



### What's Doing in the Churches

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Bruce Medford, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wayne Zuck, Minister  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young Peoples Class ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week .....  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Ritchie, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U. .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice ..... 8:15 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
This week is being observed by the First Presbyterian Church as a special season of prayer and self-denial for "Church Extension" (Home Missions). Dr. Baxter Greer will use as his sermon topic Sunday at 11 a. m. "Telling The Good News At Home". His subject Sunday at 7:30 p. m. will be "Citizenship In Heaven" From the Scriptures he will answer two questions: "Will We Know Each Other In Heaven?" and "What Will we do in Heaven?". This is in line with the series: Important Events of the Last Days.

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Wed., Thurs., Oct. 27-28  
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Fri., Sat., Oct. 29-30  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Sterling City, Texas until 10:00 A. M. Friday, October 29, 1954, for the purchase of the following road machinery for use on county roads in said county. It is the intention of the court to purchase only one of the two sized machines described below.

One Deisel crawler type tractor, minimum H. P. 65, maximum H. P. 72, 74 inch tread, outside mounted Hyd. controlled angle bullgrader, equipped with belly-guard, grill-guard, Hyd. pump and double drum wench.

One Deisel crawler type tractor, minimum H. P. 89, maximum H. P. 109, 74 inch tread, outside mounted Hyd. controlled angle bullgrader, equipped with belly-guard, grill-guard, Hyd. pump and double drum wench.

**TO BE TAKEN IN TRADE AS PART PAYMENT ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MACHINES:**

One used T. D. 18A International crawler tractor with bulldozer attachments.

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court to issue time warrants for the payment of all or part of the contract, the total amount issued not to exceed \$10,000.00, with interest rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and the maximum maturity date not to exceed five years.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice published by order of the Court entered the 11th day of October, 1954.

W. W. Durham, County Clerk,  
Sterling County, Texas

New Almanacs at News-Record.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC

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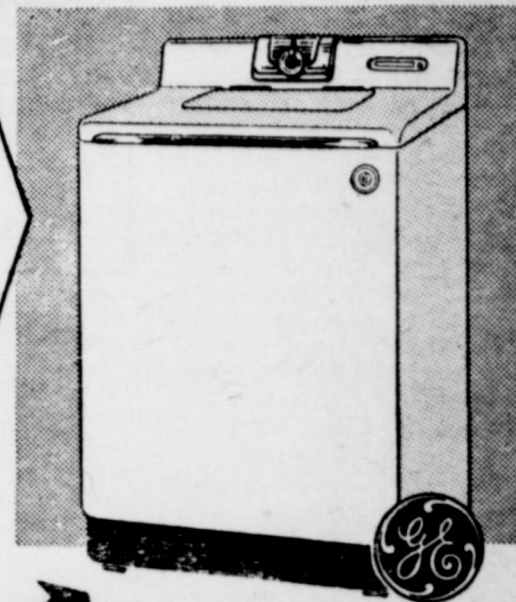
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MAIN STREET

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

**A BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Important amendments to the Constitution of Texas are to be voted on November 2. Such election may result in fundamental changes

in our basic law.

It is hoped that this brief analysis will invite further study thereof. The proposals will be summarized without regard to the order of their appearance on the ballot.

S. J. R. 10 involves the transfer

of about \$6,000,000.00 from the constitutional Confederate Pension Fund for the erection of state office buildings. This fund has accumulated in excess of the needs of the original purpose and may only be disturbed by a constitutional authorization.

The annual outlay of about \$233,000.00 for rent by the State suggested this proposal and the State Bar Association is supporting a movement to erect a courts building from this fund.

This amendment, if adopted, will not change the present 2-cent tax, but will "freeze" it as a permanent source of funds for additional buildings. Some \$1,250,000.00 was realized from this tax the last fiscal year with an expenditure of about one-half thereof.

S. J. R. 7 proposes an increase of \$7,000,000.00 in the amount of money that may be appropriated for old age assistance, aid to needy blind and aid to dependent children. It does not purport to increase the monthly benefits of recipients. It can only mean the addition of more

people to the rolls. The present limit is \$35,000,000.00 annually for such purposes.

The proposal also provides that the Legislature shall enact laws relating to the public inspection of lists of those receiving aid or assistance thereunder. Some 28 states now so provide.

S. J. R. relates to jury service for women. Unlike the milder proposal of 1949 which was defeated, this one contains the mandatory feature. If adopted, such service by women will be required as in the case of male citizens.

S. J. R. 4 deals with 4-year terms for specified county and district offices. It contains a blanket provision, however, which appears to embrace all "elective district, county and precinct offices, which have heretofore had terms of two years." This may be construed to include all other such offices even though not specifically designated. If so, then school trustees, State Representatives, officers of various type districts such as irrigation, soil conservation, water conservation, etc.,

would be affected.

The proposal preserves the biennial elections by staggering the offices. Thus a part would be elected each two years to serve 4-year terms, with those elected this year to the offices of County Judge, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioners No. 2 and No. 4, Justices of the Peace and County Surveyor receiving a four-year term, County Attorney, Assessors and Collectors of Taxes, Commissioners No. 1 and No. 3 and Constables, in the November, 1954 general election would serve only two years until following the general election in 1956.

This amendment is extremely vital. All of its importations are not readily discernable. It takes away the right of the people to vote on certain officials each two years as at present, although elections will continue to be held each two years.

S. J. R. 5 would authorize the Legislature to fix the salaries of certain constitutional officers at not less than the salaries presently prescribed by the Constitution. It would also set the per diem of the members of the Legislature Representatives and Senators, alike - at \$25 for the first 120 days and nothing thereafter. The present compensation is \$10 per day for the first 120 days of a session and \$5 for each day thereafter that the session continues. Neither the present constitution nor the proposed amendment contemplates any payments to the members between sessions.

H. J. R. 10 is designed to permit any member of the armed forces of the U. S., or of their component branches, to vote, provided, such person is otherwise qualified as to residence, payment of poll tax, etc.

S. J. R. 14 proposes to prohibit the State from lending its credit in any manner towards the building and maintenance of toll roads and turnpikes constructed by private industry or political subdivisions of the State. It is intended to preclude the State from engaging in the toll road or turnpike business and to prevent such from ever becoming a charge upon tax money now levied and collected to construct and maintain a state highway system.

H. J. R. 8 would permit counties of less than 10,000 population to separate the offices of sheriff and tax assessor and collector upon a vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters therein. There are 91 counties in this category now, with 16 of them situated in this

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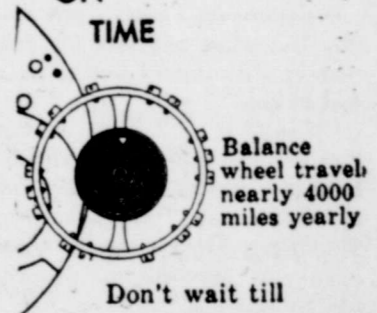
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Senatorial District.

The remaining 3 proposals are of little general interest and with rather limited scope, for all practical purposes. Such does not lessen their importance, however. Of these S. J. R. 6 would permit members of the Teachers Retirement System and the State Employees Retirement System to receive credit for services rendered in one capacity in the other. H. J. R. 37 proposes to empower the Legislature to provide for coverage of "proprietary" employees of the State's political subdivisions under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance. At present, only "governmental" employees are so qualified.

S. J. R. 2, applicable to counties having a population in excess of 190,000 and to Galveston County, authorizes the creation of county-wide hospital districts therein and the levy of ad valorem taxes for support, etc., upon vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters therein. Such counties will then have a direct source of income for the support, etc., of such institutions as may be acquired by such districts.

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Wanda Simmons, reporter

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## State Convention Of TFWC To Be In Mineral Wells

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, president of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has issued the official Call to the 47th Annual Convention, November 8-11, 1954, Mineral Wells, to the 1200 member clubs and the 208 members of the state board of directors of the organization.

Convention keynote, Free-To Be Responsible propels the objectives of both the Texas Federation and its parent organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, largest organized group of women in the world.

Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, First Vice-president of the General Federation will address the Convention on Tuesday, November 9 at the President's luncheon meeting.

Texas Clubwomen have been alerted to Get-Out-The-Vote for the November election. One of the amendments to be voted on, Jury

Service for Women, has long been an objective of our organization", Mrs. Dudley stated before she departed for Washington, October 11 to attend the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Federation.

Also attending this meeting are four other Texas members of the Board, Mesdames Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, Chairman of Education; J. Howard Hodge, Midland, Chairman of Safety; Van Hook Stubbs, Wortham, Chairman of Mental Health and Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City, Chairman of Programs for the Council of International Clubs. The group will go on to New York to attend the New York-Herald Tribune-Forum October 18-19.

### WRECKS CAR ON BRIDGE NEAR HERE WEDNESDAY

Some guy went to sleep and hit three of the guard rails at a bridge up Highway 87 Wednesday morning wrecking his car. He went on across the bridge scraping the bridge itself, and then knocked down some more rails on the other side. He was lucky that his car did not overturn and he was not injured. His father came after him and took

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By Betty Barclay

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**Chocolate Parfait**  
 1/4 cup sugar; 1/2 cup water; dash of salt; 3 egg whites; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 2 cups cream, whipped.

Bring sugar and water to a boil until small amount of syrup forms soft ball in cold water, or spins a long thread when dropped from tip of spoon (238° F.). Add salt to egg whites and beat until they will hold up in moist peaks. Add syrup gradually, beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture is cool. Add chocolate and vanilla and blend; fold into cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and let stand 3 to 4 hours. Or turn mixture into mold, filling it to overflowing; cover with waxed paper and press cover tightly down over paper. Pack in equal parts ice and salt 3 to 4 hours. Makes 1 1/4 quarts parfaits.

### A Cookie Has Its Place

By Betty Barclay

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Have shortening, eggs, and milk at room temperature. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again into mixing bowl. Add shortening, eggs, 2 tablespoons of the milk, and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes. Add remaining milk and the coconut. Beat 1/2 minute longer. (Beat vigorously by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer.) Chill 2 hours. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from baking sheet at once. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	898,596.44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	784,078.80
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	413,347.34
Other bonds, notes and debentures	290,041.67
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$208.94 overdrafts)	584,552.69
Bank premises owned \$4,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,150.00	11,900.00
Other assets	6,491.40
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,906,508.34</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,493,318.61
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	714.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	79,433.44
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,573,466.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,573,466.85</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	83,041.49
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>333,041.49</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,906,508.34</b>
MEMORANDA	
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration insured or guaranteed portions only	4,273.03
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	4,273.03
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	4,273.03

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:  
 I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

**CORRECT ATTEST:**  
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 J. T. DAVIS  
 CLAUDE COLLINS  
 Directors

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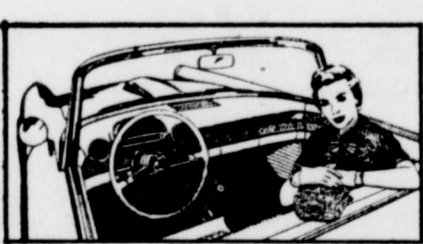


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You'll be delighted at the wealth of conveniences the Thunderbird offers. Two tops are available: a disappearing fabric top... and an easy-to-lift-on hard top. The extra-wide vinyl upholstered seat is foam-rubber-cushioned... power-operated 4 ways. Windows roll up... by power, if you like. There is a tachometer... and a clock with a sweep second hand. There is a telescoping steering wheel. And you can have power steering and power brakes.

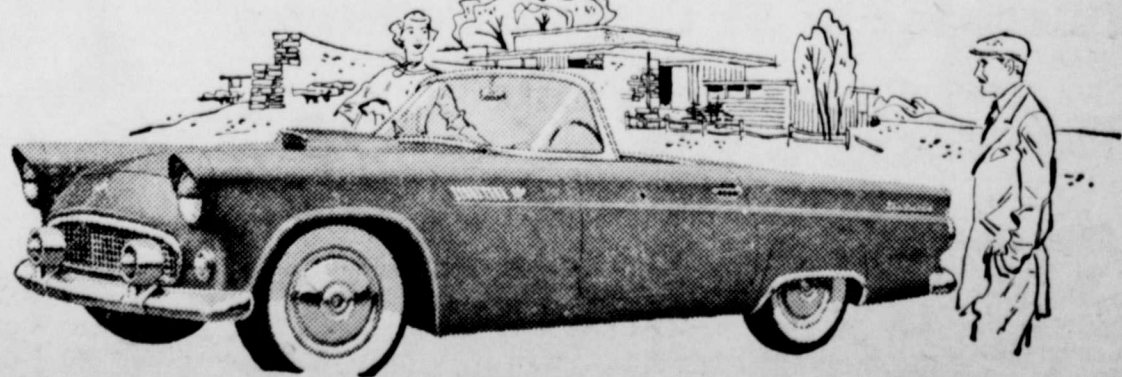
Something totally fresh is here—a bewitching new all-steel beauty that sets the styling keynote for other Ford cars to come.

But, styling gives the merest hint of what the Thunderbird has to offer. In traffic and on the open road the Thunderbird's Trigger-Torque performance is literally a revelation. Here is hair-trigger response... fleet, liquid agility... backed by a reserve of swift, sure power to meet safety's every demand. Trigger-Torque performance stems from Ford's new Thunderbird Special V-8—a high-torque engine with 4-barrel carburetor, dual exhausts, wide-opening valves and Ford's famous low-

friction design. And you can have the Thunderbird with the transmission of your choice—Conventional, Overdrive, or new Speed-Trigger Fordomatic.

Ford's Ball-Joint Front Suspension not only velvet-cushions your ride, it also allows the Thunderbird to handle with utmost ease—to corner with greatest stability.

But, more important, the Thunderbird is the product of the same advanced engineering... the same manufacturing skills that have made Ford products so dependable, so value-full and so desirable to so many.



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