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Three Lose Lives In Car Crash Sunday Morning; One Injured

Bobby King and Billy Hudson Killed In Crash

Sterling City was thrown into mourning Sunday morning when three lives were snuffed out as a result of a head-on collision 6 miles west on the Big Lake road. Another was critically injured.

Killed were Billy Charles Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb R. Hudson; Bobby King, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King; and Harmelton Sheppard, Jr., 27, ranch worker, formerly of Brady, who was employed on the J. I. Cope Ranch. Injured was Mrs. Sheppard, 16, former Miss Bonnie Lou White Brady. She and Mr. Sheppard had been married on Wednesday of last week.

The King 1949 Studebaker, being driven by Bobby King, and the 1937 Ford, driven by Sheppard, met in head-on collision, and Sheppard was killed instantly. Bobby and Billy died enroute to a San Angelo hospital in a Lowe ambulance. Both boys suffered fractures, contusions and internal injuries. Both are dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Hudson and King, both 1948 graduates of Sterling City High School, are part of a caravan of cars going on a honeymoon chase of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hull Barbee. The couple had married at the Methodist Church 8:30 that morning. Patrolmen authorized that the Sheppard and King cars met in a cloud of dust, possibly never seeing each other. The resultant crash demolished the King's car. The ambulance made the first run with King and Hudson. The ambulance took Sheppard's body to Angelo.

A pall of gloom settled over the town. The King and Hudson boys, popular athletes and members of the Sterling younger set, were mourned by friends and neighbors. Hudson and King were co-captains of the 1947 Sterling football team. Hudson was captain of the basketball team. King had attended Ross last year as a freshman and in the title of champion cowboy here in the Sul Ross rodeo. He is associated with his father in the ranching business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, the newlyweds, upon hearing of the tragedy Sunday in Ruidoso, N.M., returned to Sterling for the services. Bobby, son of the Webb Hudsons, was born in Forsan, September 19, 1929. He worked as a linesman for the San Angelo Telephone Co. here. His father is the local manager for the company. Bobby was born here January 22, 1931.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday Morning

Services for King were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 from the local church of Christ, of which he was member. A.A. Berryman of Clyde and Mick Mason, local minister, officiated. Burial was in the City cemetery, with Lowe Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. The body lay in state at the Fred Edges home here in town until noon for the services.

Pallbearers were Herman Carter San Angelo, L. C. McDonald, H. Chapple, G. W. Tillerson, Alvin Lawson, L. B. Hallmark, Billy Nelson, McClellan, and Ewing Fowler Entire, all of Sterling. Honorary pallbearers were the Sterling County friends and classmates of his. Besides the parents, King is survived by two sisters, Miss Bonnie King and Miss LaVerne King Sterling City; the paternal grandparent, Mrs. Lucy C. King of San Angelo; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson of Boswell, Okla.

Funeral Services Held on Tuesday Afternoon

Final services for Billy Hudson were held from the First Methodist church at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor, and Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services. Billy was a member of the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Montvale Cemetery with Lowe's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. The body lay in state at the family residence until time for services.

County Agent Frierson Resigns

Byron W. Frierson has resigned as Sterling County Agent effective August 20.

Agent here since May, 1947, Frierson has accepted a position as assistant general manager in agriculture of the Texas Prison System in Sugarland.

A native of Haskell, Frierson was graduated from Texas A&M College. He served three and one-half years in the Army, and spent 17 months with the 63rd and 36th Divisions in Europe.

Frierson served as assistant Tom Green County Agent before coming here.

The new agent will be Garland Hoffman, assistant county agent of Tom Green County. W. I. Marschall, district agent, made the announcement over the week-end.

King-Tweedle Marriage Last Saturday

Mrs. Fred Hodges announces the marriage of her daughter, Joan, to Jackie Tweedle last Saturday, July 30 in San Angelo. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Presbyterian pastor, Rodney Gibson. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips of Sterling City.

The bride was all-around girl at Sterling City High School last year, and a pep squad leader. Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedle of Sterling City, is attending Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth. He was captain of the Sterling football team, and an all-around athlete at school. He is studying petroleum engineering at T.C.U.

The couple plan to live in Fort Worth.

Road Paved Now To Edith

The paving of the Robert Lee farm-to-market road from Sterling City to the Edith community in Coke County has been completed and was turned over this week as completed. There are about ten miles yet of unpaved road from the Edith community to Robert Lee.

Colorado City Road To Be Paved

It was reported last week that authority had been granted for the paving of the Sterling City-Colorado City road. Crews are surveying the new right-of-way, and the paving may get under way before too long. The first stretch, it is reported to be paved will be from Sterling City to the Shorty Williams section, about ten miles toward Colorado City.

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Survivors include the parents and three sisters. Mrs. Gordon Lowe of San Angelo, Mrs. Benny Green of Sterling, and Mrs. Harry Gann of Wickett.

Pallbearers were G. W. Tillerson, Martin Reed, Alvin Lawson, Weldon Phillips, Jackie Tweedle, Billy Vern Davis, Billy Nelson McClellan, and Gene Everett Cope. The Sterling County friends, classmates, and employees of the San Angelo Telephone Co. were named as honorary pallbearers.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mr. W. M. Hudson and son, M. L. of Trinchera, Colorado, Mrs. Mamie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton and daughter of Buda, O. G. Seal of Dripping Springs, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Puckett of Brownwood, Allie Wilson Puckett of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodress of Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingston of Junction, Mrs. Calbert Reid of Junction, Bobby Spaw of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Woodress of Big Lake.

Saddened by the tragedy, the town remained quiet Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Business places closed most of the day that the funeral were held. The town bowed its head figuratively, and tried to help the families by sharing part of their load of grief.

LION CLUB TO ATTEND CHURCH IN A BODY

The Lions Club members will attend preaching service at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. On the following Sunday the members will attend the Methodist Church. Such was voted on at the last two meetings. The other churches will be visited in succeeding Sundays.

Glenn Swartz of Dallas and a Mr. McKeel of Marfa were guests. McKeel told of a regional library being established in Alpine. He was here with a fund raising crew.

Mick Mason to Teach and Coach

Mick Mason, minister at the local Church of Christ, is planning to go teach and coach in a school this fall. Next Sunday, August 7, is to be his last day as pastor here.

Peggy Hinshaw will finish her nurse's training this month and has accepted the position of office nurse for Dr. James N. White in San Angelo. She will begin her new duties on August 15, she said this week.

Mrs. H. H. Everitt and daughter, Jacqueline, returned last Friday from a month's trip in California. They visited in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Santa Barbara.

Cub Scout Pushmobile Contest Sunday Afternoon

The Sterling Cub Scouts will stage their pushmobile contest on the first hill on the Robert Lee road at two-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon, announced Claude Raney, local Cubmaster, this week. The event was postponed from last Sunday because of the tragedy.

The boys will contest to see who can coast the farthest, after a given push at the top of the hill.

Boy Scouts will direct the traffic. The public is cordially invited, and no admission will be charged.

On Monday night, August 8, at the American Legion Hall, there will be an advancement program. Five new boys will join the Cubs, and ten or twelve boys will advance in rank.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the program.

Sterling Ranchers Buy Sims Flock

J. H. Sims of San Angelo has sold his 21-year old registered Rambouillet flock of sheep to L. F. Hodges and his son, Clinton Hodges, of Sterling City.

Included in the transfer are 72 ewes at \$40 a head, 38 ewe lambs at \$30, and a half interest in two stud rams. The elder Hodges owned the other half.

These sheep are being added to about 150 registered Rambouillets owned by the Hodges family. The latter flock, like that of Sims, was established in 1928.

Reason for the sale was that Sims had more work than he could accomplish alone, he said. He is raising three kinds of grain sorghums, three varieties of oats, and a variety of barley, all these crops certified. He operates three different farms, included 100 acres of irrigated land.

He explained that he feared his health would suffer if he did not cut down on his work.

Sims started his flock in 1928 with Rambouillets bought from Bill Fuller of Paint Rock, S. J. Elliott of Ohio, and the late Tom Adams of San Angelo. He had 21 head when he started. Sims retained 18 buck lambs to feed out for next year's San Angelo Sheep Show & Sale.

Riley Welch has been taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Henry Bade's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and their son and daughter-in-law, all of Elk City, Okla., visited Mrs. Bade last week-end.

Improved Mail Service

Beginning this week the mail out of San Angelo is arriving earlier, and consequently, better mail service for Sterling City. The mail now arrives on the train in Angelo at 6 a.m., and reaches Sterling between nine and ten o'clock each morning. The return is the same as before—3:30 each afternoon.

A Lions Club committee was appointed last fall to try and get an improved schedule. The committee worked with post office and mail officials as well as with train officials.

The new schedule is quite an improvement for business houses here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the cards, flowers, visits, etc. that I received while in the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Allen.

Mrs. Vera Bell Spalti of Dallas and Mrs. J. F. Hambright of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Allen here last week. J. Fred Hambright of Fort Worth remained for another week at Mrs. Allen's.

CARD OF THANKS

During a time like the recent sadness in our family, we learn how much friends really mean to us all, so let us take this means of expressing deepest thanks to those who brought food and shared their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hodges.

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J. S. Cole, vice-president of the bank was on his vacation this week. He visited in McCamey. He also went to a doctor for observation in Fort Worth, and plans to return for another check-up.

WIN AT BRONTE YOUTH RODEO

Billy Ralph Bynum and Patsy Davis took top place in the goat roping team at the Bronte Rodeo last Friday. They led the field with time of 18.4 seconds.

Bynum was third in the jack-pot roping.

Patsy was first in the girls clover leaf race with 22.4 seconds.

"The rights of the wronged child." Does a child have the right to sue an outsider who breaks up his home? Don't miss the full story on how several states have given children new social equality. This and many other colorful features are in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Numerous cases of lumpy-jaw in cattle have been brought to my attention in recent weeks. A word of caution may save you dollars so here goes. If you want to keep the animal that become infected, start treatment as soon as you notice a lump anywhere in the throat region. It is very difficult to control (especially if it is the type that works on the bone) in later stages.

If the animal that shows up with it is not especially valuable, take it to market as soon as possible. There is generally very little carcass loss in the early stages of lumpy jaw.

Virgil Brownfield and Foster S. Price recently returned from an extended trip in Oklahoma and other areas. Virgil said he intended to bring a widow back and Sims went to buy a horse. It is questionable as to who had the best luck. Virgil came back without a widow and Sims brought back a fine horse. I would say both were fortunate.

Sims purchased Reed McCue, a 9 year-old-stud by Joe Reed and a great grandson of Peter McCue. Virgil classes the horse with Hobo and Pondi, so he must be good. The horse came from Elk City.

Some one left a mighty nice bunch of roasting ears in my car recently. I suspect it was one of the Lightsey brothers. I have had my eye on several small patches of corn in the county. The hybrids planted by members of the Veterans class sure look good for this country.

Red spiders are really working on some yards around here. A spray made of 4 1/2 level tablespoons of 4 or 5% rotenone, 2 tablespoons of sulfanated castor oil and three gallons of water gives effective control if used about once a week.

The spiders are very, very small. They are smaller than the head of a pin. If the leaves appear to be drying up on your flowers, take a real close look at the under sides of the leaves. Red spiders may be causing the damage.

I heard a fellow say the other day that there is no limit to the amount of good a man can do if he doesn't give a hoot who gets the credit for it.

Did you ever stop to think about that?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness at the death of our loved one. We will always remember you with love in our hearts.

May God's richest blessings be on you all.

The Webb R. Hudson family.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in the election district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 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 November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided

by law."

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 shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and

shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until ap-

proved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machine shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby ap-

propriated 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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**Betty Jane Donalson
And Billy H. Barbee
Married Sunday**

In a ceremony performed at 8:30 last Sunday morning, Miss Betty Jane Donalson became the bride of Billy Hull Barbee. Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, performed the ceremony in the First Methodist Church auditorium. A double ring ceremony was used in the rites.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson of Sterling City, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She had chosen an imported organdie and Chantilly lace gown designed with basque waist, short puffed sleeves and a full tiered skirt falling into a short train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught with a wreath of white orange blossoms and outlined with imported lace. She wore long net gloves extending to points over the hands. For something old, she chose the wedding ring of her grandmother.

The bride's bouquet was fashioned of lilly-of-the-valley and stephanotis centered with a white orchid, with net and satin streamers.

Mrs. Dan Gorman of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore green organdie over matching taffeta fashioned identical to the bride's dress, except for the length, which was ballerina.

She wore a picture hat of matching material and carried a bouquet of talisman gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Carolyn Foster and Trinabeth Reed. Miss Foster wore yellow and carried orchid gladioli. Miss Reed wore orchid and carried yellow gladioli. Their dresses were identical to that of the matron of honor.

Temple Ann Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Foster, was the flower girl. She wore a white organdie pinafore with arm wristlet of white carnations, and she carried a white basket of rose petals. Doris Jo Akridge of Enid, Oklahoma, niece of the bridegroom, was

candlelighter. She wore blue organdie and lace, identical to the bridesmaids, and a halo of pink carnations.

E. E. Barbee, Jr., of Paris, attended his brother as best man and ushers were Charles Gervase Titsworth of San Angelo and Jack Turner of Sterling City.

Church decorations featured a background of candelabra and baskets of white gladioli. Mrs. L. E. Erwin of San Angelo, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony she played "To A Wild Rose." She accompanied Miss Pamela Sanderson of Blackwell, who sang "I Love Thee," "Through the Years," and "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held immediately following in the American Legion Hall which was decorated with orchids and yellow gladioli. Music was furnished by Mrs. Tommie Johnson. Miss Bonnie Ruth King presided at the four-tiered wedding cake which was topped with silver bells. Mrs. Jack Turner was at the guest book and Miss Doris Jo Akridge at the punch bowl. Others in the house party included Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Will Meyer, Mrs. Alvie Cole, and Mrs. Taylor Garrett, all of Sterling City.

For traveling the bride chose a ravy blue palm beach suit with matching accessories. The couple will make their home on their ranch south of Sterling City.

The bride is a graduate of Sterling City High School and attended Mary-Hardin Baylor College at Belton, and North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She taught music in the local school last school year. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee of Paris. He graduated from the Paris high school and attended the Paris Junior College. He spent 22 months in the ETO during the war

All-State, All-Star Basketball Game Here

Next Friday Night in Sterling High School Gym

There will be an All-State, All-Star basketball game here in the Sterling City gymnasium next Friday night at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c and 50c, announced G. W. Tillerson this week.

A. C. Teter, coach at Darrouzett, will coach the West State squad, and Hubert Parks of Tarkington is coach of the East State squad.

The Six-Man football coaches of the state are meeting in the annual coaches school in Big Spring next week. The basketball game is one of the features of the meeting, and a big football game, between the East State and West State boys will be held at Forsan next week on Saturday night at 8:30. Admission to the game will be 35c and 75c it was announced by Tillerson.

John G. Prude is president of the coaches association and G. W. Tillerson is vice-president. Tillerson and George Blackburn, assistant coach here, will attend the school. Chesley McDonald, former coach, will discuss rules at the school.

The school will last three days—August 11, 12, and 13.

and is now engaged in the ranching business with his father.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee, Jr., Miss Helen Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagood, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolbert of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Akridge and Doris Jo Akridge of Enid, Okla., Mrs. I. W. Terry of Colorado City, Mrs. Bessie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sims, Miss Sue Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Donalson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donalson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gorman, of San Angelo, Charles Glenrose Titsworth of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynihan and Peggy of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider and Shirley of Sanatorium, Mrs. Logan Counts of Water Valley, and Miss Hallene Gibbs of Lubbock.

Mrs. Roy Foster and Miss Carolyn Foster were hostesses at the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at their home here.

The table was laid with a pale green cloth, using a miniature ranch scene as featured decorations. Flowers in the bride's chosen colors were used in the party rooms.

Guests included the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barbee, Jr., of Paris, Doris Jo Akridge of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. L. E. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gorman and Charles Gervase Titsworth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Miss Trinabeth Reed, the Rev. B. B. Hestir and Temple Ann Foster, of Sterling City, and Miss Pamela Sanderson of Blackwell.

The bride-to-be was honored with a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. H. Reed, and her daughter, Trinabeth, and daughter-in-law Mrs. N. J. Reed.

Summer flowers of the bride's chosen colors of yellow, orchid and green were used as decorations. Bridge and gin rummy games were played and those present included Mmes. R. T. Foster, Jr., Finis Westbrook, H. F. Donalson, Ross Foster, G.W. Tillerson, N. H. Reed, Chesley McDonald, Jack Turner, Weldon Phillips, Robert Neill, L. B. Hallmark, Jr., William Foster, Bubba Foster, and E. E. Barbee, Sr. of Paris; and Misses Bonnie Ruth King, Fern Garrett, Barbara Garrett, Doris Jo Akridge, Caroline Foster, Trinabeth Reed and Gillian McEntire.

A coke party was given Friday morning honoring the bride-to-be by Miss Doris Jo Akridge of Enid, Oklahoma in the E. L. Bailey home. The party rooms were decorated in summer flowers and rummy was played with prizes going to Mrs. Weldon Phillips, Miss LaVerne King, Mrs. H. F. Donalson and Mrs. William Foster. The prizes were presented to the honoree.

A sandwich plate was served to the above mentioned and Mmes. E. E. Barbee, Sr., Bubba Foster, Ross Foster, N. J. Reed, Jack Turner, L. B. Hallmark, Jr., Misses Bonnie Ruth King, Fern Garrett, Carolyn Foster, Joan King, Trinabeth Reed, Barbara Garrett and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

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Estimate Cost of Atlantic Pact



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of State Acheson and Defense Secretary Johnson met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give their estimate of the cost of the Atlantic Pact in dollars and arms. Left to right: Chairman Tom Connally of Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; W. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan "roving" ambassador, who also sat in on the closed-door meeting; Defense Secretary Louis Johnson; Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and committee member Walter F. George of Georgia.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Lower prices for most grains, fruits and vegetables contrasted with strong markets for most other farm products during the week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep and lamb closed the week unchanged to mostly 50 cents higher. Medium to choice spring lambs ranged from \$2.00 to \$23.50 at Texas and Oklahoma markets and around \$25 at Denver Monday. Goats advanced 50 cents at San Antonio.

Advances of 50 cents to \$1.25 for the week were general at the hog markets. Medium weight butchers turned mainly from \$21.75 to \$22.25 in Texas and Oklahoma, and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Sows brought \$17.50 and down at Texas markets. Most cattle showed gains for the week ranging from 25 cents to around \$2, but cows lost similar amounts at San Antonio, and bulls recorded general declines. Canner and cutter cows brought \$11.50 to \$14.50 Monday at Houston, \$10 to \$13 at San Antonio, \$10 to \$13.50 at Fort Worth, and \$12 to \$14 at Denver.

Less cattle arrived at Texas and Oklahoma markets last week than the week before, but other livestock numbers changed little in the southwest and midwest.

Pork lost \$2 to \$6 for the week as other dressed meat sold weak to lower.

Good demand raised prices of candied eggs a cent or two per dozen and spring chickens a penny a pound during the past week. North Texas markets paid 50 to 54 cents a dozen for candied white eggs and 45 to 48 for mixed colors.

Wool trade was quiet, but Texas reported scattered sales of 12-months wools around \$1.55 to \$1.60 clean basis. Mohair remained nominally 38 and 58 cents.

High protein feeds continued to rise in price this week, as most other feeds showed little change. Stronger alfalfa hay markets contrasted with sagging prairie hay values. First harvesting of early planted peanuts began in south Texas.

Heavy supplies of many summer fruits and vegetables sold at lower prices this week. San Luis Valley peas fell to \$1.75 a bushel and northern Colorado potatoes to around \$2 a hundred pounds. Peaches declined in Arkansas and Louisiana, and sweet potatoes in southern Louisiana and east Texas.

All grains except sorghums closed Monday lower than a week earlier. Losses ranged from 1 to 5 cents. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat sold at \$2.17½ a bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.15 to \$2.25 a hundred pounds.

Southern rice growers sold more rice than in several weeks, and Commodity Credit Corporation bought substantial amounts of milled rice. Prices held unchanged from recent levels.

Most cotton markets closed Monday 50 cents to \$1 a bale higher than a week ago, although Little Rock declined \$3.25. Dallas sold spot middling 15/16 at 30.65; Houston 30.90; Galveston 31.00; New Orleans 31.25, and Little Rock 31.40.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people

therein.
Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

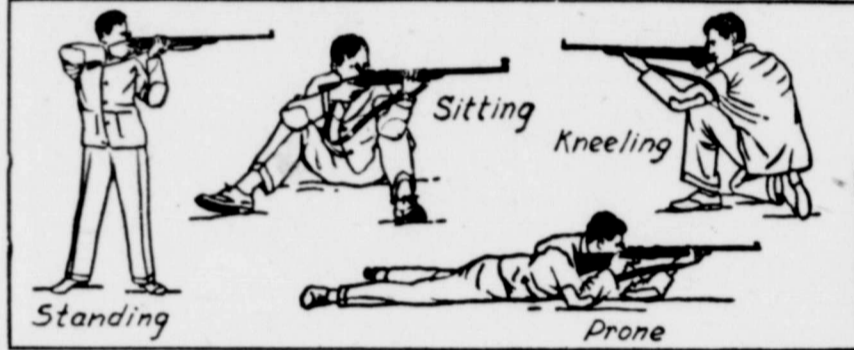
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK
 National and Olympic Rifle Champion



Positions



There are four standard shooting positions in the target game that also can be adopted to field use. They are: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing. Prone is most accurate and, in the order named above, they become increasingly more difficult. Learn your aiming and trigger control habits in the prone position.

In target shooting always use the gunsling to help hold the rifle in the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions. After loosening the sling you will find a loop in the top end which you can fit snugly around the bicep of your left arm. While you are in position

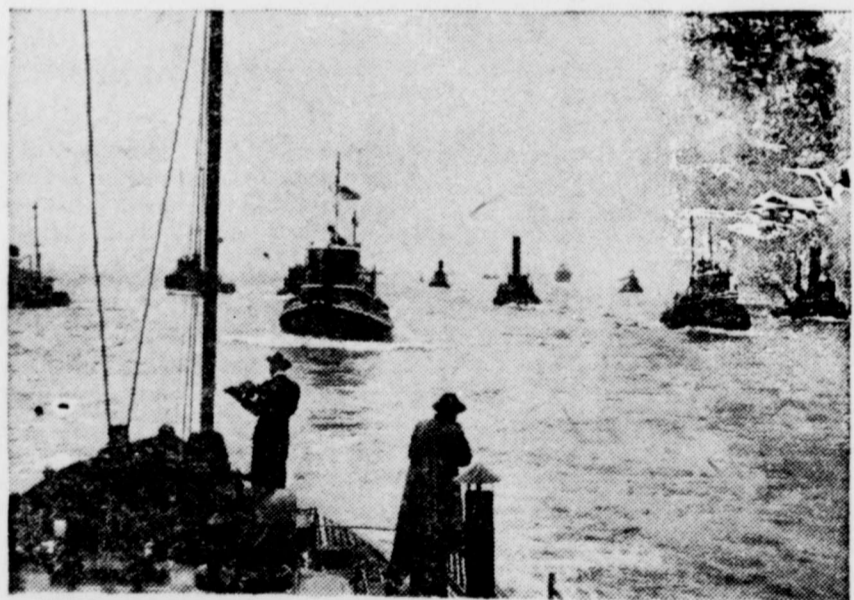
the sling, running from the upper left arm to the upper sling swivel of the rifle, will brace the V formed by the bent left arm. Properly done, this eliminates most of the muscular effort of holding the rifle.

Illustrated above are the four positions. In prone, sitting, and kneeling the shooter should half-face to the right of the target. In standing he should be at nearly right angles and shoot over his left shoulder.

(This instruction based on the booklet, "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE," published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

Always keep the action open until ready to shoot!

Salute To Mighty Midget Staged In New York Harbor



NEW YORK — The "Grace Moran," most powerful and modern harbor tugboat in New York harbor, was greeted by a flotilla of tugs and fireboats upon her arrival in New York after a 6½-day trip under her own power from Orange, Texas, where she was built.

The traditional New York harbor welcome took on a carnival atmosphere when fireboats sent up cascades of spray as miscellaneous harbor craft saluted the newcomer with whistle blasts in a marine demonstration comparable to a Broadway ticker tape welcome.

Described by George W. Codrington, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the corporation's Cleveland Diesel Engine Division, as "the finest harbor tug ever built," the "Grace Moran" is the first of five sister tugboats to be delivered to the Moran Towing and Transportation Company, making the fleet of that company, the largest in the world, practically 100% Diesel-electric.

The new tugboats will replace older steam tugs and will be used

in docking the Queen Elizabeth and other giant trans-Atlantic liners. They are powered by 16-cylinder, 2-cycle General Motors Diesel engines and 1200 kw generators, were designed by Tams, Inc., of New York and built at the Livingston Shipbuilding Corporation at Orange, Texas.

According to Mr. Codrington, General Motors Diesel-electric drive for vessels is fast becoming as popular as GM Diesel-electric drive has become for railroad locomotives throughout the country. Its marine popularity follows its wide use by the Navy during World War II, when hundreds of vessels were powered by this type of drive as developed by General Motors.

Besides the Moran Towing Company, other New York harbor users of GM Diesel-electric power include the McWilliams Blue Line; Pennsylvania, Erie and Lehigh railroads; Electric Ferries, Card Towing Company and the Mystic Steamship Company. Mr. Codrington added that many additional New York tugboats will be equipped soon with Diesel-electric propulsion.

Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949 at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; 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 Constitution of the State of Texas be and is the same hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 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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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 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 Amendments thereto.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year

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"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes are cast in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article

III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, the same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further 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 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by added another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments

rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a method of appeal from judgments in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trials upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A.D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for or against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas 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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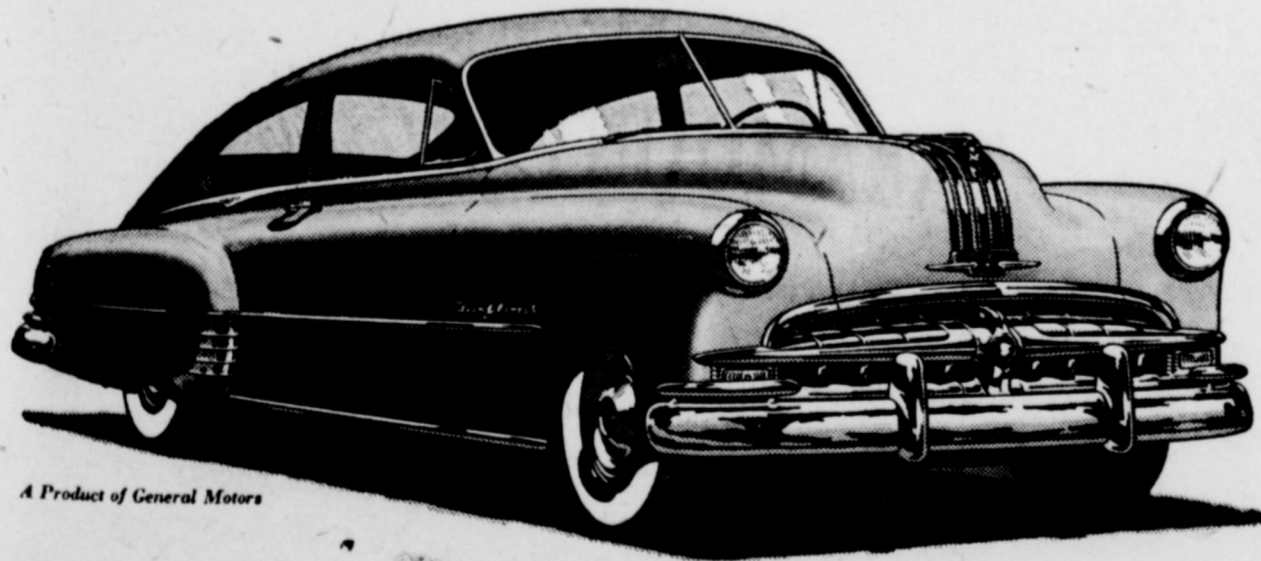
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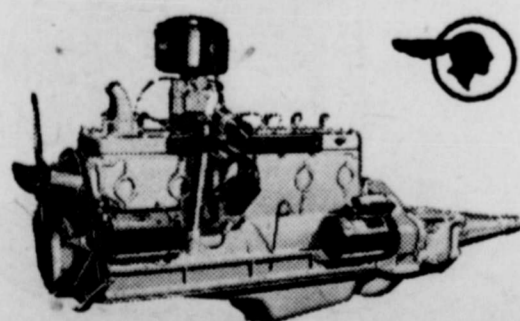
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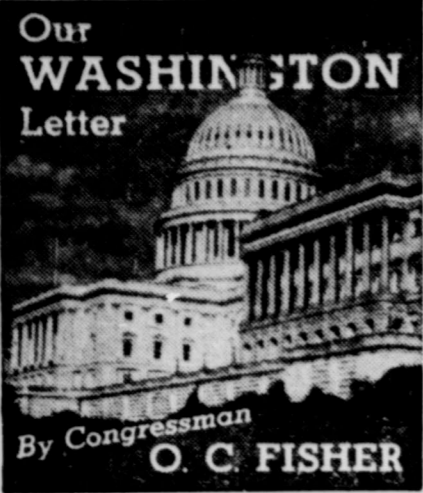
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By an impressive majority of 273-to-16 the House last week passed the perennial anti-poll tax bill, and thereby accomplished exactly nothing except to kill two days in debate and to doctor up political platforms in districts where the civil rights agitators hold forth.

It was the fifth time in the past ten years the same thing has happened. Usually authored by the left wing Congressman from New York, Vito Marcantonio, the anti-poll tax bill had about as much enthusiasm among its supporters as a termite during a cyclone. But the Members who vote for it know the Senate won't let it pass anyhow, and they want to curry the favor of the minority groups who advocate it and whose votes might come in handy during a close election. After all, the Southerners don't vote in their districts.

There are only seven states that now impose a poll tax. The Constitution itself provides that the individual States shall be the judges of the qualifications of the voters in the election of federal officials in such States. But those who favor the anti-poll tax ban by the Congress aren't concerned about the Constitution and the rights of the States to determine such questions.

Texas and the other poll-tax States are quite capable of deciding whether they do or do not want to continue to impose a poll tax, and they need no help from the Federal government in carrying out that responsibility which is delegated to them by the Constitution of the United States.

The Bureau of Mines has just given me a report on investigations that have been made of soapstone deposits in Gillespie County and vermicolite deposits in Llano County.

The mineral known as vermicolite is found extensively within a radius of twelve miles of the town of Llano. Most of this is now under lease. Commercial production has been limited, and the extent of its future will depend somewhat upon a possible increase in demand.

The vermicolite is a highly desirable material for insulation against heat, cold and sound. It is also used as an aggregate in plaster and as an aggregate in concrete.

The Bureau reports on a survey of soapstone formations on the Alfred Davis Ranch near Willow City in Gillespie County. Considerable deposits were found to exist. Right now about 20 tons per day are being mined. This mineral is used principally in the manufacture of roofing paper, foundry facings, insecticides and a filler in asphaltic paints. Copies of these reports may

be obtained by writing to my office.

A hundred years ago the first settlers came to Kendall County and named their settlement on the banks of the Cibola, Boerne. So this year on August 26-27-28, the citizens there will celebrate this Centennial year "in a manner that is befitting a town and its people that are proud of their heritage."

Tom Roberts, the Centennial Chairman has sent me an invitation to attend and I shall certainly do so if at all possible.

Among recent visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and their daughter, Janette, of Brownwood; Carroll Land, REA Manager of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, enroute back to Eldorado from the Lions convention in New York; Tommy Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and his sister, Mrs. Betty Hillman of Washington, D. C.; W. C. Fawcett, Jr., of Kerrville, and Arthur Stehling of Fredericksburg.

Joe Bailey Swanner of Brownwood, a recent graduate of Howard Payne, is now working in the Disbursing Office of the House of Representatives. He plans to enter George Washington University Law School this fall.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thou-

sand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949 at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 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.

Rev. C. D. McEntire, who closed out a revival meeting at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater last Sunday night, reported that during the revival there were 35 conversions, 18 members joining by letter, and 55 rededications. He will begin another revival at Mereta this Friday night, he said.

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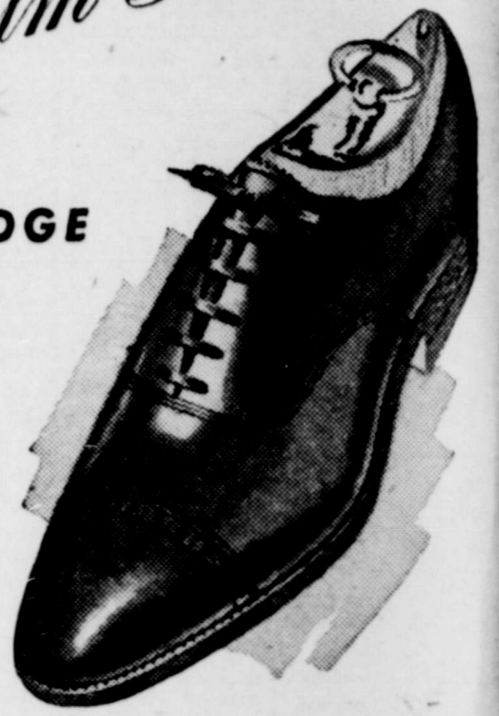
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