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H.S. Baccalaureate Sunday at 8 P.M.

The Rev. David Marx, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, is to be the speaker at the high school Baccalaureate Service here Sunday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Marion Hays, minister of the Church of Christ, is to give the invocation and Baptist minister, Rev. Andy Daniels, will give the benediction.

Mrs. George White will lead two songs by the congregation, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Come Thou Almighty King."

Jay Clark will play the processional and the recessional.

Commencement Will Be on May 21

High school Commencement exercises will be held here on Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Jack Bates, associate professor of history at Angelo State College. He will speak on "A Square Look at a Round Age."

Jay Clark will play the processional and recessional. The invocation will be given by Frank Price. Pat Dearen will deliver the salutatory address. Jaynell Cope is the valedictory speaker.

School board president Reynolds Foster will present the diplomas and high school principal James Thompson will award the honors. Randy Peel will give the benediction.

This year's graduates are Jaynell Cope, Betty Danell Crowder, Patrick March Dear, Gary Arnold Duncan, Leah Faye Estes, Alvin Eugene Kinney, Jr., Pamela Ann McEntire, Randall Ray Mixon, Randall Lee Peel, Frank Sims Price and Esau Mata Vargas.

8th Grade Program on May 23

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. according to grade school principal Bobby Dodds.

Susan Terry will play the processional and recessional. Lee Wayne Igo will give the invocation. The salutatory address will be made by Steven Foster.

Following the salutatory Mrs. George White and Mrs. Sam Barnett will give a musical number. Becky Blair will read the class will and Royce Murrell will read the class prophecy. Dusky Wells will give the valedictory address.

The chief speaker of the evening will be Stan Horwood.

The diplomas will be presented by principal Dodds, and Skeete Foster will give the benediction.

This year's graduates are—Mary Amador, Darow Atkins, Bill Bautista, Becky Blair, Tommy Bynum, Gail Curington, Skeete Foster, Steven Foster, Carolyn Gaddis, Janie Gaitan, Antonio Guerrero, Lee Wayne Igo, Roy Leal, Juanita Munoz, Royce Murrell, Antonio Rodriguez, Bobby Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Jim Terry, and Dusky Wells.

Astros Drop Games

On last Friday, the Astros Little League of Sterling City dropped their game to the Bronte Yankees 1 to 21. On Tuesday night of this week, they dropped a game to the Robert Lee Cardinals 6 to 26.

Fireman's Barbecue Here Tonight at 7

The annual barbecue of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department will be held in the City Park here May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

The following were named on committees for the affair: Meat—Perry Matthews and Jim Cantrell; Wood—Bruce Crowder and Gary Maricle; Cooking; Jim Hinshaw; Program—Albert McGinnes; the plates, cups, etc.—Tom Asbill and S. M. Bailey. Hal Knight will get the tables ready and Tom Cleveland is to help with the cooking.

Presbyterians Honor Four Couples

The Sterling City First Presbyterian Church gave recognition to four couples at a fellowship supper Friday evening, May 9. These couples were Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass, and the Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Robberson.

Traditionally the church presents Bibles to newlyweds. One Bible was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass. Two were presented in absentia. Receiving the Bible for Mr. and Mrs. James Cole was Mrs. James McEntire, and Mrs. David Glass received the Bible for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass.

The fourth couple was Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Robberson of the First United Methodist Church. Expressions of appreciation for their service to the community was extended to the Robbersons.

Guests recognized were Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mrs. Probandt Is Noratadata Hostess

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Charles Probandt was hostess to the Noratadata Club. Then dinner and bridge party was held in the David Marx home.

Members present were Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum, and Mrs. Finis Westbrook.

Prizes went to Mrs. Martin Reed for high score and to Mrs. Hubert Williams for bingo.

Guests included Mrs. Phil Robberson, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. James Salvato, and Mrs. David Marx. Winning high guest score was Mrs. David Glass; low guest score was Mrs. Clinton Hodges, and guest bingo was Mrs. Charles Allen.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Mrs. Roy York of Kingsville is here visiting the Lee Augustines.

Recognition for their service to the community was extended to the Robbersons.

Guests recognized were Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire and Mrs. Frank Cole.

LIONS CLUB

A ten-year membership pin was presented to Arthur Barlemann, Jr. at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Guests present at the meeting were Jack Shelley of San Angelo and Charlotte Foster.

The club voted to buy a gift for the retiring club pianist and sweetheart, Jaynell Cope.

Albert McGinnes, Volunteer Fire Department Chief, told of the Annual Firemens Barbecue scheduled for Friday night.

The prize went to Charlotte Foster.

Legion Barbecue Set for May 31

The local American Legion post has set May 31 for date of their annual barbecue this year. A spokesman for the Legion said that a meeting of all members will be held on Monday night, May 19 at 8 p.m. to make all plans for the affair. All members are asked to be present at the planning meeting Monday night.

FHA Officers Elected

On May 6 the Future Homemakers of America chapter in Sterling City elected the following officers for next year:

Bethany Wells, president; Janis Igo, 1st vice-president; Debbie Hopkins, 2nd v.p.; Charlotte Foster, 3rd v.p.; Marilyn Foster, secretary; Ginger Jones, treasurer; DeNeal Reed, reporter; Carolyn Cole, parliamentarian and historian; Lupe Amador and Helen Coronado, hostess and devotional chairmen; Kathy Atkins, calendar and poster chairman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman
Jess Blagg
Mrs. Sid Becknell and infant daughter, Robbie Kay
Elton Hull
Mrs. R. E. Jones
John Thompson
Joe Stucke
Mrs. Rebecca Quiros

DAUGHTER TO THE SID BECKNELLS

A daughter, named Robbie Kay, was born to Spec.-5 and Mrs. Sid Becknell at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Sterling County Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

"Papa" Sid is with the U.S. Army in Okinawa and this is the first child of the Becknells. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Becknell of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lynn Glass Is Honored at Brunch

Mrs. James Lynn Glass, the former Helen Irene Sisco, was guest of honor at a brunch in the home of her mother-in-law Mrs. David Glass of Sterling City on May 10. Mrs. Allen Dickson Boger, Jr. of Austin and Mrs. Larry Glass of Sterling City, sisters-in-law of the honoree were also hostesses. Receiving guests with the hostesses were Mrs. George Sisco of Water alley and Mrs. George Weddell of San Angelo, mother and grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. W. M. Key of Sterling City, the grandmother of Mr. Glass.

Guests attended from San Angelo, Midland, Forsan, Water Valley, Garden City and Sterling City.

HONOR STUDENTS

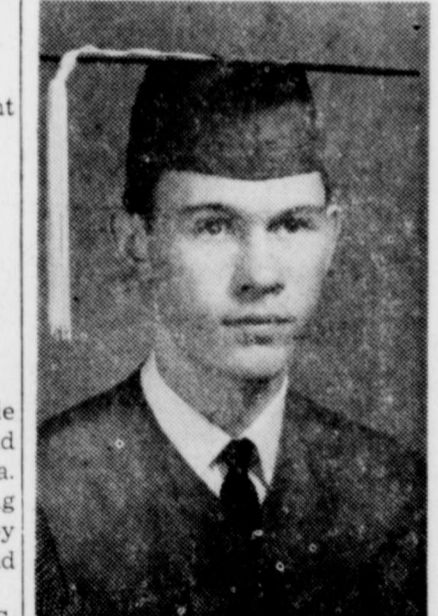


JAYNELL COPE

Jaynell Cope, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Cope and the late Mr. Cope, is valedictorian of this year's graduating class. She has a four year average of 94.4.

Jaynell will attend Texas Tech and she plans to major in secondary education at college.

Jaynell is editor of the high school annual this year, president of the F.H.A. and third vice-president of Area 2, F.H.A. She is a National Merit Commended Student; has been in the one-act play contests 3 years; in the pep squad for 4 years; was D.A.R. Good Citizen for Sterling High School; won the Betty Crocker Home-maker Award; the Ethel Foster Homemaking Award; the W.O.W. American History Award; she went to regional competition in science in the U.I.L. meet this spring; she is senior class favorite; best all-around girl; West Texas Outstanding scholar from Sterling High School; is listed in Who's Who in American High Schools; recently received a State F.H.A. degree; she is the local Lions Club pianist and sweetheart and was the club's entry in the District Queen's Contest last year.



PAT DEAREN

Pat Dearen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen, is the salutatorian with a four year average of 87.5. Upon graduating from the eighth grade four years ago, Pat was the class valedictorian.

Pat, who plans to attend the University of Texas, and go in for a writing career, is a long-time piano student. In Interscholastic League contests, he went to regional in number sense this year and placed in district number sense last year.

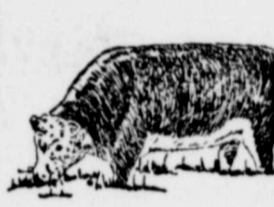
TO PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEET IN BEAUMONT

Rev. David Marx, minister of the First Presbyterian Church here and Skipper Lively will attend as commissioners from the church the state-level denominational court of the Presbyterian Church in Beaumont May 20-22.

At this Synod meeting, between 500 and 1000 ministers and laymen will meet to receive and take action on reports and recommendations of the year-round committees.



AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The 4-H club awards banquet in the community center on Monday night was attended by about one hundred persons. In addition to the club members and their parents, special guests were local livestock show officials, buyers, trophy donors and friends.

Parents of the club members are due special credit for their work in making the banquet possible. They provided the salads and cakes as well as the work in getting the tables and other facilities ready for the event.

Reports on two more samples of worms sent to the Mission laboratory were received this week. Both samples were identified as nonscrewworm. The samples were sent in by Bill Cole and the Blanche Lee Stringer Ranch.

The area having confirmed cases continues to expand. Within recent days, cases were confirmed in Kimble and Gillespie Counties in the Edwards Plateau region. Additional cases have also been found in the Big Bend area.

Program officials say that it takes about \$800 to produce enough sterile flies to treat a single screwworm case. This makes prevention of the pest even more important. Livestock producers are urged to maintain their vigilance in the battle.

Banding of pecan trees to aid in determining the proper time to spray for the pecan casebearer was done last week. Approximately forty-five bands were placed on trees in John Brock's orchard to help determine the best time to spray.

The banding consists of placing a band of corrugated paste-

board between the tender young terminals and nuts and the rough bark in the older portion of the tree. The casebearer in its worm form leaves the terminals and moves back to the rough bark where it pupates and then emerges as the moth which lays the eggs on the young pecans. By trapping the larva in the bands and placing them in cages to pupate, it is possible to make a better timing of spray application.

This year, no wilted terminals were found prior to putting out the bands. None have been found since that time. Cool nights and days have probably set the development of the pests will call for a later spray application. According to the state-wide reports on this program, spraying is due to begin in the area just south of San Antonio on May 15, somewhat later than usual. In the College Station area, no activity was observed in the insects up until reporting time last Thursday.

Even though the pests have not made their appearance, those who are planning to spray may want to get their materials and have them on hand. The recommended insecticides in this area are Malathion and Sevin; zinc sulfate should be added to combat rosette, a nutritional disease of this area. Use two pounds of Sevin, one and a half pints of Malathion emulsion, and two pounds of zinc sulfate per one hundred gallons of water. The Malathion will give a quick knockdown of the pests and the Sevin has a long residual effect, up to seven days, thus the two will give good results.

Commencement Speaker Is Associate Professor of History

Dr. Jack Ward Bates, Associate Professor of History at Angelo State College, will deliver the commencement address at the Sterling City High School graduation exercises on May 21. His subject will be "A Square Look at a Round Age."

A native Texan, Dr. Bates graduated from Abilene Christian College. He received the Master of Arts degree from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, and earned his doctorate in History from the University of Southern California. He served for nine years as the academic dean and head of the social science department at Lubbock Christian College. During 1966-67, he taught in Heidelberg, Germany, in the Pepperdine College Overseas Program and travelled extensively throughout the continent with his family. Dr. Bates served 1½ years in North Africa and Italy during the war with the 91st Infantry Division and is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve.

He is listed in "Who's Who in Texas", "Who's Who in the Southwest" and "Who's Who in American Education."

4-H Club Awards Banquet Held Here

The Annual 4-H Club Award Banquet was held here Monday evening in the community center.

Pam McEntire, president of the 4-H Club presided as the master of ceremonies. Bobby Bynum gave the invocation, and Marilyn Foster led in the 4-H Club pledge. Janis Igo welcomed the guests.

Patti Bynum and Melinda Terry sang "When I'm Sixty-Four", the song they won second place in at the district 4-H Share the Fun Contest recently. Janis Igo and Pam McEntire put on their first place winning "Rangeland Robbery" skit about mesquite they are to put on the skit in state 4-H competition at College Station soon.

County agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr. gave special awards to Mrs. Bynum and Mrs. Terry for helping with the members. Reynolds Foster presented 4-H Club Awards to Fred Igo, Bobby Bynum, Tommy Bynum, Charlotte Foster, Skeete Foster, Steven Foster, Amy Hodges, Janis Igo, Pam McEntire, Lee Wayne Igo, Allen Price, Frank Price, DeNeal Reed, Jim Terry, and Payton Wilson.

Mrs. Reynolds Foster presented 4-H pins to Bobby and Tommy Bynum, Patti Bynum, Charlotte Foster, Skeete Foster, Steven Foster, Amy Hodges, Debbie Hopkins, Janis Igo, Lee Wayne Igo, Pam McEntire, Frank Price, Allen Price, DeNeal Reed, Jim Terry, Melinda Terry and Payton Wilson.

Marvin Foster presented a certificate of merit on lamb production to Tommy Bynum. Barlemann announced that the annual Electric Cooperative awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster.

Charlotte Foster closed out the program with the pledge of allegiance.

Pam McEntire is local president, Janis Igo is vice-president and Marilyn Foster is secretary-treasurer.

LAWN Mowing. Call Clark Kilpatrick. 378-4502.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as

may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.
 "Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year."
 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 August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:
 "Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.
 (b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.
 (c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.
 (d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.
 (e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."
 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 August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."
 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 August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:
 "Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

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 August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

Fire Department Suggestions

A request from the Sterling Fire Department for faster and safer coverage for all.

- TO REPORT A FIRE**
1. DIAL 8-4771.
 2. GIVE YOUR FULL NAME
 3. GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE FIRE AND WHAT IT IS (HOUSE, BARN, OR WHATEVER), AND HOW TO BEST GET TO IT.
 4. STAY ON THE PHONE, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE PERSON TAKING THE CALL HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE WANTS.
 5. IF IT IS A HOUSE FIRE CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS YOU CAN GET TO SAFELY, THEN GET IN THE CLEAR AND STAY AT THE SCENE. ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, DO NOT GO BACK IN THE BUILDING!

- WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS**
1. STAY OFF THE STREET OR ROAD BEING USED BY THE FIRE TRUCKS AND FIREMEN.
 2. DO NOT PARK CARS OR TRUCKS WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF THE FIRE.
 3. NEVER, NEVER RUN OVER A FIRE HOSE, EVEN IF IT IS FLAT.

In all instances, use common sense, be as calm as you can, and give all information clearly completely, but in as few words as possible.

Postal Rate Rise Discussed

An "inherited" postal deficit of \$12 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the postage bill for residents of Sterling City, Postmaster W.R. Brooks, said today.

Mr. Brooks said that he had been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount in Washington, D.C. that the record \$1.2 billion 1970 deficit compelled President Nixon to seek postage rate increases. Without higher rates the Department will be left with a staggering deficit that would become an added public tax burden.

In addition to increasing letter mail from 6 to 7 cents, as proposed by the Johnson administration, President Nixon also asked that second and third class mailers help reduce the large postal deficit which would be otherwise be paid by taxpayers, the postmaster said.

For the bulk third-class mail and most magazines and newspapers, the rates would be increased 16 per cent to 20 per cent above today's levels, he noted. These percentages include rate hikes already scheduled by previous action of Congress.

The president's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 postal deficit by more than \$600 million.

The postmaster listed these other details on the proposed increases:

FIRST-CLASS MAIL: Letters and post cards would be increased one cent, to 7 cents an ounce and 6 cents a piece, respectively, on July 1, 1969. Airmail postage would remain at 10 cents. This will yield \$557.2 million in revenue.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL: A handling charge of 3-10ths of a cent per piece for circulation outside home counties would become effective July 1, 1969. This would yield \$15.3 million annually and would represent a 12 percent increase in addition to the 8 percent rise scheduled to take effect January 1, 1970.

THIRD-CLASS MAIL: For singles pieces, rates would be increased one cent per piece. This would yield \$12.4 million. For regular bulk third-class the minimum would be increased to a uniform rate of 4.2 cents, January 1, 1970, as contrasted with the present rate of 3.3 cents. The 1970 increase would lift revenues by \$42.8 million annually.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN SPARE TIME

To refill and collect money from machines dispensing Hi-Grade Candy, Gum and Sport Cards in this area. Supplement your income. Easy to do. \$475-00 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P. O. Box 853, San Angelo, Texas.

INCOME—SPARE TIME

No selling. Refill and collect money from NEW TYPE coin operated dispensers in this area. To qualify must car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Ten hours weekly can net excellent income. More time can result in more money. For personal interview write **Advance**, Box 176, Elmwood Park, Illinois. Include phone number.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically

understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present 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 August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

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 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.

(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.
 (c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
 (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.
 (e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

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 Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:
 (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;
 (2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;
 (3) Needy blind persons;
 (4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.
 "Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.
 "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

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 in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

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Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week
Mid-week Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
David Marx, Pastor
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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Phil Robberson, Pastor
Church school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.
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Dates on Little League Schedule

The Colorado River Little League Baseball Schedule for 1969 is listed with the teams and their home towns:

CARDINALS, Robert Lee
INDIANS, Robert Lee
YANKEES, Bronte
GIANTS, Sterling City
DODGERS, Norton
ASTROS, Sterling City
(Team listed first denotes home team.)

MAY 6
Giants (8)—Cardinals (15)
Indians (3)—Astros (13)
Dodgers—Yankees

MAY 9
Indians—Giants
Dodgers—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees

MAY 13
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros

MAY 16
Yankees—Giants
Indians—Cardinals

MAY 20
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Dodgers—Indians

MAY 23
(To be played on Sat.)
Cardinals—Giants
Astros—Indians
Yankees—Dodgers

MAY 27
Giants—Indians
Cardinals—Dodgers
Yankees—Astros

MAY 30
Indians—Yankees
Astros—Cardinals

JUNE 3
Giants—Yankees
Cardinals—Indians

JUNE 6
Astros—Giants
Yankees—Cardinals
Indians—Dodgers

JUNE 10
Giants—Cardinals
Indians—Astros
Dodgers—Yankees

JUNE 13
Indians—Giants
Dodgers—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees

JUNE 17
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros

JUNE 20
Yankees—Giants
Indians—Cardinals

JUNE 24
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Dodgers—Indians

Managers of the teams are as listed below:
Cardinals—Dale Wotjek
Indians—Allan Rowoldt
Yankees—Eddie Alexander
Giants—Rance Hord
Dodgers—Dave Compton
Astros—Kenneth Peel

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

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

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

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

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 August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

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

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

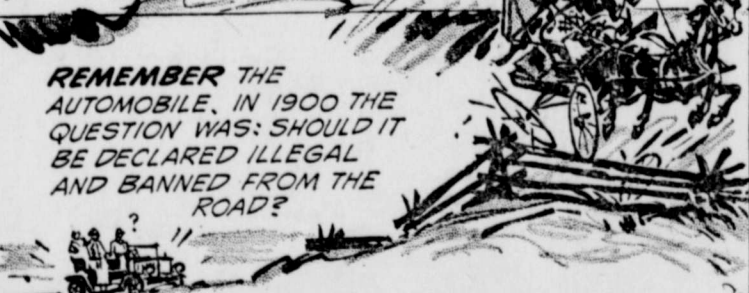
bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

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 August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

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

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 30, 1969, Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	619,563.56
U. S. Treasury securities	1,250,017.14
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	299,937.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	992,238.98
Other securities	12,000.00
Loans	1,934,335.07
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	77,331.75
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	1,238.20
TOTAL ASSETS	5,186,662.20

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,633,568.64
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,003,913.45
Deposits of United States Government	12,805.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	687,243.10
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,337,531.16
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,010,403.83
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,327,127.33
Liabilities for borrowed money	3,000,000.00
Other liabilities	75.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,637,606.16

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	6,239.19
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	6,239.19

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	542,816.85
Common stock--total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	142,816.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	542,816.85
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts	5,186,662.20

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 4,374,610.52
 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,925,712.05
 Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts 15,760.97
 I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

WORTH B. DURHAM (Directors)
ROLAND L. LOWE
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REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER, MRS SALLIE WALLACE ON MARCH 31, 1969

JURY FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	8,561.00
To amount received since last report	1,108.60
By amount paid out since last report	891.84
By amount to balance	8,777.76

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	63,790.94
To amount received since last report	43,044.46
By amount paid out since last report	26,463.15
By amount to balance	80,372.25

GENERAL FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	63,500.42
To amount received since last report	34,073.60
By amount paid out since last report	28,145.19
By amount to balance	69,428.83

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	9,892.39
To amount received since last report	1,108.60
By amount paid out since last report	1,569.34
By amount to balance	9,431.65

HOSPITAL SINKING FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	4,736.46
To amount received since last report	2,916.15
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	7,652.61

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	2,662.86
To amount received since last report	10,450.00
By amount paid out since last report	2,203.45
By amount to balance	10,909.41

T.C.D. RETIREMENT FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	293.71
To amount received since last report	8,511.87
By amount paid out since last report	2,160.26
By amount to balance	6,645.32

LATERAL ROAD FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	12,950.80
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	1,891.66
By amount to balance	11,059.14

FARM-TO-MARKET & LATERAL ROAD Sinking Fund

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	17,947.42
To amount received since last report	10,669.85
By amount paid out since last report	15,382.50
By amount to balance	13,234.77

PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	351.94
To amount received since last report	750.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	1,101.94

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUILDING FUND

To balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 1968	22,750.75
To amount received since last report	1,968.75
By amount paid out since last report	5,102.50
By amount to balance	19,617.00

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

A mayor general Rampy, retired, stopped through here recently and ate chili at the City Cafe. He wrote back and bragged on the chili and also asked for a recipe. Needless to say Mrs. Leah Wyckoff sent him the recipe.

8—BALL

Variety is the spice of life. But monotony provides the groceries.

8—BALL

The best thing some self-made men can do is deny it!

8—BALL

If you don't do your own thinking, you may do someone else's work.

8—BALL

Heredity is something you believe in when your child's report card is straight "A".

8—BALL

Well, the circus has come and gone. With passes, went over to the Ringling Bros., Baranum and Bailey circus in the San Angelo coliseum last week. Our contemporaries in about every way, the Dayton Barretts went with us.

The sophisticated kids of today may not get much out of a circus. But in our younger days, we did. And how.

We lived in San Angelo—and nearly all circuses came to town and put up their tents on North Randolph St. by the J. B. Keating home. We could watch the wagons and animals all brought up to the circus grounds and see the tent set up—and taken down too. It was all pretty fascinating to us.

Oh, there were several of the big tops. There was Hagenback — Wallace, Sells-Floto, Ringling Bros, Barnum and Bailey, the Miller 101 Circus, Clyde Beatty's Circus and I guess others, but the names slip my memory.

Anyway, we would watch the unloading and the putting up of tents and frequently get to go to a paid performance of the circus.

The circuses are rapidly becoming extinct. They just do not draw enough crowds—to pay all the help and expenses of such an entourage.

And it's a shame. After all, where can a body see all the big animals perform with the ease of professionals; see the high wire acts and all the (still) dangerous trapeze cats; see the beautiful horses and all the bareback riding acts; and the clowns, who at times just fool the audience by pretending to be a nutty fool—and wind up being the most skillful bareback rider or the best artist on the high wires;

As Mark Twain might have said, Law, it's enough to give a body chills and bumps to last a month. He said, why the most fancy ladies would ride in daring bareback acts and perform flawlessly on the trapeze, and be so purty and all that it was just about all a body could take. It's still that way for youngsters. And most people are just old

youngsters.

There might surely be a few exceptions. I recall once sitting in the reserved section of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey, etc. Circus in San Angelo right behind Mr. and Mrs. John Ringling North and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck. A couple of ladies to my right just kept on admiring Mrs. J. Ringling North's \$35 hat of green feather—more than they did the performance. (They somehow know exactly what that little piece of a hat cost) (They had seen one somewhere they said.)

8—BALL

Well, anyway the circus of yesteryear was an event for the town or city they played in—for several days before—and several days after.

America is changing. And I sometimes wonder.

8—BALL

With all this fuss and feathers being kicked up at the various colleges and universities over our land, I sometimes wonder who all is being hurt—besides the institutions, the students (good ones, that is), the administration or the people in general. I suspect all of these named are being hurt.

I know that change has to come in our world, and that change ideally should come out of seats of learning, like colleges, etc. Some of the good students in the past really had a point in asking for changes—such as being allowed to rate professors by ballots, and change some of the silly little ole rules and regulations of yesteryear. But these nut-heads of today want the moon and all that goes with it—plus a lot more. If they are not straightened out, and in a hurry, our institutions of higher learning have had it.

The more you give some people, the more you have to give—in the way of demands.

8—BALL

I guess daylight saving time is a good thing after all. If there wasn't an extra hour in each day now, I never could get everything done that has to be done that day.

So, be thankful for that extra hour each day, folks.

8—BALL

Last Sunday was Mother's Day. I went over to Abilene to see mine and take her out to eat at Casey's Red Barn or Barn Door Restaurant, whichever it is. My mother who bore me; my mother who saw to all my earthly wants and needs while I was in and under her care; my mother who silenced my cries, tamed my fears, read to me and tended so many wants; my mother who cooked my favorite foods and would have done a lot

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Hamburgers
 Pork & Beans
 White Cake
 Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Sloppy Joe
 Pinto Beans
 Cookies & Applesauce
 Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Ham Salad and Girdled
 Cheese Sandwiches
 Poatato Salad
 Ice Cream
 Milk

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BUILD SLAB FOR YOUTH

The local Catholic Church is to build a concrete slab just back of the church building—for the youth. It can be used for tennis, badminton and for basketball, said a spokesman.

The church recently held a raffle type sale and raised some money. They now have on hand \$367 and need \$627 for the materials, said Antonio Munoz. He said winners of the raffle were Robert F. Hicks, Midland—radio, Fabian Gomez, San Angelo—toaster, and Tony Aguirre, San Angelo—can opener.

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more of it had it been possible; my mother who would have relieved me of any and all suffering and pain had it been possible; my mother who just did her job as a mother should till it was no longer necessary; my mother, who did the same for all of her children and actually considered it her job; my mother who would have shielded me from any earthy or unearthly harm had it been possible; my mother who was the kind of mother you want; and need; and enjoy; and remember; even when it's too late, sometimes; my mother who made a wonderful mother and now a grandmother; my mother who is now almost ninety years old, and rarely ever complains for her self; and on- silenced my cries, tamed my children and grandchildren—and who will never be appreciated enough by her children—or grandchildren.



JOHN GIPSON

Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ

June 15-22

John D. Gipson, well-known evangelist from Sixth and Izard Street Church of Christ, Little Rock, Arkansas is scheduled to preach a gospel meeting here June 15-22.

Services are scheduled as follows:

Sunday—
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Week-Day Schedule—

Morning Service 7:00 a.m.
 Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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