, \$28.50 at Fort Worth, and \$28 at San Antonio. Sows ranged mainly from \$22.50 to \$26.50.

Heavier runs of cattle and calves brought sharply lower prices at most southwest markets. Stockers and feeders made up the majority of offerings, but moved slowly in Monday's trade. San Antonio took medium and good stocker calves from \$23 to \$25.50 while Houston paid \$21.50 to \$24.50. Good and choice stocker steer calves changed hands at \$23 to \$27.50 at Fort Worth and \$25 to \$29.50 at Kansas City. Good grades made \$24 to \$26 at Oklahoma City. Wichita moved medium and good light stocker steers and yearlings at \$20 to \$26. Denver sold common steers at \$18.50 to \$20.

Another week of heavy sheep marketings brought uneven price trends. Prices ruled steady to strong Monday in active trade. Good and choice spring lambs sold \$25 at Denver and Kansas City and \$22.50 to \$23 at Wichita and Oklahoma City.

Most current shearings of Texas wool moved into storage. Some Texas mohair sold at 38 cents a pound for adult hair and 58 cents for kid, f.o.b. Texas.

Slow demand and dull to weaker prices ruled southwest fruit and vegetable markets during the week. Some products in short supply sold higher, but the bulk of seasonal offerings moved slowly. This trend applied to shipping points and terminal markets alike. Lettuce, onions, tomatoes, and potatoes showed weak trends almost everywhere, except at New Orleans where they moved fairly well.

Cooler weather during the past week narrowed the price spread between graded eggs and current receipts, but no significant price changes occurred. Light culling of flocks for winter laying brought very few hens to town, and prices held firm. Young chickens showed slight weakness in major southwest producing areas.

Improved demand strengthened southern rice markets during the past week. Most feedstuffs continued steady to strong, but soybean meal dropped \$20 a ton under increased new crop offerings. Prairie hay recovered from the recent slump and sold \$2 a ton higher. Farmers stock peanuts sold mainly at support prices. Cotton showed a net loss of \$1 a bale at all southwest markets last week.

## Henry Bauer, formerly of Sonora, has bought Benton's Service Station here, and begun operating it here, Thursday, September 30.

Benton has run the station since buying it from Fred Thieme last year while it was in the old location and since it has occupied the new station R. P. Brown built and was completed early this year.

Johnny Dawson and Deb Gibson will work at the Bauer Station. Bauer has been with the Texaco pipeline gang near Sonora.

## ATTEND MID-TEXAS PRESBYTERY TUESDAY

Attending the Mid-Texas Presbytery (Women's) in Sweetwater on Tuesday of this week were Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. J. L. Glass, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Aaron Clark and Rev. B. B. Hestir.

Mrs. David Glass had a part on the program, discussing "Achievements Expected the Second Year" under the program of progress now underway.

## W.O.W. SUPPER OCTOBER 5

There will be a supper at the Woodmen of the World meeting in the community center on October 5. Members and families are invited to be present.

The juvenile team from San Angelo will go through the work of the lodge.

The San Angelo boy's team won the highest honors at the state W.O.W. Convention last year. The boys are good.

Dixie Knight has gone back to finish her college work at Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bade and Mrs. Henry Bade went to Victoria last week-end for the funeral of Mrs. Bade's brother-in-law, P. H. Holzsiser.

## Opens Magnolia Station

Harry Gann has bought the Magnolia Station here and started operating it last week. Fred Lindsey last operated the station and he closed it down in August.

## SON TO THE J. W. DAVES

A son, named Weldon Lewis, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wilmer (Gravy) Daves at their home here. This is the fourth child of the Daves.

The Earl Baileys left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the wedding of Phil Mahaffey, which will take place Friday (today).

White corn fell about 15 cents a bushel during the week, and most other grains lost 2 to 5 cents. Based on No. 2 grades at Texas common points, white corn closed Monday at \$2.02 to \$2.07, and yellow corn \$1.75 to \$1.80. No. 1 wheat brought \$2.36 1/4. No. 2 milo sold at \$2.43 to \$2.48 per hundred pounds.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty Sets A Booby Trap



**The Melody Lingers**

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
 President of Harding College  
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OUR EXPERIENCE with rent control has underscored this fact: the longer we permit political controls to linger upon the scene, the harder it is to get rid of them. This is a good lesson for us to learn. For two years in succession now, our Congress has decided to keep the controls, while adding some "decontrol" features that never seem to get rid of the controls. So, we still have rent control.

These efforts to control the nation's housing by tampering with rental units is actually making it difficult for the country to come back to a more normal housing situation following the dislocations of wartime economy. Rent control creates very few fair and square deals between renter and landlord. Indeed, it brings more injustices than it corrects.

But the worst thing about rent control right now is that it keeps housing scarce. Millions of rental units would become available at once, if it were not for rent control. Veterans and others in need of housing are suffering under the direct burden of rent control.

**Creates** IT HAS been said that scarcity the nation has more housing per person today than it had in 1940. Yet, we're worse off. We need more housing, yes. But as long as we have rent control, we may not expect more rental housing. The hazards of control and its well-known injustices are too easily remembered by those who could offer rent housing. They will not undertake this kind of enterprise, when the count is already against them. Moreover, the private builders of the nation do not want to be compelled to compete with public housing, which is subsidized by tax money.

The truth is this: if government would get out of the

scramble, private building would soon meet the demand for rental units. Competition would then go to work in keeping rents at reasonable levels.

**Industry** YET, THERE are those who work hard trying to keep the government in the housing business. These agitators want rent control because rent control keeps the building industry in a dither and creates these artificial shortages. These tinkers wait rent control because they believe it will help bring socialized housing.

When private money is deliberately scared away from investing in rental housing, then the next step is to holler for the government to put up housing. Actually, rent control and public housing are two pieces out of the jig-saw picture-puzzle of socialist and collectivist controls that the agitators are trying to foist upon the nation.

Once a government agency has power to tell you how much rent you must pay, and whether you can live in a private house or a government project, then we are getting to the place where we can join up with Kussia and all the other Communist experimenters.

The Socialists and Communists know that it sounds good to plead for "adequate" housing. They claim to be fighting for the people, against all sorts of bogeymen. But the people are not told that rent control, together with public housing, will go a long way toward destroying the welfare and the future of our free economy in America. We must in the future depend upon incentives and fair competition. Then there will be no housing problem in America.

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**SENATOR DORSEY HARDEMAN OPPOSES ABOLITION OF THE STATE AD VALOREM TAX**

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diction at its fair valuation as the law provides, they are derelict in their duty and by such practice place an undue burden upon their neighbors and fellow citizens.

It has been suggested that a State Board of Equalization be created to assess all the land in Texas since its action would be on a fairer basis. This is to be doubted, however. Aside from the fact that it would concentrate more power in Austin and diminish local self-government, it would result in undue hardship to individual citizens.

The record shows that in practically all of those states which have abolished the ad valorem tax a general sales tax has followed.

For the foregoing reasons, and others which could possibly be advanced, time and space permitting, I believe that the proposed amend-

ment should be defeated at the polls in November.

**A SURVEY OF ALL EIGHT AMENDMENTS THAT WILL BE VOTED ON**

The voters of Texas are to express themselves in the general election next November on eight proposed amendments to the Constitution. Intelligent, responsible and studied action should be taken on these measures. Once adopted it is exceeding difficult to effect repeal of any one of these measures should a mistake be made. Therefore, caution should characterize the vote of each person on each of these propositions.

Too often a mere handful, so to speak, brought about drastic changes in our fundamental law. With literally hundreds of thousands of qualified voters in the State, many changes in the Constitution have been brought about with hardly more than fifteen to twenty percent thereof voting. This is rule by the minority and is not conducive to the strengthening of government "of the people, by the people, and for the people". Be it said to the credit of Texans, however, that since the adoption of the Constitution in 1876 only ninety-four amendments have been adopted out of the more than one-hundred seventy-five submitted.

This article does not purport to provide a complete analysis of the proposals or their effect, if, as and when the same are adopted. The sole purpose hereof is to try to stimulate sufficient interest in these proposed changes to result in an intelligent expression by the people in November.

Subsequent articles may be prepared, as time and space permit, discussing, at some length, these proposed amendments.

In the order they will appear on the ballot, they provide, substantially, as follows:

1. Authorizes counties to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees.

County employees are not now covered by insurance for injuries they may sustain while so employed as employees in other State agencies and private industries.

If this proposal is adopted, the Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate legislation providing for the administration of such insurance and for the payment of the

costs, the rates and premiums of said policies to gether with the benefits to be paid thereunder.

2. Creates a Legislative Re-Districting Board to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

This proposal, if adopted, would become effective January 1, 1951. It provides for the re-apportionment of the State into such districts by the Legislature at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, and further, that if the Legislature does not so act, then the Board, comprised of the Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, Comptroller and Commissioner of the General Land Office is to make the re-apportionment.

Its adoption may bring about a too long-delayed reapportionment of the State. No re-apportionment into Legislative Districts has occurred since 1921, although the present Constitution provides that it shall be done each ten years.

The population increase in certain areas of the state, notably in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in West Texas, demands re-districting.

3. Provides for changes in the community property law authorizing partition of community property for the limited purpose of preventing both husband and wife being taxed for Federal Estate taxes.

This proposal came about as the result of an amendment to the United States Internal Revenue Code adopted in October, 1942. The Internal Revenue Code has since been changed in this particular by the Congress; hence the apparent reason for this proposal no longer exists. Our present community property rights are well settled and are the envy of those states which do not have the community property law. No one knows what effect of the adoption of this amendment would be on the settled property law of this State, and since the United States Internal Revenue Code has been amended it is not deemed either necessary or wise to disturb the settled law of Texas by the adoption of this proposed amendment.

4. Clarifies succession to the Office of Governor. Apparently, this proposal comes as a result of the

situation which arose in Georgia after the death of the Governor-elect in the latter part of 1946. It does not appear to be of prime importance in this state, but will not harm anything if adopted, other than add to the length of the Constitution.

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5. and 7. These proposals will be considered together since they are more or less interdependent. The first to appear on the ballot is HJR 35, designed to preserve the \$3,000.00 of the assessed taxable value of residence homestead exemption from all state taxation purposes. The other, known as HJR 24 provides for the abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes and authorizes counties to levy, not to exceed 30c on each \$100.00 valuation, for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads or for flood control under certain conditions.

6. This proposed amendment provides for the mandatory compensation of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county law enforcement officers, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessors and collectors of taxes, on a salary basis in counties of less than 20,000 population according to the last Federal census.

Whether these officers shall be paid on a salary or fee basis is op-

tional with the County Commissioners Court in counties under the present provisions of the Constitution. This proposal, if adopted, simply means that henceforth sheriffs will be paid on a salary basis.

8. This proposal authorizes the Legislature to provide for the retirement of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and for the Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability. The effect of this proposed change is readily apparent. If adopted, it will provide an umbrella, so to speak, for those attaining a certain age or who may be fortunate enough to get themselves returned to office long enough to come under its protection. We now have 179 Judges on the State payroll who might be affected by the proposed changes.

DORSEY HARDEMAN,  
State Senator, 25th Dist.

The Herman Carters of Mertzon visited with the Hal Knights here last Friday.

**GAME TONIGHT  
EAGLES GO TO RANKIN FOR**

The Sterling City Eagles football team will journey to Rankin tonight to engage the Red Devils in a conference game there. The Eagles dropped their game last Friday night to Forsan, 36-7. The Forsan team is the conference favorite.

Coach Tillerson and Blackburn expect to make a good showing at Rankin tonight.

**MAURINE PRESCOTT WEDS  
GLENN CRAWFFORD**

Maurine Prescott and Glenn Crawford were married by the Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church, here last Friday morning.

The bride is connected with the Red Cross organization in San Angelo, and Glenn operates a grocery store in San Angelo.

Glenn is the son of Mrs. C. N. Crawford of Sterling City.

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WANTED—Ironing to do in my home at the John Edward's house. Mrs. Edith Davenport.

**"Covering the County"**

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The dove season has been pretty good this year. Several people have asked me questions about the season and bag limits. I believe a brief digest of our game laws will be of interest to some of you. If the information is too brief, come by the office and check more carefully.

A hunting license, which costs \$2.00, is required of every Texas citizen over 17 year of age who hunts out of the county of his residence.

The following birds are unprotected and may be killed: buzzard (vulture), black birds, butcher birds, crows, duckhaws, eagle (golden or Mexican brown), goshawk, hawk (Coopers, or blue darter, and sharp-skinned), jaybirds, great horned owl, pelicans (white), ravens, ricebirds, road runners, sap suckers, sparrows (English), starlings, and woodpeckers. Can-

aries and parrots as domestic pets are also unprotected. There are two other groups of birds, namely the game birds which may be killed according to season, and the group which may not be killed at any time.

Only shotguns may be used to kill migratory birds. This includes dove. The shotgun must not be capable of holding more than 3 shells, including the magazine and chamber. No person over 16 years of age may hunt migratory water fowl without a Federal Stamp. (They may be purchased at post offices).

The season on ducks and geese opens at noon November 12 and closes at one hour before sunset Dec. 16. Five ducks is a day's limit, including not more than one wood duck. Dove season closes in our zone on October 15 at sunset. Ten doves per day is the bag limit. Not more than one day's kill in possession.

Migratory game birds include brant, coot, ducks, geese, gallinules, rails and doves.

Non-migratory game birds are chachalaca, plover, quail and turkeys. The season on quail opens Dec. 1 and closes one-half hour after sunset Jan. 16. Bag limit is 12 per day, not more than 36 per week.

The season is closed on antelope in Sterling County. In certain counties in Texas special permits are issued for hunting antelope. There is no closed season on squirrels in Sterling County. Ten squirrels in a day is bag limit.

It is unlawful to hunt on State Game Preserve, or on enclosed land of another without the owner's consent, or to shoot any gun or firearm, in, on, along, or across any public road in this state.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

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Folks can thank themselves that on summer evenings they'll be able to listen to band concerts in a well-kept park ... enjoying a bottle of beer or soda pop (whichever they prefer). Because from where I sit, that's a freedom they've earned by exercising a still more important freedom: Voting!

*Joe Marsh*

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Nor is this unfair condition confined to a single part of the State. It has been said that South and West Texas are being discriminated against by the failure of the legislature to do its duty. And this is true. But consider that there is one East Texas district with 109,000 and there are lots of districts over the state with less than 25,000 citizens and one with only 19,000. Contrast this one with a second district in East Texas with 127,000 inhabitants.

Yet the district with only 19,000 people has the same power in making laws as the district with 127,000—six times more people and, presumably, paying six times as much taxes.

The same condition prevails with regard to the State Senate. One district has 110,000 and another has 463,000, which is the 1940 census, and the latest estimate is that the district has grown to 754,000. It is the lower Rio Grande Valley district.

Repeatedly, the legislature has failed to do its duty. Now the people have a chance to take action. In the November 2 General Election, Constitutional Amendment 2 will be voted on. This provides that a commission shall have power to re-district if the legislature refuses. The commission will consist of the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, attorney general, state comptroller and land commissioner.

A situation whereby a man living in one district has only one-sixth of the voice in making the laws under which he lives as a man somewhere else is not democracy. It is indefensible.

Let's pass Constitutional Amendment 2 and change that condition.

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