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Staff Sergeant Tommy Grimes Located On Mt. Banahao Luzon

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Grimes received information from the War Department this week, giving the location of the death of their son, Staff Sergeant Tommy Joe Grimes, reportedly missing in action since January of 1945. An official report states that he was killed in action on January 11, 1945 on Mt. Banahao, Tayabas, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

The message from the Adjutant General's office to Mr. and Mrs. Grimes follows:

I am writing you relative to my previous letter in which you were regretfully informed that a finding of death had been made in the case of your son, Staff Sergeant Tommy J. Grimes, 38-606-881, Air Corps, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 11 January 1946.

An official report has now been received that he was killed in action on 11 January 1945 on Mt. Banahao, Tayabas, Luzon, Philippine Islands as the result of a plane crash. The source of this information was obtained from a photostat copy of the burial report which reveals that his body has been recovered and reburied in a United States Military Cemetery in the Philippine Islands.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry you may have regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942 as amended, official reports will now be issued by the War Department which will now be date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official report of death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the finding of death.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General of the Army.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM SUMMER OUTING

Jackie Davis, Johnny Lyons, Buckie Walters, Phillip Bain, Gordon Fedric, Stanley Folsom, Dale Knight, Howard Hart, Bert Murdoch, David Duvall, Orval Eastman, Don Ray Knight, Richard Warner Williams, Billy Keener, Robert Hurst, Calvin Kelley, Bobby Lovelace, Clyde Hudson, Milton Dovel, Buddy Palmer, Joe Cleveland, Jimmy Wooten, Tommie Wakefield, Lyall Wakefield, Jimmie Arnold, and James Lowe, members of the Stratford Boy Scout Troop and Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Fort Stockton, Texas, the Davis Mountains, Presidio, Mexico, and Carlsbad Caverns.

SOME

All men are born free and equal but some of them grow up and get married.— Pensacola Airport Gosport.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (BILL) CRAIG.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:
HARRY SCHULTZ.

Mrs. Blankenship Undergoes Major Operation

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship was scheduled to undergo a major operation this morning in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo for removal of a cancer. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday, where the trouble was discovered.

Mrs. Blankenship had always been active and in good health until the last few days, when she gave way to intense pain and sought a doctor's advice.

She states that this is the first time that she has been a patient in a hospital and that she will soon be at home to her friends in Sherman County.

Democrats Will Settle Run-Off Election Saturday

The polls will be open Saturday in each of Sherman County's four precincts to enable voters to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice in the last primary election.

Beauford Jester, Navarro County; and Homer P. Rainey, Travis County, are candidates for Governor.

Allan Shivers, Jefferson County, and Boyce House, Tarrant County, who almost tied in Sherman County in the first primary are candidates for Lieutenant Governor. J. E. McDonald, Ellis County and R. E. McDonald, Travis County, who also ran a close race in the county in the first primary are candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Tom L. Beauchamp, Smith County, and Jesse Owens Wilbarger County, are candidates for Judge of the County of Criminal Appeals.

There are no county or district candidates in the present election.

.42 Inch Of Rain Falls Since Last Wednesday Night

Showers during the early morning hours Thursday registered .18 of an inch in Stratford, while the rain Monday morning was gauged at .24 of an inch. Showers have fallen in localities over most of the territory while some regions remain dry.

Shivers Expresses Taxation Views

AUSTIN.— "I want the people of Texas to know there are certain types of taxes to which I am opposed, both personally and as shown by my record of 12 years in the senate," Allan Shivers, who led his runoff opponent in the lieutenant governor's race by approximately 100,000 votes in the first primary, said here this week.

"I oppose a general sales tax, and always have, because I feel that it would place undue burdens on the people. I oppose a state income tax, because that field is pre-empted by the Federal government."

"If any additional taxes do become necessary, and I don't think they will in the near future, the burden should be spread on as broad a tax paying base as is possible," he continued.

"I have always considered myself a conservative, both in expenditures and in taxation, and on many occasions have opposed appropriations of the taxpayers money because I thought the expenditure was unwise and unnecessary. I have also opposed many tax bills because I thought they were levied on the wrong principle or that they were unnecessary."

"I have had to work hard all my life and that is probably the reason that I am conservative about the expenditure of tax money. I feel the same way about expending my own funds."

Sewer Trenches Sink After Rain

Dirt filling most of the sewer trenches in Stratford sunk after the hard dashing rain Wednesday night of last week. The sewer ditches are being filled as rapidly as workmen can get to them. Sinking paving, where the sewer crosses Main street, caused temporary blocking of the street Wednesday.

Miss Burgess To Wed Leo Ledbetter In September

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bettie Burgess, to Leo Ledbetter, a brother of Mrs. Roy Harris. The wedding is to be solemnized in the Methodist Church September 1st by Rev. J. W. Rosenburg.

The bride elect is a graduate of the Stratford High School and later attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

Mr. Ledbetter is a graduate of the McLain high school, spent 27 months in the Naval Air Corps, following his graduation. After receiving his discharge he attended Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Stratford Lions will hold their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night of last week at the Palace Cafe at 8:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present for the urgent business meeting.

Democratic Primary Election Trends

The present political situation is unique.

Most observers had picked Dr. Homer P. Rainey to lead the ticket in the first primary. These observers had thought that the final outcome would depend upon how well Jester or Sellers could collect the anti-Rainey vote in the runoff. Rainey was the favorite from the time he announced until the votes were counted. The voters of Texas made these predictions look silly in the first primary. It was Jester who ran first. His margin was substantial.

This refusal, by the voters, to follow the form sheet has been the cause for drastic changes in the campaign plans of the two men now in the runoff. Rainey and his followers had thought that they would have to concentrate on capturing only a small percentage of the votes not cast in their favor in the first primary. Jester had planned to make an all out effort to capture a great percentage of those votes not cast for Rainey in the first primary. Instead of Rainey being the favorite, he now finds himself the under dog. He is fighting with his back to the wall. Jester in the meantime is having trouble keeping his followers at work. They tend to be overconfident. This is in exact reverse of what was expected a month ago. It may be the deciding factor in determining who the next governor of Texas will be.

Jester is now campaigning as the favorite. He has to hold the votes captured in the first primary and attempt to sway the thinking of the followers of the eliminated candidates. Rainey's followers have lost the over confident air. Under the direction of a practical politician they are hard at work. Jimmy Allred is master minding the Rainey strategy. There is no longer confusion in the headquarters. Every Rainey campaigner knows what his job is.

Money in unprecedented sums is being spent by both candidates. The line up is that Rainey represents the liberals and Jester the conservatives. There are important questions that both candidates have not answered. The campaign has become a name calling, mud slinging orgy. Who will benefit most by these tactics is a matter for discussion.

It is a known fact that Rainey has been the victim of a well planned whispering campaign. Rumor has it that these tactics have been adopted and put to good use by his followers.

Mrs. O'Brien Is Hostess To Inter Se

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien was hostess to the Inter Se Club Friday afternoon assisted by Timmie Lu Williams.

The usual game of "42" was very much enjoyed. Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. Tim Flores tied for high score.

Guests present were Mesdames Milton, Foster, Judd, Dortch, and Garrison.

Members present were Mesdames Brown, Calvird, R. C. Buckles, D. L. Buckles, Flores, Riffe and Taylor.

After the games lovely refreshments were served.

Two 4-H Boys Selected For Trip To State Round-Up

Robert Keenan of the Stratford Community and Jimmie Meyer of the Texhoma Community are the 4-H Club Boys of Sherman County chosen to go to College Station for the Texas 4-H Club Round-Up August 28-29-30. These boys and C. A. Weatherford, County 4-H sponsor, will attend the Round-Up with E. Goule, County Agent. Other points of interest included on the trip are the Gulf at Galveston and our state capital in Austin.

Runners-up in the sharp competition for the honor of representing Sherman County 4-H Boys at the State Round-Up were Dale Hamilton and Wallace Bridwell of the Texhoma community. The representatives were selected for out-present condition of demonstrations. These boys and their adult sponsors will receive training for 4-H leadership at College Station.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau and Stratford Lion's Club are sponsoring the boys' trip.

Boyce House Puts PAC-CIO Brand On Other Candidate

Ft. Worth, Aug. 22— Boyce House, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, charged his opponent with being the candidate of the Political Action Committee-C. I. O. in a speech in which House declared:

"My opponent is now, and has been for the last 12 years, the Senator from the district which is the strongest P.A.C.-C.I.O. district in Texas. In that district is Port Arthur, where there are two great refineries employing thousands of men who are members of the C. I. O.

"The Senator, my opponent, could not have been elected to the Senate and re-elected for 12 years if he had not received the votes of the P.A.C.-C.I.O. And he received their votes in this race because on July 27, the vote in Port Arthur was 5,966 for him and 521 for Boyce House.

"I have never spoken at a meeting of the C.I.O.; what says my opponent with regard to whether he has? I have never 'sat in on' a meeting of the C.I.O.; let my opponent say what his record is with regard to this. I have never been endorsed by the Political Action Committee; I do not want their endorsement; I would not accept it; I disapprove of the Political Action Committee. On the other hand, my opponent has run with the P.A.C.-C.I.O. for 12 years and he received their vote on July 27."

House re-asserted his own stand against a sales tax and pointed to his opponent's vote in the Senate for a sales tax. House favors paying the \$40 a month in full on old age assistance and removing the ceiling which his opponent put into the Constitution. House predicted he would receive a big majority on August 24."

Frank Mehner Wins Berlin Tennis

BERLIN, Aug. 1.— Lieutenant Frank Mehner of Stratford, Texas won the U. S. Army's Berlin District Tennis championship yesterday by defeating Lieut. Col. Edwin A. Machen Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, 6-0, 6-1.

In July, Lieut. Mehner played in the Wimbledon Tennis tournament in London, England. He won his first and second rounds over the British and Egyptian Davis Cup players, but was defeated by Jack Kramer, top ranking American player of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Osa Gamble Entertains Friends

Mrs. Osa Gamble entertained a few friends with a seven o'clock dinner in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cresens of Amarillo, at her home Monday.

The guests were Mrs. Cresens, Mesdames Flores, Richardson, Ross, Brown, Walters, Buckles, Gilbert and Foster.

Mrs. Gamble was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. Flower arrangements were used as decorations.

Baskin Brown Home Nears Completion

A house moved to Stratford last week by Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown is being modernized for their new home.

Stratford School Faculty Completed For Fall Term

Sutton Family's Summer Reunion Draws To Close

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton had as their guests this summer Mr. and Mrs. Clois Forester of Alameda, California; Mrs. James A. Dailey, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Frances Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sutton of Stratford. Mr. Forester received his discharge from the army at Camp Beale, California July 7, after serving two years overseas. Immediately after his discharge they came to Stratford.

Mr. Dailey was unable to take his vacation at the present but Mrs. Dailey attended the family reunion.

The Sutton family was reunited this summer for the first time in five years. They enjoyed several short trips including a picnic at Rita Blanca lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester returned to Alameda August 1. Miss Frances Sutton returned to Indiana with Mrs. Dailey to make her home.

Dr. Angell To Speak Sunday

With Dr. Warren Angell of Oklahoma Baptist University directing, the music of next Sunday's Baptist hour will come from the auditorium of the beautiful Baptist Assembly Grounds at Ridgecrest, N. C., as announced by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. It was further disclosed in the announcement that Dr. Angell is the dean of the School of Fine Arts of Oklahoma Baptist University and was formerly a member of the Fred Waring Glee Club.

The choir for the broadcast will be composed of singers and choir masters from all over the South who will be holding a music conference there that week.

Mr. Lowe states further that Dr. Harold W. Tribble will speak from Ridgecrest on the subject, "Answering Christ's Prayer Sanctification, his last in a series of four messages on the general theme, "A Faith for Every Man."

The Baptist Hour program may be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; WFAA, Dallas. KPRC, Houston, and WOAI, San Antonio, at 7:30 A. M.

Watering Trees And Shrubs Properly Will Prevent Loss

Many trees and shrubs which were set out in West and Central Texas last fall have been lost due to lack of moisture. J. F. Rosborough and C. R. Heaton, horticulturists for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, say that these losses are due largely to improper watering methods.

The tight soils of West and Central Texas must be watered very slowly in order to get deep moisture penetration, the horticulturists say. Every 10 to 14 days is often enough to water if it is done properly.

A soil covering placed around the trees will hold the moisture in the soil. Hay, weeds, or any cured material that will make a mulch may be used for a ground covering. Experiments have shown that a mulch will cool the soil as much as 20 degrees.

New Building For Main Street

L. L. Lyon started work on the construction of a 30x40 tile building located on Main street between the West Texas Utilities and theater buildings Thursday of last week which will be occupied by Mrs. Mynola Ross.

Church Of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 8:00 P. M.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Superintendent M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., announced this week that the faculty for the Stratford Schools which open September 9 had been secured.

Faculty members are M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., superintendent; Maurice Norman, Principal, science and girls basket ball coach; Mrs. Nelle Alexander, English; Lloyd Johnson, boys basket ball coach and commercial work; A. H. Dawson, Jr., high school mathematics and band director; Mrs. Blanche Davis, home economics; Mrs. Van B. Boston, 8th grade and speech; Mrs. A. H. Dawson, Jr., 7th grade and short hand; H. R. Stewart, 6th grade and Industrial Arts; Mrs. W. L. Williams, 5th grade; Mrs. H. R. Stewart 4th grade; Mrs. J. W. Flores, 3rd grade; Mrs. Maurice Norman; 2nd grade; Mrs. L. J. Pillans, 1st grade; Mrs. Martha Harrison, music.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE MADE TO SUPERINTENDENT

Rural patrons who did not have children in the school last year or who have moved into this district should notify Superintendent M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., in order that routes of the school buses may be planned to furnish transportation for the students.

EXPECT 350 ENROLLMENT

Indications are that there will be at least 350 students in the Stratford schools this year, 100 of which will attend the Stratford Rural High School. This estimate of students represents a 20 percent increase over last year's enrollment.

SHAMROCK ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION

The Shamrock Oil and Gas Company this week announced the company's intention to drill in the Northeast quarter of section 55, Block 2-B, G. H. & H. The new well will be known as the Shamrock Price No. 4.

The new drilling site is located 5 miles south and 8 miles east of Stratford.

No comment has been made by company officials as to whether or not the well will be drilled for gas or if it is to be an exploration well.

Mrs. Jim Taylor To Entertain Best Yet Club

Mrs. Jim Taylor will be hostess to the Best Yet Home Demonstration club at her home Friday, August 23. Club members will meet at 2:30 P. M.

Work Resumed On Concrete Elevator

Work has been resumed on the 305,000 bushel concrete elevator being built for the Stratford Grain Company. Lack of materials caused delay in construction which was started several weeks ago.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship service 11:00 A. M.

Sermon subject, "Hear Ye Him."
Training Union 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 8:30 P. M.

Sermon subject, "But God."
We cordially invite all who will to attend these services, especially do we invite you to participate in our campaign to "Reclaim Sunday night for Christ in Stratford."

Wednesday
The ladies of the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3:00 P. M. for the monthly business session.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.

G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Kerrick News

There were 26 attending Sunday School and church Sunday. Rev. Huckabee's mother was a visitor at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric and son at Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carol, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mac and Corum Dortch spent the week end visiting relatives near Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone returned from their honeymoon in Colorado, Thursday. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone until Canyon college starts, where they will both enter as Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson, Sue and Judy Diane are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and relatives from Kingdom, Kansas, in Stratford Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney have moved to their new ranch home near Ordway, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ingle and son, Los Angeles, California, visited Mrs. Tim Flores Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson returned Friday night from a visit in Rye, Colorado.

Miss Zana Hunt of Fort Smith, Arkansas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor from Saturday until Friday.

Billy Joe Ross was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reccius stopped here a short time Monday morning to shake hands with old friends on the street.

S. J. R. NO. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by

Read Star Ads — It Pays

Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications

Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifica-



tions of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned 5 battle stars did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.

John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 8-1-8-15-22.

H. J. R. NO. 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b. Each county shall have the right to provide for an administrator a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States,

provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability

and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. 8-1-8-15-22.

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H. J. R. NO. 62
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; 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 Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding



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thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"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 Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

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

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

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 of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

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 the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

8-8-15-22-29.

H. J. R. NO. 49

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining and policing such public roadways and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county

and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

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"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

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

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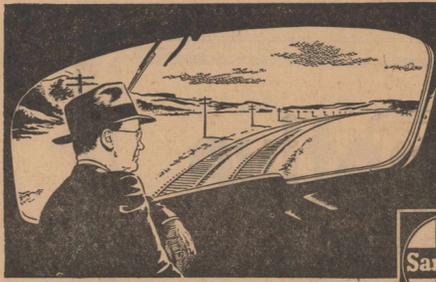
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and children are enjoying a vacation at Gunnison, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and Alfred Pronger are visiting with Norman Pronger at Saratoga, Cali-

ornia. Miss Kathryn Bonar is visiting in Austin with Miss Ermalee Bonar. They expect to return to Stratford next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moon and children of Denver, Colorado visited over the week end at the home

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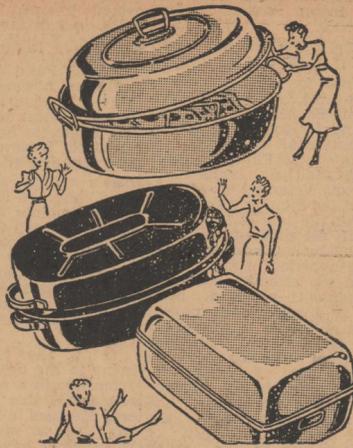
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of his brother, C. W. Moon.

Russell Kelp is visiting with relatives in Hot Springs, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston are enjoying a vacation touring the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and daughter, Mac Dortch, Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite spent the week end in Denver, Colorado visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Dortch.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison and her brother, Bill French, left Monday for Kansas City, Missouri to be with their sister who is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children returned Thursday from a visit at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children returned Saturday from a

visit to Canon City, Colorado.

Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter, Serena, were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Amarillo, spent the week end in Stratford visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Nellie Hurt of Inman, Kansas is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald Moon.

Mrs. C. V. Collins took Mrs. Hilma Cleveland to Copeland, Kansas Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Garoutte has accepted a position as a clerk with the Sherman County AAA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Ola Howard,

Oklahoma City, are guests of Mrs. Russell Kelp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins and children visited from Sunday until Tuesday in the Joe Gibbins home.

T. M. Crossfield of Borger was a Sunday visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Green and daughter, Marilyn, Stormlake, Iowa, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters returned Thursday from Manhattan, Kansas after a week of visiting and fishing, and attended the annual Beck family reunion at Sunset Park August 11. Seventy-seven members of the family were present, the smallest number since the organization eight years ago.

The program this year was devoted to the boys home from service, each of whom gave an account of himself while across. New officers and committees were elected with a promise of more entertainment and a large crowd to look forward to another year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile were called to Amarillo last week to be with her brother who was injured in a fall.

Leon Chamberlain is visiting his son, Roy Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Broadwell have returned from their vacation spent touring Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Oregon and have reopened Lola's Cafe.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom of Amarillo is visiting her sons in Stratford.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dick Diehl and Q. W. Starnes were in Raton, New Mexico Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennum and daughters, Billie Joe and Judy Gayle, Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Bennum's mother, Mrs. Cora Coffman this week. They will return home Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. H.

J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Virgil Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Burgess and daughters, Misses Bettie, Florene, Anne and Bobbie were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges spent Monday and Tuesday in Quanah with Mr. Hodges' parents who were celebrating their fifty-third wedding anniversary with a family re-

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union.

Mrs. Fay Cresens and daughter, Jonnie Fay, Amarillo, spent the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Tim Flores and Mrs. Osa Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green returned Thursday night from their

vacation trip which took them to Canon City, Colorado, where they were joined by their son, Fred Lee who had been there at Camp Holy Cross for seven weeks. They visited Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Frank Mehner, Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene Ross were visitors in Texhoma and Guymon Thursday.

W. G. O'Brien who was taken to an Amarillo hospital Sunday, was reported to be some better Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and sons, Jerry and R. D. Jr., Brownfield, Texas, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper. Mrs. Jones remained for an extended visit.

Miss Illa Fern Brannan and Ira Lee Brannan have been here visiting with their brother, Willie D. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned Tuesday from their ten day vacation trip to Denver, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons have returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they had been vacationing for the past two weeks. All of Mrs. Gibbons' children were there with her, with the exception of one son, Tom Gibbons, of Chanute, Kansas. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and children, Russell and Madriene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and daughter, Carmelita, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Gibbons and sons, Mike, Billy and Donald of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons of Stratford. A grand time was had by all, visiting and fishing.

J. W. Scott, Colorado, Springs, was here for a short visit Wednesday.

Carroll Wisdom left Wednesday for Jefferson City, Missouri where he will be associated with the Naylor Manufacturing Company. While in Stratford Wisdom was employed with the Stratford Motor Company.

Miss Bettie Burgess was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Spurlock News

Mrs. Allen Boren and children who have been visiting relatives in McKinney, Texas for the last two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Outhier and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dunlap and children, and Mary Taylor were in Kerrick Sunday, after a weeks vacation in Lake City, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Outhier will remain in Kerrick a few days to visit with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Dunlap.

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Allan Shivers Is People's Favorite

Senator Allan Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the July primary to make him the fa-



vorite candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the August 24 runoff.

The Jefferson County legislator, lawyer and farmer, pointed with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat war veteran (the only veteran in this race), polled approximately 75 per cent of the votes in Jefferson County, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his runoff opponent in Tyler County, where he spent his youth. Senator Shivers led his runoff opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas."

"Because I represent the masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical, minority groups—the C.I.O. noisemakers in particular. My opponent is welcome to the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas."

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Aunt Jemima 20 Ounce Box 2 For 25	EARLY JUNE PEAS
Buckwheat 20 Ounce Box 2 For 35	No. 2 Can 15
OATS	PHILLIPS BEANS With FRANKS 12 Ounce Can 22
Purity Bran d 20 Ounce Box 3 Pound 25	BEANS
INSECT POWDER	Libby's Deep Brown 14 Ounce Can 2 For 25
Regular 25c Size 19	RANCH STYLE
MARVINE SOAPLESS SUDS 2 Pound Bag 47	BEANS
LYE	Tall Can 2 For 21
Rex 3 Cans for 25	BEEETS
Penick Gloss STARCH 2 Boxes For 13	White Swan Fancy No. 2 Can 2 For 29
	SPINACH
	White Swan California Fancy No. 2 Can 2 For 35

ALBERT'S Grocery & Market

Paulagean were in Boise City, Saturday evening.

Alton McCune has received his discharge from the Navy and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson returned from Colorado Sunday, where they spent their vacation.

Saturday afternoon visitors in Boise City were: Mr. and Mrs. Lisle

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McCune and Wanda, Mrs. Frank James and children, Joe Taylor, and Mrs. Mettie James and Lois.

Mrs. Joe Bill Thompson was in Stratford Tuesday.

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Lesson for August 25

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JESUS AND PURE LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 4:14-23; Matthew 5:3; Philippians 4:8. MEMORY SELECTION—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Moral corruption has been the ruin of the great nations of the earth, and if history is not to be repeated by the fall of our own nation, we must do something—yes, something prompt and drastic. The breakdown of morals in our land is so evident and so widespread as to give grave concern to social and national leaders. What then, is the Church doing about it?

We do not like to talk about adultery and related sins. We must speak with care and tact, but perhaps the time has come for some straightforward dealing with an unpleasant situation.

I. Keep Your Home Pure (Exod. 20:14).

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified.

Any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God.

It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral and spiritual.

This awful sin (and do not let a wicked world convince you that it is anything else) is back of much of the discord and divorce in our American homes.

When we realize that in the City of Chicago there is now one divorce for every three marriages, and that the ratio is rapidly becoming lower, there can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, but they are cold and quickly forgotten. But who can fail to see, and who can forget, the awful woe brought into American home life by divorce.

Bad as it is, the awful effect on parents is nothing compared to the nervous, moral and spiritual shock which comes to children in broken homes. Statistics reveal that now (1946) more than 70 per cent of the juvenile delinquents and young people committed to prison come from homes where divorce has entered to break down and destroy family life.

II. Keep Your Heart Pure (Prov. 4:14-23; Matt. 5:3).

Out of the heart are the issues of life (Prov. 4:23); hence it is of the utmost importance that it be kept in purity and devotion to God.

The heart in Scripture does not refer to the physical organ which circulates the blood, but even as that heart is the center of the physical life, so there is a spiritual heart which is the very center of man's inner being.

Evil thoughts, unholy desires and ambitions hidden in the heart will ultimately be revealed in overt acts of ungodliness, unless God is permitted to regenerate that heart and make it clean.

The solution for the problem of impurity is found in our lesson verses. First of all one must avoid the way of the wicked (Prov. 4:14-17). They are so evil that they cannot sleep until they have misled some poor souls and brought them down to their own level (v. 16). They make sin and immorality look mysterious and attractive. Don't be led into sin by the enticement of curiosity.

Shun the evil way, which goes down with increasing darkness, by seeking the good way which "shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (Prov. 4:18, 19). The way of life is a bright and shining way. Don't let Satan fool you, young people, into thinking the opposite. It's great to be a Christian!

III. Keep Your Head Pure (Phil. 4:8).

The mind of man is quick and active (that is, if he is really alive and awake), and it wants to be occupied with something of interest. The world, the flesh and the devil are keenly aware of that fact and come to fill his mind with allurements to sin and destruction.

Thank God that no one need lack for things that are good, honorable, true and noble to fill and satisfy every mental as well as spiritual interest. God's provision is not limited either in scope or variety. He provides the best, the most delightful, the loveliest and most noble.

Observe that it is for us who know Christ as our Saviour to give ourselves in diligent effort to "think on these things." As we do we shall find that they crowd out our thinking those things which are sensual, selfish or sinful. It is a sound principle of psychology as well as a spiritual admonition. It really works.



SO FAR 1946 has been an amazing season in two ways—for its brilliancy and its failures. For its Mexico—and the good that Mexico has done for ball players everywhere.



Ted Williams

The Red Sox, Joe Louis and Assault have taken full charge of the spotlight side. They have been the outstanding champions. Golf has no entry with Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, the two leading money winners, trailing Lloyd Mangrum in the U. S. Open. We seem to have the best tennis players but a Frenchman is still the Wimbledon winner.

What has happened in the first year after the war? Except in the way of record attendances and general enthusiasm, the aftermath of World War II hasn't even approached the aftermath of World War I. Not in the way of competitive class.

Can you name competitors today who have anything like the combined class of Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Tommy Hitchcock, Rogers Hornsby, Earl Sande, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Red Grange, Man o' War? We have Joe Louis. But Joe Louis has been the world's heavyweight champion for over nine years.

We have Ted Williams, but Ted Williams hit over .400 before the last war. He was a great ball player, or at least a great hitter, before World War II ever developed a slight fever. Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman go well back before World War II.

The brief postwar period has developed a wild stampede to the box office. But very little beyond that. In baseball the batting stars today include Ted Williams, Dixie Walker, Dom DiMaggio, Vernon, Musial, Hank Greenberg and a few more. But these are veterans—most of them. Hal Newhouser of the Tigers and Rocky Graziano have been the two leading stars since 1941.

Against this list I haven't the heart to give you the names of those who have faded, folded up or slipped badly—who, returning from army and navy assignments, fell far behind. The outstanding performance of 1946—so far—has been the Red Sox, plus Ted Williams. Plus the Dodgers' fine showing against heavy odds, player for player. The second nomination is Joe Louis—who against Billy Conn had almost no opposition.

Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson are the two major money winners in golf—but Lloyd Mangrum is Open champion and Herman Keiser is the Master's winner. And Sammy Snead is British champion. It is all very much confused, very badly tangled up.

Most Class in Football

In my opinion the feature part of 1946 won't belong to baseball, racing, boxing, basketball, track, golf or tennis. It will belong to football. This applies to both the college teams and the pros. This first applies to the quality of competition. There will be far more class to football than any other postwar sport can even approach.

I understand that over 100,000 applications had been made for the Army-Michigan game back in June. There will be over 200,000 ticket applications for this contest at Ann Arbor. Applications for the Army-Notre Dame game will pass the 300,000 mark before September. Army-Notre Dame and Army-Navy together could leave the 500,000 mark behind if there was only space enough.

The Navy-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta already has two times the seat applications that Atlanta can handle. Notre Dame, Army, Navy and Michigan will be a triple sell-out for almost every contest. The same thing will happen to Southern California and UCLA on the west coast. Also to St. Mary's and others.

But I doubt that Notre Dame will have the team Frank Leahy had in 1943 or that Army will have the team Red Blaik had in 1944 or 1945. The talent hasn't improved, but the crowd interest has. Veterans coming from army and navy service have proved nothing. Some have been better—others have taken a big dip. This has been true in baseball—and it will be just as true in college and pro football.

There will be stars from other years who will shine—and there will be stars from other years who will be flops.

There will be a professional football entanglement that will leave you gasping—and more than a few pocketbooks flatter than a thin plank. In looking ahead you will also see a big revival in tennis interest—and one of the hottest amateur golf championships any galloping member of the Thundering Herd has ever known. But Ward—Frank Stranahan—Cor Middlecoff—go golfers good enough to beat the Nelsons and the Hogan in major tests, plus young stars moving up. This has been a dizzy season so far, up and down.



IT'S SAME CROWD AGAIN

PARIS.—It's hot in the galleries of the palace of Luxembourg. In the top gallery sit hundreds of newsmen—Chinese, Siamese, Greek, Indian, New Zealanders, watching a man speak far below. Newsmen from all over the world watching the peace. It's their peace. What's done here will affect their countries from Baluchistan to Iceland, from Saskatchewan to Samoa, and they are watching.

Far below, under the klieg lights, sits Jimmy Byrnes—patient, polite Jimmy Byrnes—never leaving his seat, never failing to listen. . . . A man speaks into the microphone. He's interpreting Molotov . . . in French. Another man speaks. He's interpreting Molotov in English. . . . It takes hours. When, you wonder, will diplomacy ever become modernized? Diplomacy hasn't been changed since 1815. . . . The Vienna conference when the great powers divided up Europe and brought on more wars.

Paris today is depressingly the same. We invent modern methods of warfare. . . . Rockets that may reach the moon, atomic bombs that sink navies, germs that can destroy civilizations. . . . But the weapons of peace never keep pace with the weapons of war. . . . nor do the diplomats who wield the weapons of peace.

The same crowd which failed to heed off the last war is here again—even some of the same crowd which sat in at the last Paris peace conference. . . . Look at their faces. Poker faces. No life, no lift, no passion for the peace they are negotiating, bored faces, preoccupied faces, bored with the endless translations. Bored with the whole boredom of diplomacy. Not a man among them who lost an arm or a leg, who knows what it is to suffer on the battlefield. These are the men who are writing the peace.

Jimmy Byrnes is not bored. Polite, patient, precise Jimmy Byrnes sits on the front row—perhaps he is too polite, too patient. . . . You feel like shouting down at Jimmy. You wish you had a telephone to reach him there, way down below. You wish you could tell him:

"That was a great speech you made the other day, Jimmy, but finish it. Tell them the rest of the story. Tell them not only that the United States isn't going to remain isolated but also that we're going to raise hell with anyone who blocks our path to peace. Tell them that millions of Americans are fed up with all this frittering; that millions of Americans mean business and will back you up in anything you do."

Around the senate chamber of the palace of Luxembourg are great, gold ornaments. Woodwork carved in ornate shapes, heavily encrusted with gold—remnants of the lush days of the de Medicis. . . . If the French had only been smart. If they had only painted out the gold and substituted white crosses! Then perhaps the bored diplomats sitting below would remember. . . . white crosses. . . . from Guadalcanal and Stalingrad, from Salerno and New Guinea, from Tobruk and the Rapido, from Normandy and Aachen. . . . Close your eyes and you can see them. . . . Thousands of white crosses. . . . The dead speak:

"We who lie here have nothing left to give."
"To all your praises we are deaf and blind."
"We may not even know if you betray."
"The hopes we cherished for mankind."

But the diplomats below don't seem to hear. . . . Men in red plush seats, fastidious men in red plush seats, their nails polished, their cravats carefully tied. They don't seem to hear. They are thinking about procedure and majority votes, vetoes and prestige and whether they will get out in time to take tea with Mrs. Ogden Mills.

One man does hear. He sits opposite Jimmie Byrnes. . . . A big, uncouth man, his hair not even parted. . . . Evatt of Australia. His cockney accent is uncultured but he dares to speak. He is the only man who comes anywhere near preaching the Sermon on the Mount, who tells the bored men in the red plush seats that they must love their neighbors as themselves. . . . They don't like Evatt, but they listen. Even patient, polite Jimmie Byrnes doesn't like Evatt. But he listens. . . . Thousands of men under white crosses listen, too.

BARTERING OVER PEACE

Clement Attlee, prime minister of Britain, speaks—the man who performed the miracle of defeating War Leader Winston Churchill—a modest man, a sincere, earnest man. His bald head shines under the klieg lights. But it is no halo. . . . Some hours before Attlee was haggling with Byrnes over the future of Germany—bartering over the peace of the world; wanting to trade off a British policy in Palestine for an American policy in Germany.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foreman and children, Plainview, Texas, were here for a short visit with relatives Friday enroute to the mountains of Colorado on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and daughter, Sue Ellen returned Mon-

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day from a two weeks vacation to Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with Elmore Gladish in Springdale, Arkansas.

Timmie Lu Williams has been visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Those from Stratford attending Ted Coons' piano recital in Texhoma Tuesday night were: Mrs. C. R. Bonar, Misses Charlotte Watson, Joan Fagan, Georgana Skillen, and Billy Joe Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McWhirter have as guests Mr. McWhirter's sisters, Mrs. E. Jefcoats, Denver, Colorado, who came Tuesday night, Mrs. E. C. Black, Mrs. W. R. Starkey and husband, West Plains, Missouri, Mrs. S. M. Ritchey, El Dorado, Arkansas, and a niece, Mrs. E. B. McCool and daughter, Janice Earle, Memphis, Tenn., all of whom came last Friday night. It had been 43 years since Mrs. Jefcoats had seen her brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay returned Sunday from a weeks vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

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An Open Letter To A Driver Who Speeds Through Our Street

I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, "Get the H— out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you possible offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street.— The Steering Wheel.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, up to 10:00 A. M. on September 9, 1946, in the office of the County Judge at Stratford, Texas, for the purchase by said County of road machinery to be used in the construction and maintenance of public roads of said County, such machinery being generally described as follows:

1. Diesel powered, heavy duty, motor grader, fully equipped with two 2-ft. extension blades, tandem drive.

The successful bidder shall be required to give bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this state. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, to make payment of all or a part of the purchase price of such machinery by the issuance of interest bearing time warrants of said County in equal amounts, maturing in one, two, three and four years after date, and bearing interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; such warrants will be issued in payment of a part of such machinery cost and will be payable from the constitutional road and bridge fund of such County.

This notice is given in strict accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the regular session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

8-22-29.

DEATHLY DIGNITY

Undertakers in Devon and Cornwall want gravediggers to wear blue uniform with brass buttons to funerals "more dignified."— London Daily Mail.

there's plenty of striped red paint, we may have candy canes on the tree again.—Christian Science Monitor.

NEVER

It is said there is neither air nor water on the moon. But song writers never mention the disagreeable things.— Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

MAY BE

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