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Funeral Today For Mrs. Charley Bowen

Funeral rites for Mrs. Charley Bowen, 30, will be held here Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with Wayne Zuck, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mrs. Bowen died in the Sterling County Hospital following an illness of over two years. She died at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Montvale Cemetery under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowen was Levern Taylor before her marriage, and was born in Bronte, December 19, 1925.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of San Angelo; her grandfather, W. J. Edwards of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. G.B. French of San Angelo; Mrs. Bill Horton of Andrews; Mrs. Dolcie Kirchman of San Angelo, Mrs. Dewell Chew of Highcomb, and Mrs. Berry Ray Fitzgerald of Douglas and two brothers, C. H. Taylor of San Angelo and J. W. Taylor of View.

Pallbearers will be Leslie Payne, Johnny Dawson, George Davis, C. T. Williams, Cecil Long and H. A. Chapple.

Battalion Receives High Score

Aschaffenburg, Germany — Pfc. Pascal A. Brown, whose wife, Clea, lives in Sterling City, recently helped his battalion receive the highest artillery test score in the 10th Infantry Division.

Brown is a radio operator in Headquarters Battery of the division's 35th Field Artillery Battalion.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Brown, Sterling City, entered the Army in December 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

A 1952 graduate of Sterling City High School, he was employed by the Texas Electric Service Company in Big Spring.

Have Eye Operations

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed underwent an eye operation in El Paso last week. She is recovering satisfactorily, it is said. Mrs. Nick Reed accompanied them to El Paso, but returned to her home before the Neal J. Reeds did.

Earl Bailey underwent an eye operation there the same week and returned home last week. Dr. Schuster performed both operations on the Sterling people.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. H. P. Malloy
Mrs. Neal Reed
Mrs. Jack Davis
M. W. Wright
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. Roy Morgan
Mrs. Philip Goldbeck and infant son

Mrs. Charley Bowen, deceased

MANY CHANGES MADE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The 84th Congress and President Eisenhower have put into effect a number of changes in the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to Ed Bowers, manager of the San Angelo District Office. The changes are summarized below:

1. Reduced age for women. Widows and dependent mothers may receive same benefit that would heretofore have been payable at age 65; wives and insured women may receive slightly reduced amounts; new age requirement is 62 instead of 65; November 1956 is first month for which such benefits may be paid.

2. Disability payments. Cash payments can start in July 1957 to those age 50 and above who are so disabled that they are unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, provided they had sufficient social security coverage before the onset of the disability.

3. Disabled children. Age 18 no longer stops child's benefits if he meets disability requirements; some claims can now be payable for such children where parent died after 1939 and disability has existed since before the child was 18; effective January 1957.

4. Armed forces coverage. Compulsory, contributory coverage under social security becomes effective January 1, 1957.

5. Extension of coverage to more self-employed in 1957.

6. Changes in self-employed farmer or rancher's coverage for 1956.

7. Changes in coverage of farm or ranch employees in 1957.

There are some other technical changes in the law, however the above represents the major changes.

Attending 4-H Camp

Alfred Chapple, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple, and Tony Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allen, are attending the District 4-H Camp near Junction this week.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Sterling City Lions Club met at the community center at Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present included Mims Reed, Mike Williams, Wayne Zuck, Bill Brooks, George Davis and Jim Smith.

The attendance prize went to J. T. Davis.

Members present included Harry Lawson, Wm. J. Swann, Cecil A. Long, Pat Boatler, Will Durham, Jeff Davis, Rufus Foster, W. O. Green, Jack Douthit, Henry Bauer, H. A. Chapple, Diddle Young, H.F. Donalson, R. P. Brown, Jim Butler, G. C. Murrell, Claude Collins, Seth M. Bailey, Hal Knight, J. T. Davis, D. L. Haralson, Roland Lowe, M.E. Churchill, Doug Farnsworth, Martin C. Reed and William Petmecky.

Talk of more street lights on the main business block was brought up. Action was deferred until next week on the matter.

DAUGHTER TO THE JOE BLANKS

A daughter, named Sherry Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blank on Tuesday, August 14 in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Born at 5:15 p.m., this is the third child of the Blankes—they have two sons.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Curley Blank of Sterling City and Mr. M. E. Wright of Bentonville, Arkansas. Papa Joe is the owner of the City Cafe here.



Behind The 8 Ball

Paul Crume in his column "Big D" says a Texan bet four men \$1 thousand each that it never would rain any more. An Easterner said that was a very foolish bet. The talker said he guessed not, that two of those who had bet the wealthy Texan had already paid off their bets.

Now that's just about the way the weather picture is nearly all over Texas.

Yessir.

8-BALL

Coach Diddle Young has released his 1956 football schedule. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 7—Ackerly There
Sept. 14—Jayton There
Sept. 21—Lohn Here
Sept. 28—Imperial There
October 5—Paint Rock Here
October 12—Open
Oct. 19—Garden City There
Oct. 26—Water Valley Here
Nov. 2—Forsan There
Nov. 9—Christoval Here
Nov. 16—Mertzon There.

The last five games are district conference games.

8-BALL

The heat has been bad this week in Sterling. No breeze worthy of the name has kept things stirred up. Many ranchers have been saying for the past six or eight years that the drouth and feed bills are ruining them. Now they mean it, sure enough. Texas is in a bad shape all over—nearly. All parts of Texas are showing drouthy signs. The ranchers and farmers are hurting bad. The businesses that depend on their trade are hurting. And, this isn't funny, all the rest of our nation is having prosperity—in a big way—according to reports.

It has got to rain and rain a lot to put Texas back on its financial feet.

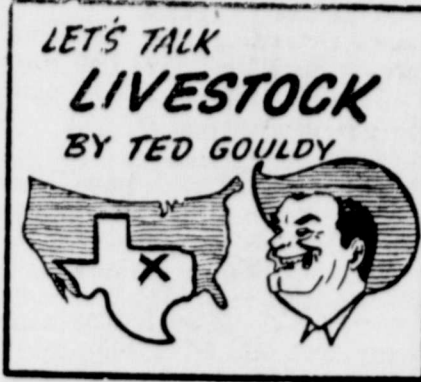
8-BALL

While in Central Texas last week-end, I was told that farmers were plowing their cotton crops under, because they wouldn't make a crop of any kind. The drouth has hit all agriculture folks over our state. And the drouth has been longer than any other in the memory of residents. Springs are going dry for the first time over the state; creeks and rivers are drying up alarmingly; underground water tables are falling and no one's water supply is certain anymore. This is true of large areas of our state.

The problem of water for the large cities is alarming the officials. The riparian water rights of stream bed land owners is looming for court battles. Lakes and more lakes look like the only answer for the long road ahead.

Of course, a few years of normal or near normal rainfall would help immensely.

A lake or some such source of water will be a must for each Texas town or city in the next ten years.



FORT WORTH—Trade was fairly active and prices were generally steady on cattle and calves at Fort Worth Monday. Again the buyers showed a marked preference for the better quality and the higher yielding types of cattle and calves. Some sales of fed cattle were considered strong, compared with last week.

Butcher hogs and packing sows sold 25 to 50 cents higher. Choice meat type hogs cashed at \$17 to \$17.25, and the less desirable weights and grades sold from \$13 to \$16.50. Packing sows cashed at \$13 to \$14.50. Stags cashed at \$5 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs were fairly active and generally steady. Choice fat lambs again topped at \$20.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$16.50 to \$22, and common and medium offerings cashed at \$10 to \$16.50.

Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$11, with a few smooth young cows higher. Cannors and cutters sold from \$6 to \$9. Bulls drew \$9 to \$13, with a few lightweight dairy bred down to \$8.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14.50 to \$17, and fancy baby beef calves cashed at \$17 to \$18. Common and medium slaughter calves sold for \$10 to \$14, and culls drew \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$19.50 and were quotable to \$20 in load lots. Stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings of good grades sold from \$15 to \$17.50, and plainer stockers of various ages sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Replacement heifers and heifer calves were quoted \$2 to \$3 under similar quality steers. Stocker cows were slow and weak, a few sales from \$8 to \$10.50.

Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$18 to \$20, and cull to medium lambs cashed at \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$13 to \$16.

Slaughter ewes sold mostly from \$4.50 to \$5, with some freshly shorn ewes downward to \$3. Pelt credit and old slaughter ewes were regarded as worth \$1.50 to \$2 or more per hundred, which accounted for the low price offered for those freshly out of the shearing pens. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50. Yearling wethers were reported from \$10 to \$16. Old bucks sold around \$4.

MATHEWS, WELLS AND EDWARDS JUDGES; AWARD DONORS ANNOUNCED

Selection of judges for the September 21 special stocker and feeder show and sale at the Ft. Worth Stockyards was completed this week, according to Henry Elder, secretary of the Hereford Association.

Watt Mathews, Albany rancher, has accepted a bid to judge one of the six classes. Rounding out the staff of judges are Kirk Edwards of Henrietta, and Clyde Wells, of Granbury, manager of the John R. Black Estate ranch.

Judges who had accepted earlier include D. W. Lewter, Lubbock feedlot operator; Bill Green, Albany rancher and Jeff Slocum, Cresson rancher.

Judging of these special sales events has been one of the highlights of the affairs, and the competition has been keen among the producers of quality commercial cattle.

Firt September even at the yards will be the stocker and feeder show and sale for Aberdeen-Angus cattle. This sale will be held September 7. Last year the September sale of blacks attracted over 2,700 cattle, and this year it is expected that that many or more may be offered.

The dry conditions over much of the territory has made predictions difficult on just how many stockers and feeders will be available at that time.

Currently the rise in fat cattle prices and consistently good demand for stockers and feeders is being viewed as an optimistic sign for these prices to be paid this fall on the available stockers and feeders.

Bob Stark, Mendota, Illinois, feeder buyer, reported here this week that a load of champion An-

New High School Principal Hired

Weldon Snodgrass of Winnsboro, Texas will be the new high school principal replacing A. T. Barrett, who resigned to take a principalship in the Corpus Christi schools.

Mr. Snodgrass has a bachelor of science degree from North Texas State College where he completed his pre-medical work. He has studied at Texas Tech and East Texas State and has a master's degree in science and mathematics. He has taught at Lockney, Texas and for the past two years at Eldorado, Texas. He is married and has a wife and a baby that was born this summer.

Mr. Snodgrass is a Korean war veteran and is expected to move to Sterling City the week of August 27.

Music Teacher Not To Return

Mrs. Anita Titsworth, who has taught public school music and has had private pupils here for the past two years, has told the school superintendent, O. T. Jones, that she would not return to Sterling next school year. She has classes of piano and harp pupils in San Angelo.

Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club held a called meeting this week to pass on the yearbooks. Three new members were voted into the club—being Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Stanley Horwood and Mrs. James Kelly. Club members lost include Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Conger and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

The first meeting of the club year will be a coffee honoring Mrs. A. J. House of Yoakum on the 7th of September. Hostesses for the Noratadata Club are Mrs. Worth B. Durham and Mrs. Tommy Foster.

CHURCHILL'S VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill here last week were Mrs. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Harley Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams, Jr., all of Golden, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill went to Temple where Mrs. Churchill went through the clinic for a check-up, and she and Mrs. Williams went to Teague to visit a sister, Mrs. Geneva Dorman. Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Williams and the Churchills are to leave this Friday for a visit in Colorado for a visit with relatives. The young Mr. Williams reported on to San Antonio for induction into the U. S. Army.

Spending last weekend here at the Delbert Haralsons were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boyd and their three children of Shreveport, La. The Boyds went on to Los Alamos, N. M. for another visit with relatives and will be back for this weekend to again visit the Haralsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks will go to Dallas this weekend on a buying trip for their store, Brooks & Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges will accompany them as far as Arlington, where they will visit with Mrs. Hodges' parents.

The Dean Johnsons are in Rupert, Idaho. Dean's mother died last week and the Johnsons went to her bedside before her death.

Mrs. Leroy Butler and her two children of Louisiana are here visiting relatives this week.

FOR FLOWER orders for all occasions call Mrs. Fowler McEntire at 8-3771 or Mrs. H. F. Donalson at 8-4821. First Presbyterian Church.

The Evan Williamses of Arkansas moved back to Sterling City this week.

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gus feeders he bought here last year sold on the Chicago market recently at \$24.50.

These cattle were the first to bring that price at Chicago and were sold a few weeks ago just as the market started to rise. They brought \$25 as feeder calves here last year.

World's Best-Fed Nation Could Do Better, Says Dr. Parran

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.—Average nutrition, even in the world's best-fed nation, the U.S.A., is not good enough, said a former Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service. We should strive for the optimum in nutrition, he said, through an aggressive, positive, direct campaign of education.

The speaker, Dr. Thomas Parran, urged his audience of agricultural writers to educate their readers in health as well as in farming methods. He was the guest speaker at a recent luncheon, during the 40th annual convention of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors, held at University Park. More than 300 guests attended.

Dr. Parran, who held the nation's top medical post from 1936 to 1948, was presented by the Consumer Service Department of the American Institute of Baking, Chicago, which sponsored the luncheon. The event was one of several special observances marking the fifteenth anniversary of the enrichment of bread with vitamins and minerals.

Dr. Parran was instrumental in the adoption of bread and flour enrichment, and he told his listeners some of the history of the program and the reasons for its adoption. He and Dr. M. L. Wilson, then of the Department of Agriculture, were members of a government Nutrition Committee formed to suggest ways in which the American populace could attain a better physical condition as part of the national defense effort. The two called a meeting in 1941 of bakers, millers, nutrition scientists, and government officials, at which the groundwork was laid for getting a voluntary enrichment program underway.

"During the 15 years which have elapsed since 1941 a tremendous change has occurred in



Dr. Thomas Parran

the health status of our people," Dr. Parran said. "In particular, such nutritional deficiency diseases as beriberi and pellagra have almost disappeared." These diseases resulted from insufficient B vitamins (now added to enriched bread) in the diet.

However, Dr. Parran said, much of our current knowledge of nutrition has not been put to work. There is clear evidence of the effect of food intake on mood and morale, ability to bear children, formation of such defects as cleft palate, and a long list of "degenerative" diseases of the heart, arteries, kidneys, liver, teeth and glands.

This year is also the anniversary of the discovery of a way to make vitamin B₁ in quantity at low cost. The discovery was made by Dr. R. R. Williams, then of Columbia University, in 1936. Bread and flour enrichment would not have been possible if this vitamin had not been available in synthetic form. Dr. Parran praised Dr. Williams for his devotion to human welfare in seeking the identity of the vitamin and in promoting its use for good health.

WANTED BY THE FBI



FLENOY PAYNE

A complaint was filed before the U. S. Commissioner at Clarksdale, Mississippi, on September 22, 1953, charging Payne with a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073, in that he fled from the State of Mississippi to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

Payne is described as follows: Age 47, born July 18, 1909, Scott, Mississippi; Height, 5' 11"; Weight, 139 to 160 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, black, kinky; Eyes, brown; Complexion, brown; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Occupations, laborer, farmer; Scars and marks, cut scar on right temple, cut scar on chin, spot and cut scar on left forearm, vaccination scar on left arm, cut scar on lower right buttock, two spot scars on back of right hand, cut scar on back of head; Remarks, may be wearing mustache, has a loud voice.

Payne has been convicted previously for murder. He is reportedly armed with a pistol at all times and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information concerning the whereabouts of Flenoy Payne is requested to contact the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office nearest his city.



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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 People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Sections 17 and 18, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature, and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11, hereinafter to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broader investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 17 and 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
"Section 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation heretofore levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article 3, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Five Cents (5c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to issue bonds or notes in the amount of such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not later than September 1, 1968, and September 1, 1978, respectively; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes heretofore permitted is limited to a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five Cent (5c) tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds or notes hereby authorized; provided, further, that the State tax on property heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation. All bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five Cent (5c) tax levy for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to the following State institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit:
Texas State College for Women at Denton; Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kinrossville; Texas Technological College at Lubbock; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State College at Denton; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogoches; Sul Ross State College at Alpine; West Texas State College at Canyon; Texas Southern University at Houston; Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above-designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring, constructing or other permanent improvements for

which said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1958; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under this Section; and the provisions of this amendment shall in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1948, as heretofore provided by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as amended August 23, 1947, Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature as repealed upon the effective date of this Amendment; but the principal and interest due on any obligations incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature as repealed upon the effective date of this Amendment, shall be paid from the allocations to Lamar State College of Technology and Texas Southern University from the funds raised by the Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax levy as provided in this Section, and the annual allocations to these institutions under this Section shall be made to current receipts for meeting such obligations in accordance with their terms.

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, at College Station, Texas Engineering Service, at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any part of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Arlington State College, Fort Worth State College, Texas A. & M. College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to issue negotiable bonds or notes for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for The University of Texas System, including the Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of The University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable out of the income from the Permanent University Fund Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, and The University of Texas System, including all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not, after the effective date of this Amendment, receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or

constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective January 1, 1958; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts.

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole by the United States Government or any agency thereof and in such corporation bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may deem to be proper investments for said fund; and the interest and dividends accruing from the securities listed in Section 11 and Section 11a, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued hereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution. In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own funds, and in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of said fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks and bonds, and not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation; nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks, and other investments authorized herein."

"Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 17 AND 18 THEREOF, PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 11A, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVED SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM AND THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BY AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND IN CORPORATE BONDS AND STOCKS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 17 AND 18 THEREOF, PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 11A, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVED SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM AND THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BY AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND IN CORPORATE BONDS AND STOCKS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS."

"Sec. 4. 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.

Bedouins Discovered Scrolls Near Jericho

The Dead Sea Scrolls were found over a nine-year period, starting in 1947, by Bedouin shepherds exploring in the Wadi Qumran area south of Jericho in Jordan, one of the Bible Lands. Searching for treasure, they uncovered the parchment manuscripts telling of life in Biblical times and giving a new insight into the origins of Christianity.

Since then scientific investigation has centered on the ruins of the Khirbet Qumran, located between the cliffs and the shores of the Dead Sea. Archaeologists soon became convinced that this was once the "city in the wilderness" of the Essene community of Hebrews.

In Christ's time, the Essenes were an ascetic group that lived with two other groups, the Sadducees and the Pharisees, for the loyalty of the devout. It is believed that the sect was finally dispersed in the 1st century A.D. when the Roman conquerors destroyed their community. They apparently left their library buried in nearby caves as a legacy to humanity.

Sample Ballot For the Democratic Run-off Election To Be Held on Saturday, August 25, 1956

No. 000 _____ No. 000 _____
Date: August 25, 1956
STERLING COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC
Run-Off Election
Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Governor:
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FOR SALE—4 adjoining lots in Sterling City. Call or write Harvey Hennigan, P. O. Box 637, phone 933J, Big Lake, Texas.

Have your front wheel bearings cleaned and repacked each 10,000 miles at Hamilton's Col-Tex Service Station. Across highway from Baptist Church.

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Euna Lee Hopper's Brother Killed in Car Wreck

Jimmy Brank, 16, of Dallas, was killed last week when his car smashed into two trees in South Dallas. He died of a broken neck, said investigating officers.

Young Brank was a brother of Euna Lee Hopper and Billy Bob Bryant, and was a grandson of Mrs. A. G. Daves of Sterling City.

FOR YOUR FLOWER ORDERS, for the Methodist Flower Fund, just place your flower orders with Mrs. Lee Augustine at 8-4121 or Mrs. W. R. Hudson at 8-4711. Methodist Church.

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Typewriter Paper for sale at the News-Record.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted on at an Election To Be Held November 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been heretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection to be designated as Section 11a and to read as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been heretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction thereof may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor 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. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

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 adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15a, to read as follows: "Section 15a. No person shall be committed to any institution for the care of persons of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may 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 waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Each voter shall scratch out all 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 machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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. 31 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be designated as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

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 amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison, under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedient."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

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. 46 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted on at An Election To Be Held on November 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so that the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall biennially appoint one such member to serve for a term of four years, with the initial appointments to the Board under this section to be for terms of two and four years, respectively, and all subsequent appointments to be according to provisions of this section. One such appointive member shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other such appointive member shall be well versed in finances. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as may be now or hereafter provided by law. The compensation for said appointive members shall be as fixed by the Legislature, and each shall make bond in such amount as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now provided by law or as may hereafter be provided by law; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds, such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

poration. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not immediately committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. The interest accruing thereon shall become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"The additional bonds herein authorized may be sold in such installments as deemed necessary and advisable by the Veterans' Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of said additional bonds, shall be credited to the credit of the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of said additional bonds, shall be credited to the credit of the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans, as herein provided, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1955; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary to pay interest on the additional bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said additional bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

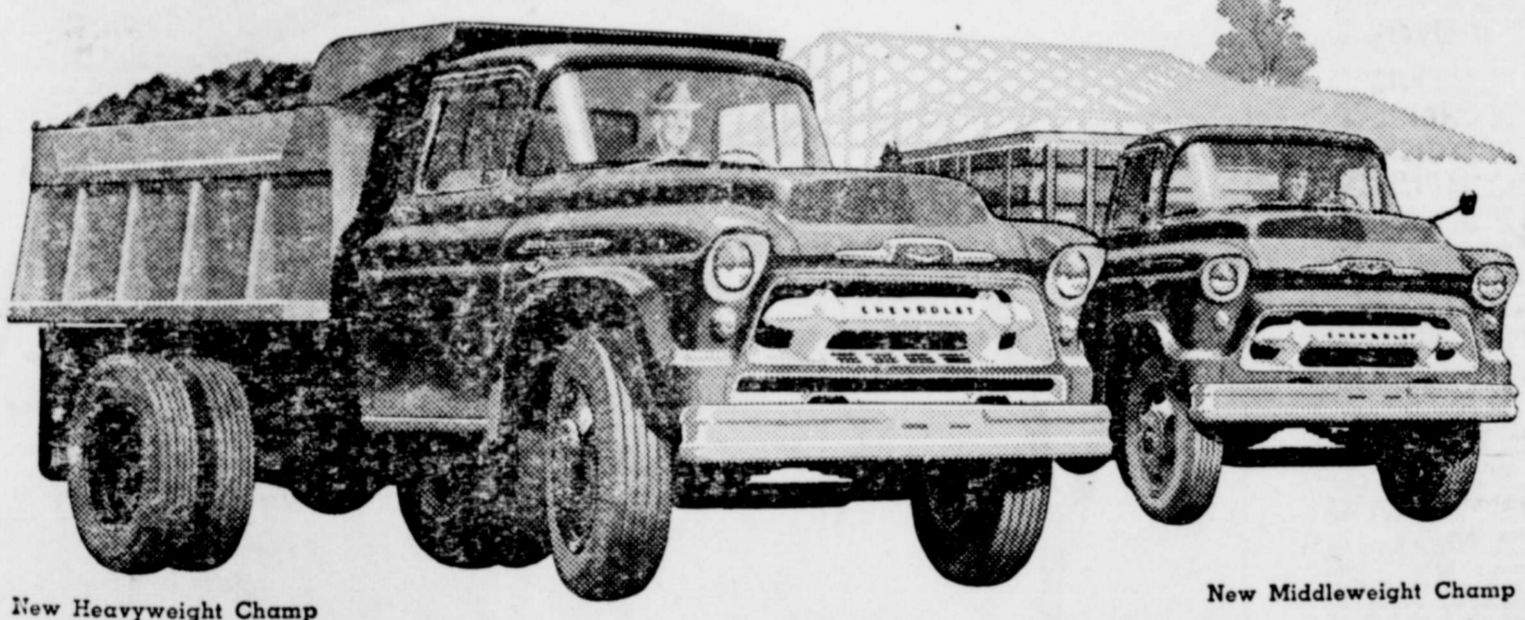
"This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1957."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.



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MARINES RECRUITING FOR TWO YEARS ACTIVE DUTY

Sergeant Jack Deaton, Marine recruiter from San Angelo, revealed today that the Marine Corps was continuing its two year active duty program. The recruiter pointed out that this program permits the Marine Corps to accept young men between the ages of 17 to 26 for a period of two years active duty as Marine Corps reservists. This also applies to married men with no children.

The sergeant also pointed out that a lot of high school graduates might be interested in this new program and he would be happy to discuss this opportunity with interested young men and their parents at any time.

The recruiter will be in Sterling City on August 24 at the Post Office building from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Jesse Morris, son of Mrs. Jack Weks, has finished his boot training at the U.S. Navy Base at San Diego, California, and is home on a leave. He will return to the base this week end to resume his stay in the navy.

New Almanacs at News-Record.

Soap'n water will clean up your feet—but they won't clear up **ATHLETE'S FOOT**. Make this easy test. Get instant drying T-4-L at any drug store. This powerful fungicide will give relief **IN ONE HOUR** or your 40c back. Today at **LONG DRUG CO.**

Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted on at An Election To Be Held on November 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes and jury purposes so long as the total of these tax rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations; providing for the necessary election and form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamations and publications.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 3, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 3. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the tax provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes, provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and in any one (1) year the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, during that taxable year, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected

for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county; and the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution.

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize needed changes in and revision of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 48 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In order to provide for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the State and/or school districts, and shall in no one (1) year exceed the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for any such person; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"The Legislature may authorize all moneys coming into such fund to be invested in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, or of this State, or any county, city, school district, or other municipal corporation or district of this State; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other State pension, retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other State pension or retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas

as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; authorizing the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee; regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; authorizing the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee; regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result, and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted on at An Election To Be Held on November 13, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, who are residents of the State of Texas, except that the individuals who are receiving aid from the permanently and totally disabled may not, during the same period of time, receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, or be resident in any completely State supported institution; providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for the permanently and totally disabled individuals; provided that the amount paid to any individual may not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds and may never exceed the amount paid to that individual from Federal funds; providing that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.

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 amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-b which shall read as follows:

Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this State for at least one (1) year continuously immediately

preceding the application and who have resided in the State for at least an additional five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance; and providing further that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanent and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving old age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely State supported institution; and providing further that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds may be paid to any individual recipient; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds to any individual may never exceed the amount paid to that individual out of Federal funds; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year.

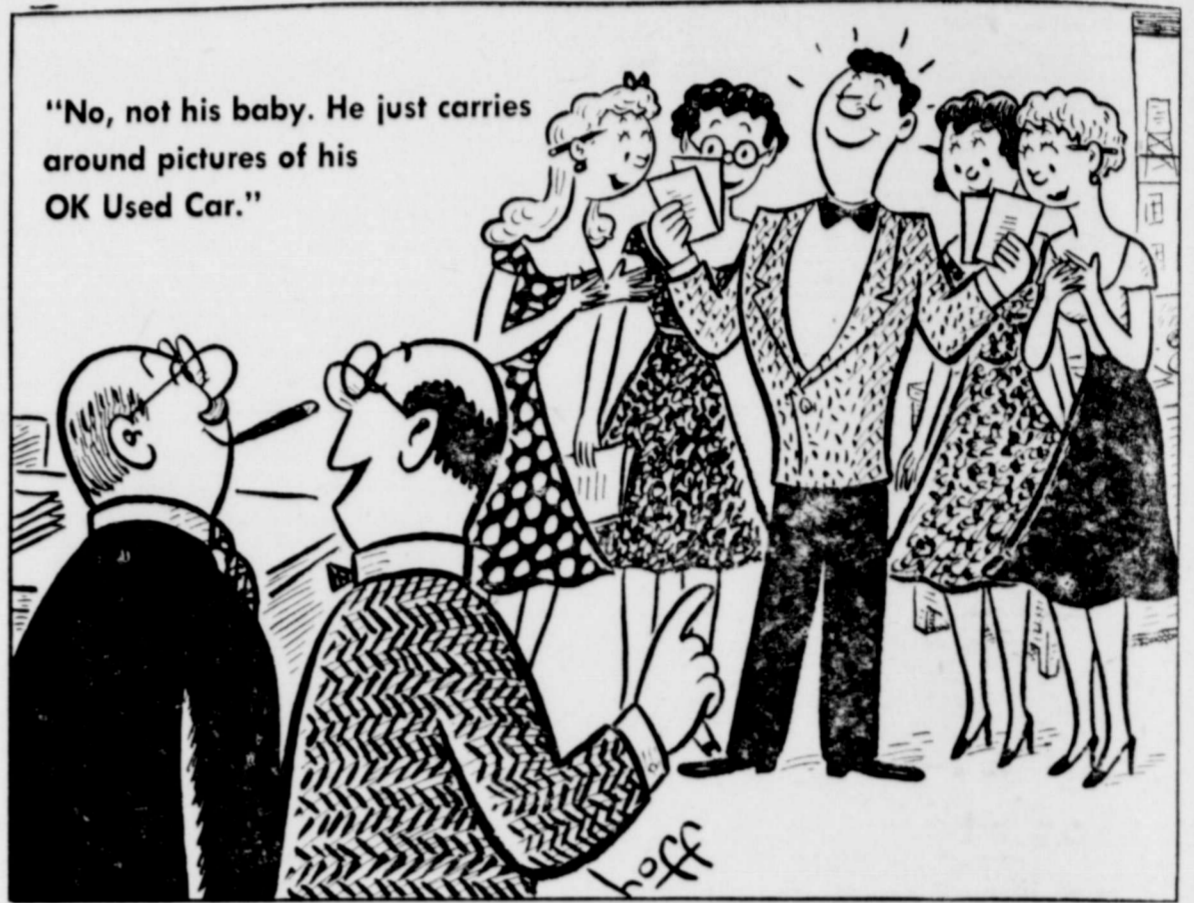
"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1956, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

"AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

Sec. 3. **PROCLAMATION.** The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for an election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.



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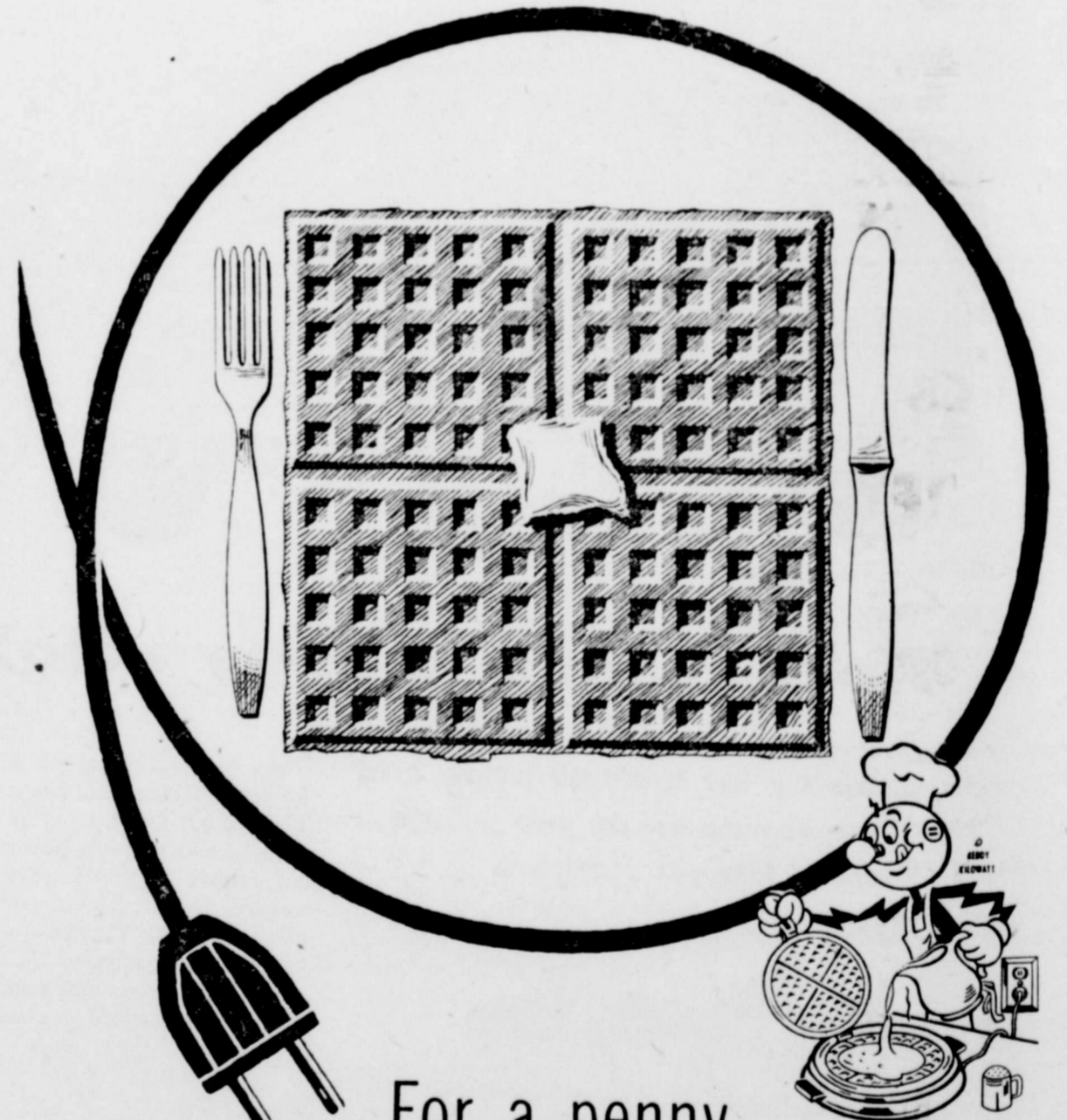
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MILTON REED
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Milton Reed, 13-year old son of Mrs. Carol Reed, is the ace plane watcher of the Sterling City Ground Observer Corps. Reed was chosen to scan the skies last Sunday afternoon during the alert period "Operation Hot Box", wherein all the GOC posts in this area were on the spot to report planes being sent around by the CAP to test posts. Milton called in six planes during that period and has called in many more during like periods of other days.

Milton has received commendation from S-Sgt. E. H. Geitner of the GOC and has been highly praised by local observers. He is ahead of the Sterling City group

in hours spent in plane watching and reporting.

He is so conscious a tall times of plane watching, that not even a buzzard flying overhead but will almost make him head for a phone to come forth with "Aircraft Flash."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company paid a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities . . . to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to decide for themselves how to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

Joe Marsh

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Scrapers May See Scraps of Scrolls In Jordan Museum

While internationally known scholars work unheralded in deciphering some of the more than 2,000 year-old scrolls found in caves northwest of the Dead Sea, tourists who visit Arab Jerusalem may see fragments of parchments whose words refer either directly to ancient religions or to Biblical times.

The Palestine Archaeological Museum in the new part of Jerusalem, only a five minutes' walk from Damascus Gate in the walled-in city, houses both the studios researchers who work with monastic-security unknown to the public and the hallowed objects upon which the public can gaze with awe.

The scraps of parchment, browned by the centuries, are displayed in air-tight glass cases with their bits mounted on plates about a foot square. These bits of handwritten and document-like passages from the Old Testament inspire a religious reverence among most tourists.

The Palestine Archaeological Museum, a gift of the Rockefeller family about a quarter of a century ago, houses thousands of antiquities, each specimen a link in Palestine's own history. The objects are so displayed that a visitor, in following a well designed circuit-route around the museum, sees history as it was lived in Palestine from paleontological times to and through the Islamic era.

As impressive as are these steps of ancient history, perhaps none catches the eye of the modern visitor as do the relics discovered in 1947 in the Qumran caves about 25 miles southeast of Jerusalem. The task of deciphering the scrolls is so prodigious and so time-consuming that a staff of six experts have from time to time labored in a scholarly pursuit whose end-result may shed more light on the religions and mores of the Bible Lands.

In the same case with the coins that date back to the First Century B.C. are two other similar hoards, as well as four oil burning clay lamps in varying shapes; also, two small jugs with narrow necks—something like American cider jugs. There is also a partly decayed metal urn with about 100 coins around it.

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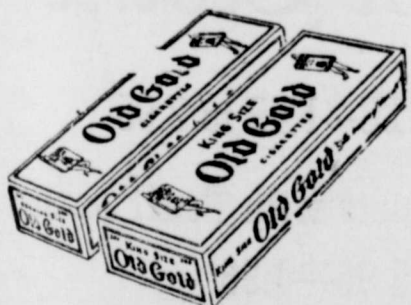
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Against a magnificent natural background of towering Roman ruins, some of the world's leading musicians are presenting a series of concerts which mark the opening of the month-long International Festival of Baalbeck, held in Lebanon's historic "City of the Sun."

American artists are sharing the concert platform with the Hamburg Symphony Orchestra, which is featuring the best known works of Mozart in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the great musician. Guest conductor for two of the orchestra's performances is Leon Barzin, from the United States. Another American, pianist Aldo Mancinelli, is performing a special composition entitled "Concerto No. 2" by Anis Fuleihan, former instructor of music at the University of Indiana and present director of the National Conservatory of Music in Beirut.

In addition to the musical concerts, which will continue through August 5, the Baalbeck Festival will include four plays presented by the Comedie Francaise during the week of August 11: Racine's "Mithridates" and "Phedre," Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and Jean Cocteau's "Infernal Machine." Starting on August 25, the festival will play host to England's Regent Park Players, who will present Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night."

During all these performances Baalbeck's historic ruins, including the 2,000-year-old temples of Jupiter and Bacchus, are floodlit by a huge new electric plant which was installed after the tremendous popular success of last year's initial festival in the ancient town. This year's festival, sponsored by Lebanese President Camille Chamoun and Madame Chamoun, is part of a national program to develop greater appreciation of the Arts in Lebanon and to provide cultural events of universal appeal for the thousands of tourists who flock each year to the ancient land of the Phoenicians.



MISS ROSIE ESTELLE BOWEN

Engagement Announced

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