

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Re-Allocation Tax Election Saturday

Polls will be open at each of the published voting places in all precincts Saturday for the county-wide re-allocation tax election. At each time voters will approve or disapprove the policy for Sherman County.

There are two alternatives to the increased demand for revenue for operating the city.

One is to increase the valuation of all property rendered for taxation. If this is done, the tax would increase in proportion with the county tax. As State tax is approximately the amount paid the tax collector, valuations would have to be doubled to raise funds needed.

The other alternative is to "re-categorize" present allowable tax rates of the county, so that more taxes allowed for county purposes can be utilized for general expenses. This would involve no increase in the tax for the purposes and is the method Commissioners' Court favored; but it has to be ratified by voters. The Court has called election for Saturday at which time they will ask the taxpayers to authorize this "re-categorization."

At present 25 cents on the \$100 valuation can be levied for the general fund of the county, out of which is paid salaries of officers, and the general county expenses, such as stationery, postage, blanks, books and supplies; 15 cents on the \$100 valuation can be levied as a regular road and bridge fund, and an additional 15 cents on the \$100 valuation can be levied as a "special" road and bridge fund (this is not involved in the "re-allocation"); 15 cents on the \$100 can be levied for a jury fund (to pay jurors and expense of assessment and collection only), and 25 cents can be levied for a "Permanent Improvement Fund," out of which court house and jail bonds and other permanent improvement expenses are paid.

At present the county uses only a small part of the jury fund of 15 cents on the \$100, (at present only 1 cent on the \$100 is being used), jurors are asked to approve an allocation of 11 cents of the jury fund to the general fund, 4 cents for the permanent improvement fund to the general fund, making a general fund maximum levy of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation.

This would leave 4 cents on the \$100 valuation for the jury fund, 11 cents on the \$100 valuation for permanent improvement fund, and would leave the road and bridge funds undisturbed. In this manner additional funds may be provided for the county without increasing the tax.

The increase in taxation will be to the extent of the increase in the general fund, all of which will be used for county operating expenses.

## Entertains With Yard Party

Mrs. Harold Bennett entertained a group of young people last evening with a chicken and yard party in honor of a cousin, Norman Nichol, of San Diego, California. Those enjoying the evening were Norman Nichol, Richard White, La Donny, Shirley McKelvey, Jean Harrison, Joe Cleveland, Shirley Morrison, Joe Garner, Darlene Miller, Gene Marshall, Joyce Hill, Georgiana Skillen, Jacqueline Bridwell, Harry Harrison, Eldred and Nancy Bennett. Mrs. Bennett was assisted by Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr.

## Mrs. Ross Honored With Shower

Mrs. A. L. Ross was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. Bryant with Miss Amanda Bryant, Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mrs. June Mathews entertaining as hostesses. Miss Bryant and Mrs. Martin invited the guests. Mrs. Mathews served dainty refreshments of coffee and pink and blue cookies. The entertaining rooms were decorated with pink and blue decorations. Mrs. Ross received a large number of lovely gifts.

## City Will Be Sprayed With DDT

Stratford will be sprayed with DDT within a few days. Arrangements with the Winfield Air Service to spray Stratford with a DDT mist have been completed by the City Council.

Delay in arrival of materials may force the postponement of the spraying of the City until Monday or Tuesday of next week although there is a possibility that the chemicals may arrive here the latter part of the week.

Work with the plane will be followed by the county ground unit. Alleys, garbage cans and barrels will be sprayed separately.

Chlordane will be added to the DDT solution used for spraying alleys and weeds to kill grasshoppers. Chlordane is a very good insecticide for controlling grasshoppers. It may be used as a spray or a dust but should not be used on anything that may be eaten within the next three weeks.

Millrun bran and sodium arsenite are available for poison bait to control grasshoppers through the County Agents office.

Chlordane is a slow acting insecticide and kills within 24 to 72 hours. Citizens should not expect to find piles of dead grasshoppers within a few hours after spraying has been completed.

Spreading of the DDT in a mist is done early in the mornings. Citizens who may have clothing on outside lines are advised to take them inside when they hear the plane although there is little possibility of ill effects of the mist.

Sufficient money for carrying out the project in the City has been received by the Secretary and checks of late contributions continue to arrive daily.

## Plows Crowding Right-of-Ways

State Highway officials have been here this week investigating the actions of farmers who have allowed plowing of their fields along the right-of-ways to lap over on right-of-way territory.

The difficulties have been settled by payment to the highway department for damages to the right-of-way for grass destroyed and the damaged shoulders of the road.

In view of the fact that the State Highway Department has gone to considerable trouble in an attempt to get all highway right-of-ways sodded with grass, producers who damage right-of-ways in the future may find themselves confronted with a costly fine.

## 4-H Girls Have Picnic Supper

The Junior 4-H girls met July 19 on the Court house lawn for a picnic supper. After a number of games a short business session was held.

Those enjoying the sandwiches, drinks, and ice cold melon were Sarah Lavake, Olive Davis, Nancy Bennett, Sherril Ragsdale, Willa Mae Leibsche, Gladys Leibsche, Thelma Keenan, Jean Keener, Jean Cummings, Norma Kerns, Lynn Reeder and one visitor, Donniss Plunk.

Miss Dorothy Dixon and Mrs. Harold Bennett met with the girls.

The next meeting will be August 3 at 2:30 P. M. in the club room.

## THANKS NEIGHBOR

On leaving Stratford we want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all of their kind deeds and for their loyal support of our problems, both business and domestic. Your friendship and understanding has made our 20 years in Stratford a very happy period and we can never forget you.

When you travel in North Texas or near by, we urge you to drop by for a visit. You will find us at home in Denton, Texas, 2216 Palmer Drive, or during business hours at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Yard.

Again we say, "Thanks for everything, Neighbor, and come to see us."

The W. L. Williams Family.

## Wheat Improvement For Sherman County

(By Lester C. Alley)

Within the past year Sherman County has reduced the acreages planted in Chiefkan over 40 percent. While this change represents a significant trend, it is still far short of the amount required to re-establish the county as an area with a reputation for the quality of its wheat. A plentiful supply of good seed wheat this year will do much to cut the remaining acreages sown to this variety down to less than 10 percent. When more than 10 percent of Chiefkan is mixed with certain varieties of good wheat, the milling and baking qualities of such a mixture is seriously affected. The mills, therefore, cannot use excessive quantities of beardless wheats and will buy them only when they can resell to the government buyers for export. A sudden suspension of government buying would throw this wheat on the domestic market and bring a substantial discount because of lack of demand. Knowing the whims of government buying, the prudent grower can hardly take a chance of having the value of his crop take a nose-dive. Planting of approved varieties of bearded wheats neatly side-steps this hazard.

Aubrey Sutton, who lives 13 miles southeast of Texhoma, had nearly six sections of stubble land in wheat this year. 250 acres of Comanche averaged 29 bushels per acre, while an average yield of between 18 and 19 bushels per acre was obtained on four sections of this same variety. Sutton had 1 1-2 sections of Early Triumph which yielded 17 1-2 bushels per acre. Commenting on Red Chief wheat, Sutton said, "I have grown Early Triumph and Red Chief for several years. The Triumph has beat the Red Chief for the past four or five years, so I quit Red Chief entirely two years ago."

A. H. Brown has had good results on summer fallow with Westar and Tenmarq. Each of these yielded 39 1-2 bushels per acre, while Westar on stubble land averaged 14 bushels per acre. Brown's farm is located just five miles southeast of Texhoma.

Joe Everett, a 4-H club boy who lives 18 miles south of Stratford, had 50 acres of certified Westar for a project this year. This wheat was on summer-fallowed land and turned out a yield of 35 bushels per acre.

Kenneth Borth, located 12 miles southwest of Stratford, probably topped all yield records for the county this year. His section of Wichita on summer fallow yielded 49 bushels per acre. "This is the kind of yield a fellows waits a lifetime for," commented Borth. "I never expect to do it again. This Wichita was early and suffered no hail damage. I had two sections of Chiefkan this year. This wheat was so badly damaged from hail that I lost one section completely and got only 10 bushels per acre off the other section. Next year I plan to plant 1,100 acres of Wichita and summer fallow the rest." Incidentally, Borth is not planting any more Chiefkan.

When any of the recommended varieties, Comanche, Westar, Wichita, Tenmarq or Triumph, do as well or better than the beardless varieties, there is not much point in growing the latter. Your county agent, Ernest Goule, has information on sources of good seed wheat. The variety of wheat planted this fall will determine the quality of next year's crop. This decision is in the hands of each grower. Let us hope that each decision is one which will help put Sherman County back on the map as a producer of the highest quality wheat.

Editor's Note: (Mr. Alley is a Field Representative of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program.)

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards and flowers I received during my illness.

Mrs. C. V. PENROSE.

When working around machinery, don't wear any type of clothing that can catch in wheels or gears.

## Voters Elected Nominations For County Offices In First Election

Sherman County settled the question of nominations of the democratic party for all county offices in the election Saturday run-off elections for at least two offices.

County Judge L. P. Hunter was unopposed and received a total of 694 of the votes cast.

A. L. (Doc) Wilson won the democratic nomination for Sheriff, securing an 84 vote majority over his two opponents, J. W. Garoutte and John Kidwell.

Unopposed, Mrs. Lelah Boney received 698 votes for the nomination as County and District Clerk, and E. E. Coons received 682 votes for County Attorney.

C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt, in another unexpected political upset won the democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer over three opponents, Mrs. T. N. (Violet) Beard, Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, and John Haney.

Roscoe Dyess was unopposed for the party nomination for County Commissioners in Precinct 1.

E. W. Carter was returned to office by winning an 11 vote majority over his opponent, John Boney, for County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

W. T. Crabtree was unopposed as Commissioner of Precinct 3. In the closest race of the election E. E. Hamilton won over Sekki J. Lavake by a two vote margin for party election as Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Mrs. Frances Watson, unopposed, was nominated as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4.

W. W. Steel, W. A. Spurlock, F. D. Mason, Royal Pendleton, and Brown Ross were elected to their respective places on the Democratic Executive Committee.

Tabulations based on unofficial returns for the county by precinct are shown below:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
<b>For United States Senator:</b>					
Otis C. Myers	1	2	2	14	19
F. B. Clark	0	1	2	1	4
Roscoe H. Collier	0	1	1	4	6
Coke R. Stevenson	43	47	43	276	409
Cyclone Davis	0	0	3	2	5
Frank G. Cortez	0	0	0	1	1
Jesse C. Saunders	1	0	1	2	4
George Peddy	1	4	4	20	29
Lyndon B. Johnson	11	14	13	97	135
Terrill Sledge	0	0	0	0	0
James F. Alford	0	1	1	2	4
<b>For Governor:</b>					
Beauford H. Jester	50	58	57	337	502
Sampter W. Stockton	1	1	3	6	11
Roger Q. Evans	4	4	4	60	72
Charles B. Hutchinson	0	0	1	7	8
Homes A. May	0	0	1	2	3
Caso March	1	0	5	18	24
W. J. Minton	0	0	1	5	6
Denver S. Whiteley	0	2	0	2	4
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>					
Allan Shivers	41	58	38	282	419
Turner Walker	11	13	26	108	158
<b>For Attorney General:</b>					
Price Daniel	58	77	69	465	669
<b>For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:</b>					
J. E. Hickman	30	45	35	233	343
Charles T. Rowland	17	23	23	131	194
<b>For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1):</b>					
Ray Brewster	57	73	69	454	653
<b>For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2):</b>					
James P. Hart	34	43	37	233	347
John A. Rawlins	12	22	19	117	170
<b>For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Unexpired Term—Place 3):</b>					
W. St. John Garwood	21	36	22	173	252
Jefferson G. Smith	23	30	36	172	261
<b>For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:</b>					
Harry N. Graves	31	41	36	213	321
W. E. Myres	14	27	24	141	206
<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b>					
Ernest O. Thompson	51	66	54	352	523
Tom Blakey	3	7	12	52	74
<b>For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term):</b>					
William J. Murray, Jr.	32	49	33	217	331
Carlton Moore, Sr.	6	8	9	48	71
Clyde Austin	9	10	12	72	103
<b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b>					
George H. Sheppard	48	62	55	350	515
Clifford E. Butler	6	9	10	49	74
<b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b>					
Bascom Giles	36	53	43	252	384
M. Carl Smith	9	5	6	41	61
William T. Mayfield	2	6	6	36	50
R. J. Robison	4	5	9	30	48
<b>For Treasurer:</b>					
Jesse James	36	50	51	267	404
Bruce Lloyd	10	16	15	86	127
<b>For Superintendent of Public Education:</b>					
L. A. Woods	56	78	71	463	668
<b>For Commissioner of Agriculture:</b>					
J. E. McDonald	39	44	44	268	395
James D. Griffin	10	24	20	90	144
<b>For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court For 7th Judicial District:</b>					
E. L. Pitts	56	77	71	465	671
<b>For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Judicial District:</b>					
James G. Lumpkin	32	52	43	227	354
Ernest O. Northcutt	22	20	22	149	213
<b>For Representative 18th Congressional District:</b>					
Eugene Worley	57	78	71	462	668
<b>For State Senator, 31st Senatorial District:</b>					
Grady Hazlewood	58	78	71	470	677
<b>For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:</b>					
John H. White	10	12	24	73	119
William J. Craig	38	56	26	236	356
Paul (Tiny) Teague	4	5	10	77	96
<b>For District Attorney 69th Judicial District:</b>					
Floyd H. Richards	58	76	70	455	659
<b>For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:</b>					
L. P. Hunter	54	76	73	491	694
<b>For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:</b>					
John Kidwell	7	18	18	79	122
A. L. (Doc) Wilson	32	36	43	280	391
J. W. Garoutte	15	21	15	134	185
<b>For County and District Clerk:</b>					
Lelah Boney	57	78	74	489	698
<b>For County Attorney:</b>					
E. E. Coons	55	76	73	478	682
<b>For County Treasurer:</b>					
Mrs. T. N. (Violet) Beard	3	14	9	29	55
Mrs. Lena B. Keenan	11	10	11	88	120
C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt	32	43	45	256	376
John Haney	10	6	5	118	139
<b>For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:</b>					
Roscoe Dyess	56				56
<b>For Democratic Executive Committeeman, Precinct No. 1:</b>					
W. W. Steel	57				57
<b>For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:</b>					
E. W. Carter	45				45
John Boney	34				34
<b>For Democratic Executive Committeeman, Precinct No. 2:</b>					
W. A. Spurlock	78				78
<b>For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:</b>					
W. T. Crabtree	72				72
<b>For Democratic Executive Committeeman, Precinct No. 3:</b>					
F. D. Mason	74				74
<b>For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:</b>					
E. E. Hamilton	246				246
Sekki J. Lavake	244				244
<b>For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:</b>					
Frances Watson	439				439
<b>For Democratic Executive Committeeman, Precinct No. 4:</b>					
Royal Pendleton	486				486
<b>For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee:</b>					
Brown Ross	56	78	73	492	699

## \$3,300 Grocery Donation Made To Boys Ranch

Four trucks loaded with \$3,300 in groceries were delivered to Boys Ranch Sunday by a 11-car caravan of Sherman County citizens who visited the ranch for the presentation of the six month food supply secured from funds donated by residents of the county.

A picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour and several enjoyed such events as swimming to off an enjoyable outing.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vida Lea, to William H. Gaylord, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaylord of Seiling, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place September 19th in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Texhoma.

The bride elect is a twin sister of Mrs. L. Verne Gaylord of Stratford.

## WHO SHOT THE DOG?

Mrs. Lovelace, the boys and I had a very enjoyable week-end in Colorado, but it did not end so well when we returned home and found that we have a very poor marksman in Stratford. We would not have cared if our boy's dog had been killed, but it made us very unhappy to find that someone is such a poor marksman that he could only cripple him. If the party or parties will come to me, I will furnish a few boxes of shells free so that you can learn to be a better shot; kill the dogs dead and cause less heartache among little boys.

ERNEST LOVELACE.

## Cameron Taken To Temple

J. P. Cameron was taken to Temple, Texas Sunday for a medical examination and treatment. He is suffering from an old trouble for which he received prolonged treatment about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron accompanied Mr. Cameron to Temple.

## 4-H Boys Prepare For District Camp

4-H club boys are making preparations for attending the district camp which will be held at Lake McClellan near Pampa Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Transportation will leave Stratford at 8:00 A. M. Monday.

Lynn Hudson, Cecil Borth, Ford White, York Hamilton, Wayne Hamilton, Robert Keenan and Stanley Folsom plan to attend.

## Locomotive Derailed At Stevens

Engine 5105, one of the largest locomotives used to pull freight trains on the Rock Island line, was derailed at Stevens Tuesday morning.

As the heavy engine pulled on the siding to allow a passenger train to pass two rails gave way, allowing the engine to drop on the cross ties.

Rails were re-inforced and by the use of shims and frogs, the locomotive made its way back up on the rails under its own power.

## Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe entertained a number of relatives with a dinner at their home Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopson and Mrs. Shore of Crescent, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sade, Seminole, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hopkin and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hopkin and twins of Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kline of Eva, Oklahoma.

## Bill Slaughter Injured In 287 Accident

Bill Slaughter, Wichita Falls, was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in the Wilson ambulance Tuesday morning for treatment of injuries sustained when he was struck by a car driven by Bob Burnett of Amarillo.

Two semitrailer trucks belonging to Tom Gill of Wichita Falls, were being driven south from Springfield, Colorado by Bill Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Combs.

One truck pulled off the east side of the highway about six feet with a flat tire. The other truck pulled about four feet off the highway, leaving one headlight in position to give light for changing the tire.

Bob Burnett, 211 Florida Street, Amarillo, driving north to Springfield, is alleged to have driven off the highway, his car striking Mr. and Mrs. Combs, and knocking Bill Slaughter back under the trailer of the truck.

Dallam County officers, arriving at the scene a few hours after the accident occurred, took Burnett into custody.

## Sergeant Seeks The Volunteers

Sergeant Morrow, stationed with the army recruiting service with offices in the Dallam County Courthouse, says that boys who want to jump into the service may do so faster through his office as he does not have a long waiting list.

The sergeant will be in Stratford at the Post Office building on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 1:00 P. M. He states that boys 18 years of age may beat the long term training by enlisting now, but that after discharge it would be necessary for them to remain on the active reserve list for six years.

## Trainham Improving Slowly

R. M. Trainham is reported to be gradually improving in Veterans Hospital where he has been since he was injured in a near fatal automobile accident in New Mexico.

Mrs. Cora Coffman and Mrs. Floyd Brannan recently visited with R. M. in Amarillo and were well pleased with the progress in the improvement of his condition.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whatley, Pastor

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

Warm milk absorbs off-flavors and odors much more readily than cold milk, so it is important to cool milk to 55 degrees F. within two hours after it comes from the cow.

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 With the passing of our first anniversary in business in Stratford, we pause briefly to express our sincere appreciation of the patronage we have enjoyed.  
**Bendix Laundry**  
 FRANK AND EMILY ROSS

**Short Cut PERMANENTS**  
 For Cool Comfort



These busy days demand simple, sculptured hair styles. Won't you come in today and get your short-cut and permanent that will carry you comfortable through the summer.

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**OILS**  
**CO-OP TIRES and TUBES**  
**CO-OP REFRIGERATION UNITS**  
**Consumers Co., Inc.**  
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**Parkers Building New Home**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker have a new home under construction just north of the court house square. The ten room with double garage home has a 74 foot 6 inch dimension east and west, and the L shape construction continues 60 feet south, 36 feet east, 42 feet north and completes the L 38 feet and 6 inches east. The building includes a 24x24 foot double garage. The frame structure will be veneered with Austin stone. Pickfield builders have the contract.

H. J. R. No. 36  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949. "All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis." 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 date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amend-

**Easy On the Feet**



PORT WASHINGTON, WIS.—If it's tiresome walking that makes your gardening a chore, your problem is solved. Bolens Products Division, Food Machinery Corporation, Port Washington, Wisconsin, are now making this 5 H.P. Huski Ridemaster tractor. Combining power with light weight and easy handling, the new Bolens Huski Ridemaster does a large share of the work on gardens and truck farms, and supplements the larger tractor on large farms. No clutch, no shifting, even an inexperienced operator can make instant stops and quick back ups. Equipped with a tool bar, the Ridemaster provides a seat for the driver close to the ground and directly over the implement. Only 83 inches long, it turns in its own length, and makes it possible for the operator to utilize every inch of his land and increase his yield per acre.

In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**Postman Jumps into Flood**  
**Water to Save Drowning Boy**  
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—A 34-year-old substitute mail carrier leaped into a flooded drainage ditch, rescued an 11-year-old boy from drowning and finished his route before changing into dry clothes.

The postman, later identified as J. H. Gilmore, 34, a substitute carrier, didn't even stop to give his name after the rescue, John Ragsdale, assistant fire chief, said. The boy, Leon Matthews, was revived by artificial respiration after he had been in the water several minutes and had been swept through a flooded 100-foot culvert. George Balthrop, homicide officer who investigated the affair, gave this account of the rescue. The boy fell into a flooded pond and was swept through the culvert into the swirling water in the ditch. Gilmore's help was sought by the lad's playmates, and he dropped his mail satchel and plunged into the muddy water. Gilmore dragged the boy to safety, turned him over to his friends—then went on to finish his mail route despite soaked clothing. "The worst part," Gilmore said "was that my cigarettes got all wet and I didn't have a smoke."

Jason, of Greek mythology, led the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece.

**MANN'S**



**Malted Milk Bread**  
 At Your Favorite Grocery

**ABSTRACTS**  
 WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT  
 Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County  
 We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service On Short Notice  
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 Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas

**Open Investigation**



CHICAGO, ILL.—Charges communistic principals and ideals are being taught daily in a Chicago public high school were repeated as the Board of Education pressed its investigation at an open hearing. Photo shows Elliodor Libonati, chairman of the Americanism committee of Cook County council, American Legion, as he questions Miss Emilie Noack, civic teacher, target of the investigation. Testimony of one pupil at the school indicated Miss Noack openly admitted in class that she was a communist but declared, "I'm an American communist."

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**H. J. R. No. 13**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Section 15 of

Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:  
 "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside

to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.  
 This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
 "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."  
 Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
 "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

### Awarded Trophy



**ST. LOUIS, MO.—(Soundphoto)**—Babe Ruth, himself, accepts from Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees a trophy awarded him by the Sporting News, national baseball weekly, as a tribute to what Ruth has done for baseball. The Yanks then went on to slug out a 10-5 triumph over the Browns at Sportsman's Park. Twelve thousand kids attended a free "baseball clinic" sponsored by the American Legion.

uary 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas as to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed

Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.  
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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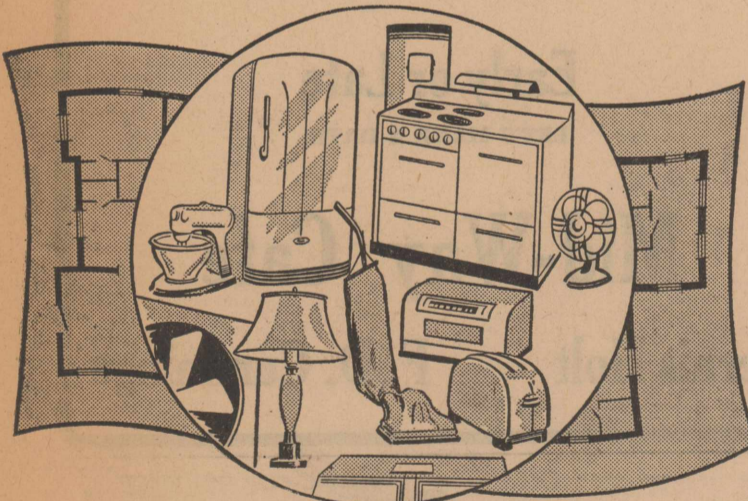
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State



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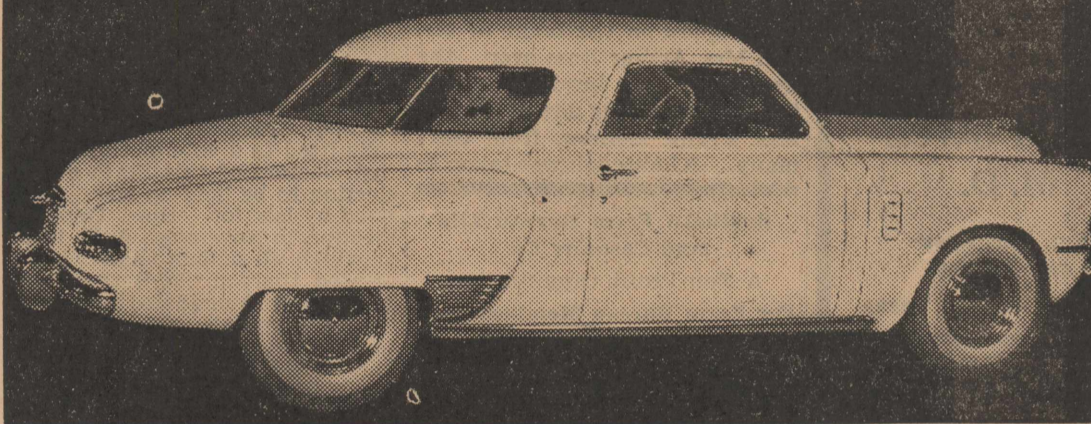
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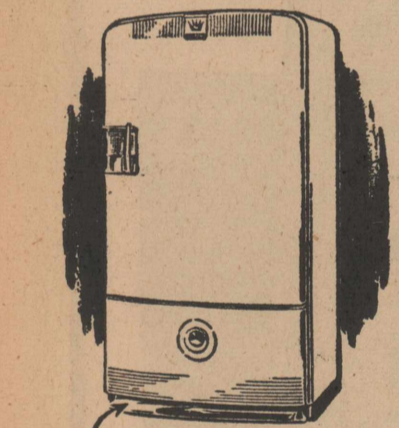
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**C. R. Bomer Hospitalized**  
C. R. Bomer, in ill health for several weeks, was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Thursday of last week for observation and medical treatment.

**Baseball Club Steps Up Rating In League**  
Stratford's baseball club stepped up its rating in the league by defeating Texhoma 4 to 1 in a game here Sunday afternoon. Previously the Texhoma club had led the league and Stratford had trailed along winning and losing games along with the lower rated groups.

**LT. KIMBROUGH VISITS STRATFORD**  
Lt. Arch Kimbrough, Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross over the week-end. He brought "Tex," the german police dog of Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mehner, from Germany. Kimbrough was taken to

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**H. J. R. No. 30**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:  
"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policy of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."  
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 date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional

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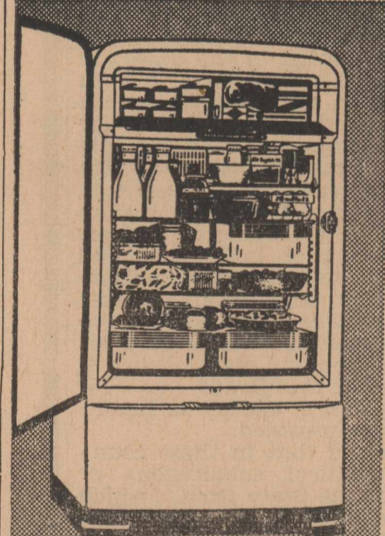
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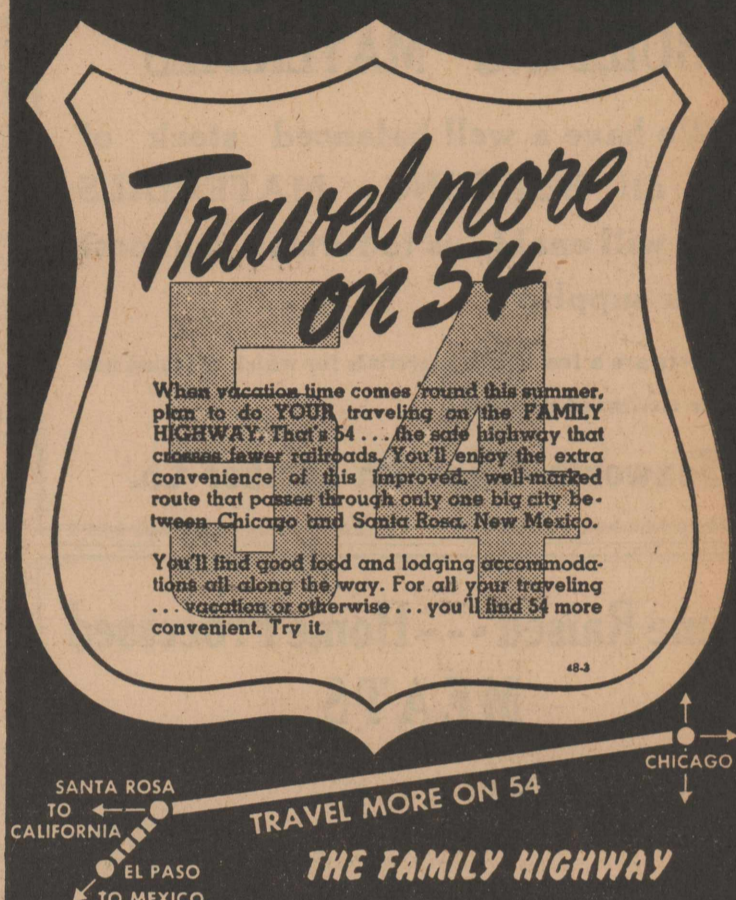
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION (THE STATE OF TEXAS)**

TO: E. E. MEISTER, whose place of residence is unknown, the Unknown Heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of E. E. Meister, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of August, 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July, 1948, in this cause, numbered 1146 on the docket of said court, where in G. R. Garrison is Plaintiff, and E. E. Meister, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of E. E. Meister, deceased, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, and removal of cloud from title and concerning the N E 1-4 of Sec. 278, Block 1-T, T & N O R R Co., Sherman County, Texas, containing 160 acres; plaintiff pleads 3, 5 and 10 years statute of limitation, and alleged sale contract with defendant E. E. Meister which creates cloud on title, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

served. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 9th day of July, 1948.

Attest: **LELAH BONEY,** (Seal) Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 7-15, 22, 29; 8-5.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION (THE STATE OF TEXAS)**

TO: **JESSE DOYLE ROBISON,** GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the name being Monday the 30th day of July, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of March, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 1138. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Thelma A. V. Robison as Plaintiff, and Jesse Doyle Robison as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: An action for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, both mental and physical, and for relief, general and special.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of July A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 14th day of

**Six-Legged Puppy**



**SAN MATEO, CALIF.—(Sound photo)—** This six-legged dog was born, one of a litter of ten, by an Irish Setter mother. Its father is a Boxer residing in the same neighborhood. The puppy is in good health and appears to be as strong as its brothers and sisters. It was born at the home of Mrs. Grace Bonn, San Mateo.

July A. D., 1948. **LELAH BONEY,** (Seal) Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 7-15, 22, 29; 8-5.

**ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER**

In the matter of the Petition of Frank Blanks and others for a Public Road in the County of Sherman:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To Mr. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. Pauline Lewis, E. B. Roberts, D. D. Wray, Will Vander Ploeg,

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, to lay out and survey a Public Road, as petitioned for by Frank Blanks and others, beginning at the intersection of the County Road running east and west with the Section line between Sections 8 and 9 in Block 3-T, and running 2 miles south and 3 miles west to the intersection of the Texhoma-Sunray road with the section line between Sections 25 and 36, same block and county, and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 16th day of August 1948, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to-wit: Section 22, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, SE/4 of Section 8, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, W/2 of Section No. 9, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, Section 37, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, Section 23, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of July 1948.

W. A. SPURLOCK, J. G. CRAIG, LUTHER STAVLO, LUTHER BROWDER, GUY R. SWENY, Jurors. 7-22, 29; 8-5, 12.

S. J. R. No. 2 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so

as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 39 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of

District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a", which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of

Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

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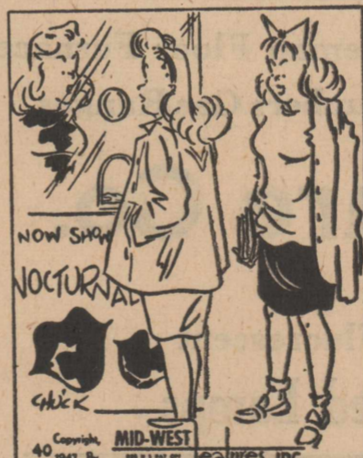
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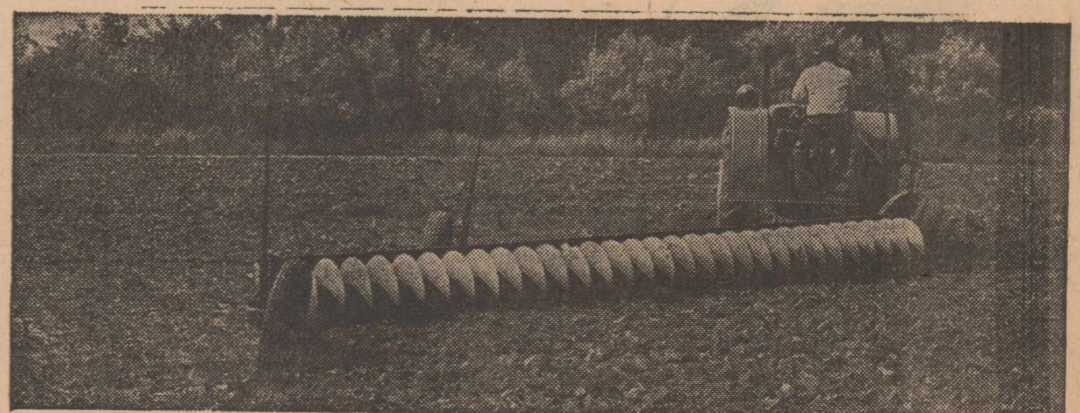


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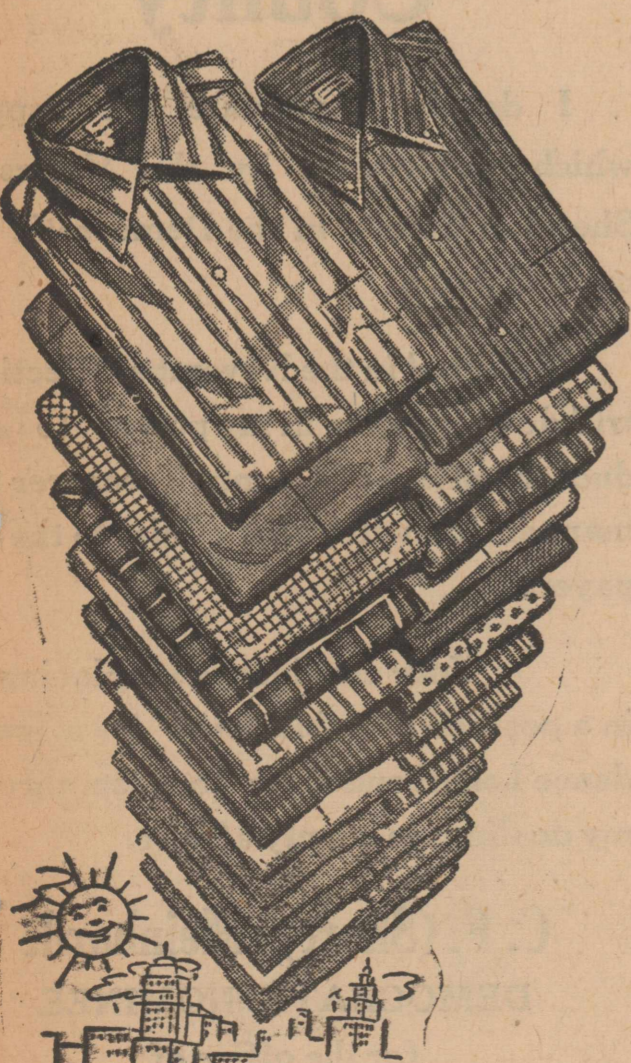
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Local News

Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl and children of Tahoka, Texas visited

in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols Tuesday. The Prohls had been vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico for the

last three weeks. Dr. Prohl was chairman of the Board of Stewards during the pastorate of Rev. Nichols at Tahoka.

Misses Jean and Alene Dixon, San Angelo, Texas, are here for a visit in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Gruver, met them in Amarillo. Wednesday the girls went to Boulder, Wyoming with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander for a short vacation. They will spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann of Las Cruces, New Mexico, have moved into the E. I. Milley residence. Mrs. McCann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Mrs. Maude Yates, Henry Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Helen spent Wednesday afternoon with friends near Dumas.

Sam L. Cunningham will leave Dalhart Sunday over the Burlington route for Fairbanks, Alaska, for a 30 day vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Massie and grandson, John Marvin, were visitors in Dodge City, Kansas Wednesday.

Misses Sheila Doby and Judy Sherrod are guests of the Leo Smith family in Red River, New Mexico.

L. P. Hunter, Mrs. Caroline Slusser and daughter returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives in Missouri. They report favorable crop conditions extending from Kansas into Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford received word Tuesday of the death of his brother's wife at Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes left Tuesday for a visit in Oklahoma and east Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter, Mrs. Frank Mehner, were visitors in Texhoma Wednesday.

Bert Slay returned home Saturday from a vacation in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borth returned Sunday from a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Or-

ange, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gillmore, Amarillo, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons spent the week-end at Monument Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. C. E. Willmon and children were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Browning, Dewey, Oklahoma, who spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Granberry returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and daughter, Nell, and Byron Fedric left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican returned Monday from a visit in Colorado.

John Houser, Wichita Falls, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lenoir and his sisters, Myrtiss and Lelene, Pratt, Kansas, were here Wednesday for a visit with Miss Josie Foxworth and other relatives and friends. Mrs. J. T. Lenoir, Sr. is visiting in Amarillo and plans to visit Stratford in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hobbs and two sons, Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. I. Powell, the Cummings families and other relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, returned Thursday from Malvern, Arkansas, where they visited for three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gunnels, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunnels and daughter, Patsy, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and three children, Lubbock, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster Wednesday afternoon. They went to Dalhart for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and planned to return for another visit later in the week.

Chester Plunk spent the week-end in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidwell, and Mrs. A. N. Shuffield, Austin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and children, A. C. and Virginia, visited his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon in Borger Saturday returning home Sunday. They brought home with them their three nephews,

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If elected in the November Election I will do everything in my power to conduct the office of County Treasurer in a manner that will be beneficial to the taxpayers.

Your confidence in placing me in a position of public trust is a confidence I shall endeavor to keep through my dealings in county affairs.

**C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt**  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
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I Wish To Express My Sincere Appreciation

for the confidence placed in me during the campaign and for their support in the recent election.

It will be my policy to show my appreciation of this confidence in carrying on my duties as a Peace Officer in enforcing the law to the best of my ability and without favoritism.

Again I wish to repeat, that words cannot express my sincere appreciation of the confidence and support I have received from the Citizens of Sherman County.

**A. L. (Doc) WILSON**

Democratic Nominee for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

SHERMAN COUNTY

(Paid Political Adv.)

### The Candidates Speak

#### Appreciation

I wish to thank my friends who gave me their support in this election as well as for the considerations I received during campaigns in recent years.

JOHN KIDWELL.

#### Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Sherman County for their support and consideration in the Democratic Primary election.

JOHN HANEY.

#### Thanks Friends

The support given me by my friends in Sherman County during the recent campaign and election was greatly appreciated.

J. W. GAROUTTE.

#### Support Appreciated

I wish to express my appreciation to each one who supported me in the past election, and to extend congratulations to Charles Melnhardt.

Mrs. LENA B. KEENAN.

#### Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation of the support given me by my friends during the Democratic Primary Election.

Mrs. T. N. (Violet) BEARD.

#### Thank You

Your consideration and support in my behalf during the Democratic Primary Election was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

### Local News

Mrs. Dan Smith was a Dalhart visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cobbs, Lamar, Colorado, and Wayne Cobbs, Blue Mond, Kansas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Granberry and family.

Emory Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby and Mrs. T. D. Cfisum were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Cone Donelson and Pat returned from Helena, Arkansas where they visited in the home of Mrs. Van D. Dowda. B. A. Donelson who has been on an extended visit there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes left

Wednesday for a visit in Ojo Caliente.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena returned Monday from a visit in Colorado and Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, is a guest in the J. R. Pendleton and H. T. Jackson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Terry Ray Wall left Wednesday of last week for a visit in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Van-Berber in Lubbock, and in Fort Worth, where they were joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guthrie and proceeded to Lampasas, Texas for a few days fishing trip.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles has been visiting with her brother in Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson has had as a guest her friend, Mrs. Maud Lehr, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Bird and three children, Grand Coulee, Washington, who formerly taught in the Stratford schools, visited with old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gaylor, Melvin and Alvin Bachman spent Sunday in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Sam Wohlford is a business visitor in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley and children went to Clayton, New Mexico last week-end to attend a family reunion.

### Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)

With the passing of the election I wish to thank precinct committeemen, judges and clerks of the election for their cooperation in the Democratic Primary.

With the expiration of the present term of office to which I have been elected as your county chairman I will have served Sherman County as a political referee for twenty years, 16 years as a precinct committeeman and two terms as county chairman.

I believe this will be a sufficient length of time for any one man to have such a position. Aside from the many headaches it is an education in observation of the crystallization of public opinion and its reaction.

The contest of 1950 will be the last election year I will serve as a political referee and the position is open to any citizen who has ambitions for an education in the ways of county politics.

H. J. R. No. 7  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout

this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

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H. J. R. No. 35  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes."

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

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 date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

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

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

this State.

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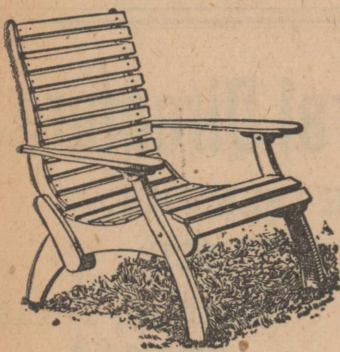
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THE FICTION CORNER

Gardenias From Mrs. Garrity

By FRANK BROOKHOUSER

DARRELL MILLER, the big-powered scribbler and his frau, the lovely Marianne Lane, of the flickers, are readying a separate marital billing . . . careers don't mix, 'tis said . . .

Mrs. Garrity read the item from Hal Boyd's gossip column in the Blade for the fourth time, staring at the paper which lay on the table in the supply room as she wrung out her mop. She always read Hal Boyd. His column kept her abreast of all the doings among the big people, people she saw sometimes in the hotel.

When she had first read the item on the subway coming to work, it had struck her with as much impact as if the two persons mentioned had been her own daughter and son-in-law and now she went about her work without spirit, missing the warm delight with

with a dazed feeling, unable to disguise her surprise at seeing the lovely lady in his room.

And then he had said: "Mom"—he always called her mom—"I want you to meet Mrs. Miller. Isn't she a lovely thing?"

"She is that, Mr. Miller." "Marianne, this is mom—Mrs. Garrity. She's taken care of me for a long time."

"Ah, you're always kidding, Mr. Miller. I just clean his rooms for him, Mrs. Miller."

"And never touches any papers that shouldn't be touched," he had said. "And always puts the slippers in the proper spot under the bed."

"I suppose now you'll be needing a regular woman." She was strangely frightened at the thought. "We will not," he had said.

And then Mrs. Miller, such a sweet, kind girl, had said: "Of



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course not, mom. If you need extra time, you take it and we'll be happy to pay you for the extra work."

Such nice young people they were and, after all, she had known them since that first morning, Mr. Miller even longer. And they had always been so happy together. It didn't seem right. She lifted the bucket tiredly and started walking to the rooms which had been Mr. Miller's even before they married.

Everything in the bedroom was the same and the picture mingled with the implications of the item brought a sharp tug to her heart. His coat was lying over the chair. He must have worn the camel's hair this morning, she thought. Well, she supposed it was warm enough, although the wind was sharp, biting. The coat had been there like that the first morning. And she had put the bucket down, yes right here in the bathroom,

She started to type with great care and deliberation. "BECAUSE THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL LIKE YOU . . . Yes, that was all right. Maybe he would be able to put it better, him being a writer, but that is what he would mean. . . . AND TO WISH YOU HAPPINESS WHEREVER YOU GO . . . Yes, that was all right. She felt almost romantic, reading it to herself again. "WITH ALL MY LOVE . . ." She smiled as she typed his name.

Hurriedly, she filled two vases with water, put the gardenias in them, placing the note auspiciously beside one, and then she began to clean the rooms, working spiritedly, feeling much better now. She managed to finish her work before Mrs. Miller returned.

Reading Hal Boyd's column on the subway the next morning, she felt her heart quivering with intense happiness, felt a lilt there that she could hardly believe was possible for a woman of her age. Her eyes glazed with tears as she read the item for the fourth time:

"Darrell Miller and his missus, Marianne Lane, say it isn't so that they are through and they have a message for Mrs. Garrity . . . the message: 'IF YOU THINK IT'S THAT IMPORTANT, SO DO WE.'"

Mrs. Garrity got off the subway, her eyes dreamy, walked proudly into the basement of the hotel.

tricks for teens by NANCY PEPPER

THE VERY IDEA! Honestly, you teens are the most ingenious lot. In fact, you remind us of what papa lightning bug said to mama lightning bug: "Junior is certainly bright for his age." Here are some of your latest discoveries.

IDEA FOR IDENTIFICATION—Just to make sure you won't get your rubber boots mixed up with Susie Smith's in school, punch a few holes around the tops and string plaid shoelaces through them. You'll have no more boot mix-ups, unless Susie decides to do the very same thing.

AFTER THE WAVE IS OVER—After you've given yourself one of those home-style cold waves, use the curlers for barrettes. Just color them with nail polish or enamel.

NO RUNS, NO ERRORS—When putting on those precious nylons, guard against runs or pulls by wearing cotton gloves.

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STRICTLY FORMAL—Your new description of anything or anyone you think is wonderful. "It's strictly formal," means "it's out of this world."

BOOM—Another expression of enthusiasm. For instance, John Agar was "Boom" in "Fort Apache." Well, wasn't he?

WHEN YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH, FRAME IT—What you say to someone who stares at you too long for comfort.

AN ESTELLA—A snobbish girl, as in "Great Expectations."

OKAY, BEAN, LET'S STRING ALONG—Let's dance.

BLESS YOUR POINTED LITTLE HEAD—Can be said at any time, especially to someone who has just popped a corny.

ways said. Scrubbing the bathroom floor, Mrs. Garrity remembered all the dresses she had given her, the rich perfumes, books for the children, and never forgetting to ask about Mr. Garrity's health.

Of course, they couldn't have a house, not with her in Hollywood so much. But they had made the hotel rooms cozy and home-like. And when she was in the city, they had such good times.

It had never occurred to Mrs. Garrity to doubt the item in the column and she was not unduly surprised when she saw the suitcases in the bedroom. That was why Mrs. Miller had come back this time, then, to take the things of hers that were in the room.

There was a short note on the dresser. "Please take the black dresses in the closet, Mrs. Garrity," it said.

Now wasn't that just like her, Mrs. Garrity thought, remembering me, even with all her sadness. And her heart must be so heavy today. No, it wasn't right. Even if they were apart a lot. It probably had been some foolish argument they would both get over in time. Hadn't she argued with Mr. Garrity? Yes, many times when they were younger. And it was nicer than ever when you made up.

The idea of gardenias came suddenly to Mrs. Garrity in the maze of memories that were flashing through her mind. There wasn't much time. Mrs. Miller was probably only out for lunch and would be back any minute.

Mrs. Garrity reached into her pocket, pulled out a small wad of bills. She counted them carefully. There were seven. Well, the grocer would just have to wait. She went down the service elevator and hurried to the flower shop on the corner.

"I want seven dollars' worth of gardenias," she told the florist. He stared at her, bewildered. "Seven dollars worth," she repeated, looking at him sternly. He shrugged his shoulders and started to work. She walked rapidly back to the hotel with the large box.

In the rooms again, she hurried to the typewriter and fingered the keys idly, her rough, gnarled hands looking strange in this position. Now what should she say? It was very important what she said. It had to erase a lot of things, it had to say a lot of things.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fighting Truman Gets Democratic Nomination, Calls Special Session; Barkley Selected as Running Mate

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Truman 'WE ACCEPT!' Barkley Born in Log Cabin In Fighting Mood

The PHILADELPHIA STORY

Truman-Barkley

If the Democrats hadn't known before their convention that President Harry Truman was their man they found out on the steaming Wednesday when their political show slammed through to a smashing, triumphant finish.

Harry Truman told them so, after the enterprising liberal forces of the party had spent all that Wednesday in the 105-degree heat of convention hall proving it beyond any doubt.

It looked like the Democratic party might have been completely revitalized in 12 tense hours on that last day of the convention, ending a period during which the Democrats' morale and will to win slowly had been ossifying.

The revitalization came as a result of two potent factors which actually could be reduced to one—President Truman's influence.

In the first place, in adopting the strong, positive civil rights plank in the platform the party not only repudiated the idea and spirit of reaction but also dealt an extremely sharp and real slap to the hands of the southern wing which had tried, at times almost savagely, to produce a cleavage within the party.

That action, closely followed by the nomination of President Truman to run for re-election and the nomination of Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky by acclamation for the vice-presidential spot on the ticket added another solid timber to the structure that the liberal elements of the party were fighting so hard to build.

Those developments were, in themselves, a complete and victorious proof that the Democrats this year intended to bring themselves before the American public as a responsible, cohesive party that would be striving for nothing less than total victory in the November election.

But it remained for President Truman to give the whole affair a significance that could not be ignored.

Fighting Finish

It was a far cry from a love fest as the Democratic clans, feuding for many months, met in the City of Brotherly Love for their 30th national convention.

After three days of strife and bickering, the conclave came to a close as a fighting President Truman triumphantly accepted his party's nomination for the presidency and then rocked Democrats and Republicans alike with an instant summons to a special session July 26.

The convention, perhaps the most bitterly divided since 1860 and 1924, ended with a political explosion detonated by the quiet man from Independence, Mo. The explosion startled even the regular members of his own party who had engineered the nomination of Mr. Truman to the presidency.

The Democrats pinned their November election hopes on a ticket of Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley. It was the 64-year-old modest, low-voiced former senator from Missouri, who had succeeded to the office upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945, for the presidency. And it was the 70-year-old, soft-speaking, compromis-

ing senator from Paducah, Ky., for the vice presidency.

The President's call for a special session provided a dramatic and startling climax to the 30th convention, which had been marked by bitter debate over ferocious family differences.

The party had been ripped by fighting between northern progressives and southern conservatives over the issue of equal civil rights for Negroes. One-half of the Alabama delegation—13 of the 26 votes—and the entire Mississippi delegation of 22 had stormed out of the convention amid boos, cheers and a great pushing and shoving.

This was the high point of the widely-heralded southern revolt, although a rump convention was called to meet in Birmingham, Ala.

Discord Flares

Discord prevailed long before the 1,596 delegates from the 48 states and territories gathered in stifling, steaming Philadelphia for the quadrennial convention.

Dissident factions of the party rallied behind a concerted drive to draft Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the party's standard bearer.

"Ike," however, removed himself from the race with his third and final insistence that he "would not accept the nomination."

The day after the Eisenhower boom collapsed, the New Deal efforts to oppose Mr. Truman with Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas also blew up. Douglas, whom the President had wanted for his running mate, flatly refused to be considered and also knocked himself out of the vice presidential running.

After Douglas declined to enter the presidential race, Senator Pepper of Florida announced his candidacy with the backing of the New Deal wing, but his bid was not considered very seriously.

Civil Rights

After seven days of wrangling, a platform pledging the Democratic party more specifically than ever before to work for basic constitutional civil rights was adopted after a floor fight which proved rather tame in view of the anticipated knock-down, drag-out battle.

The platform calls on congress to support guarantees of: "The right of full and equal political participation"—meaning anti-poll tax legislation.

"The right to equal opportunity of employment"—another way of promising a fair employment practices act.

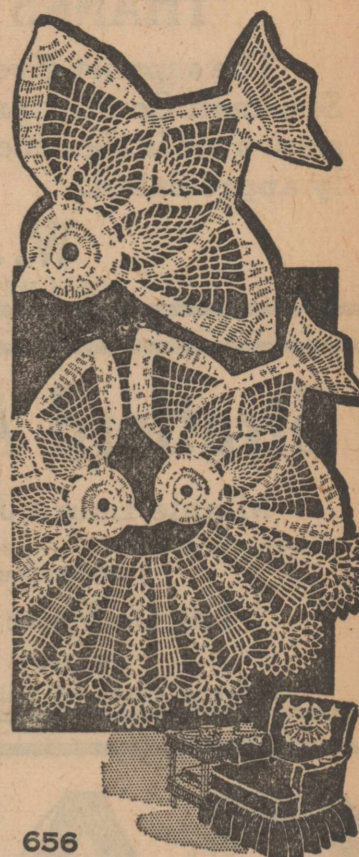
"The right of security of person"—meaning a federal anti-lynch law.

"The right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation"—meaning the end of segregation in the armed forces.

The long-heralded southern revolt, however, failed to develop into the Dixie-wide proportions predicted. Only Mississippi's 22 delegates and 13 of Alabama's 28 stalked out of the convention in protest against President Truman's nomination and adoption of the strong civil rights plank.

However, 263 remaining southern delegates registered that area's protest by voting for the presidential nomination of Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia. Size of the protest vote indicated the Democratic party still has a problem on its hands in the South.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

THE QUESTIONS

1. How many matches can be made from a pine tree?
2. How many doughnuts are eaten in this country every year?
3. What is the largest printing plant in the world?
4. What color will keep flies away?
5. What is the only insect capable of fertilizing clover?
6. What states does now allow divorce?

THE ANSWERS

1. Not all the tree is made into matches. Average pine yields over 300 board feet of lumber plus enough plank to make a million matches.
2. Over seven billion.
3. The U. S. Government Printing office, Washington D. C.
4. Blue, according to some experts.
5. The bumble-bee.
6. South Carolina.

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The Light Grace Noll Crowell

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**Cross Town**  
by Roland Coe

"PLAYING FOR KEEPS AGAINST HIM AINT GAMBLIN! THE WAY I UNDERSTAND GAMBLIN, Y' STAND SOME SLIGHT CHANCE OF WINNING!"

**Bobby Sox**  
by Mary-Lou

"WAIT HERE, I'LL GO IN, TURN ON THE CHARM AND GET ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US TO SEE A SHOW!"

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 33:16-18; 36-37; 43:5-6  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 82

**Baruch, The Scribe**  
Lesson for August 1, 1948

**BARUCH**, whose name means "blessed," was the grandson of Maaseiah, "governor of the city" under Josiah' (II Chronicles 34:8), and his father, Neriah, appears to have been an official during the reign of Jehoiakim. He was a trusted friend of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 32:6-15 and 43:5-6). Tradition holds that Baruch was carried to Babylon, where he wrote the apocryphal "Book of Baruch," and died in 574, B.C., twelve years after the fall of Jerusalem.

Our golden text for this lesson is found in Psalms 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path."

**OUR BIBLE**  
THEN Jeremiah called Baruch, the son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the Lord, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book. And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I am shut up; I cannot go into the house of the Lord. Therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the Lord in the ears of the people in the Lord's house upon the fasting day; and also thou shalt read them in the ears of all Judah that come out of the cities," Jeremiah 36:4-8.

How did we get our Bible? Through this simple process of God speaking through his appointed prophet, and by the faithful work of men like Baruch who served as scribes.

**THIS SCRIBE O! LONG AGO**  
IN the introductory paragraph I sketched briefly the story of Baruch. He was a trained man, trusted and beloved. This he had to be, else God would not have approved Jeremiah's selection of Baruch to copy what he was saying for God. And not only was he selected to write down what God was saying, through his prophet, but he was used to proclaim the words of God to the people in the Lord's house. Baruch was amanuensis, reader and distributor of the Bible—a distinguished role, indeed. Let us today be gladly ready to read the Bible to others, and to distribute and circulate the Scriptures wherever we may. Here I pause to pay tribute to the American Bible Society and all others, including the Gideons, who help to make the Bible known to all men everywhere.

**A MAN ON WHOM GOD COUNTED**  
THUS we see that Baruch was a man on whom God counted. His work was done well, and we read that, "When they heard all the words, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto Baruch, We will surely tell the king of all these words."

Young people will do well to ponder this incident. In the varied contacts of young Christians in this modern day, we may be used of the Holy Spirit in making known the words of God in countless ways. Thus, like Baruch, you may be used of God to make known his will unto all mankind.

**BARUCH, A COURAGEOUS SCRIBE**

THE full context reveals the fact that Baruch exhibited courage as well as faithfulness in his service as scribe to Jeremiah. It was not an easy task. Nor will it be easy to fill our posts as couriers of the Good News. But it was a rewarding experience for Baruch. He served his day and generation according to the will of God.

Mr. Henry Ford, Sr., believed in having a copy of the Bible near at hand wherever he might sit down in his home. I heard him say once that he had a Bible on every table in his home. "I do this in order that I may reach over and spend a few minutes with the Lord wherever I may sit down. And I always cherish the hope that others will find it a lamp unto their feet and a light along their daily pathway."

Let us give thanks for Baruch—the trusted friend who served Jeremiah, and thus served God.

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**Conduct**

Fundamentally, the force that rules the world is conduct, whether it be moral or immoral. If it is moral, at least there may be hope for the world. If immoral, there is not only no hope, but no prospect of anything but destruction of all that has been accomplished during the last 5,000 years.

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**NANCY**  
By Ernie Bushmiller.

SLUGGO'S TWO HOURS LATE FOR OUR DATE

OBSERVATORY

OH, PROFESSOR FLOOGLE--

--- WILL YOU TAKE A LOOK DOWNTOWN AND SEE IF SLUGGO'S AT THE BALL PARK?

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
By Margarita

COME ON RUMPUS LET'S PLUNGE IN AND SWIM ACROSS!

GOSH!

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

HELLO, ROOM 202? THIS IS JEFF, THE ROOM CLERK!

YOU WANTED ME TO CALL YOU AT 8:30 IN THE MORNING?

YES?

I JUST CALLED UP TO TELL YOU IT'S TWO A.M.!

WHAT? WHAT'S A BIG IDEA GETTIN' ME OUT OF BED AT TWO A.M.?

WELL, I GO OFF DUTY NOW, AND MY PAL, MUTT, GOES ON! HELL CALL YOU AT 8:30!

BLANKETY! ?

BLANK!

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

WINDS BLOWING A GALE OUTSIDE... PORCH CHAIRS MAY BLOW INTO THE FRONT WINDOWS

DON'T SHUT THAT DOOR!

FRANK PLUNK

HEY SUSIE!

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT... IT'S THUNDERING SO LOUD SUSIE CAN'T HEAR THE KNOCKER.

**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
By Gene Byrnes

JIMMY DUGAN! THAT'S NO WAY TO CARRY EGGS!

HUH!

WHY DON'T YOU STOP THAT SILLY JUGGLING AND CARRY THEM SENSIBLY AND SAFELY?

OHAY MARY!

BUT IT SEEMS A LOT SAFER T'HANDLE 'EM TH' OTHER WAY!

**SUNNYSIDE**  
by Clark S. Haas

WHY, STRETCH!? COME ON IN! WHY YOU LOOK LIKE A MILLION!!

AHEM!!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD, MY DEAR FELLOW? I'VE FINALLY CONSENTED TO EMPLOYMENT... AND MR. BINGBLY WAS FORTUNATE ENUFF TO SECURE MY SERVICES!!

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**VIRGIL**  
By Len Kleis

SHUX—I'M NOT READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL, YET

DO YOU NEED A VACATION VISIT IOWA

IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA

DO YOU NEED A VACATION VISIT IOWA

NOBODY THERE KNOWS ME—SO NOBODY WILL KNOW I'M SKIPPING SCHOOL

**Household Hints**

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Vary bread pudding by garnishing with chopped nuts, marshmallow sauce, shredded coconut, or maraschino cherry sauce.

Cheese will stay moist if you spread the cut edge thinly with butter and keep in the refrigerator.

When only a few drops of lemon juice are needed, puncture fruit with a fork or sharp-pointed knife. Squeeze gently. This prevents wasting the whole lemon.

To remove bits of ground meat easily from the food chopper, follow up the meat with a small amount of stale bread. The bread-crumbs will carry away any meat which remains in the chopper.

To preserve the new appearance of your refrigerator, remember that defrosting alone is not enough. Clean it thoroughly, inside and out, with soap and water every time it is defrosted.

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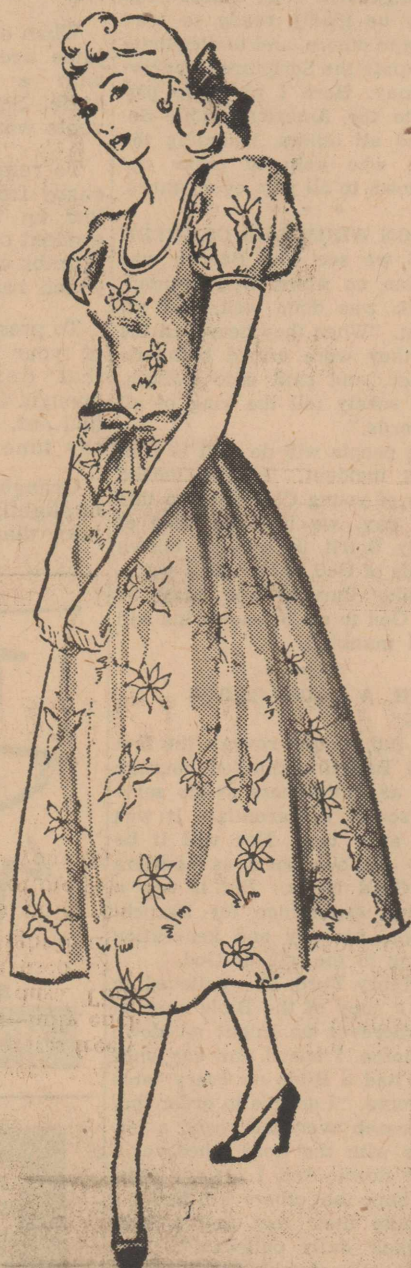
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**Hot Dog!**



A beach picnic is always fun, and doubly so when someone like Virginia Mayo, starring in Samuel Goldwyn's "A Song is Born", is around. Of course, there's usually a photographer on hand to take a picture! In this one, Virginia has just unpacked the food and the paper napkins; and wisely holding a paper napkin around a "hot dog", she prepares to enjoy her favorite picnic snack.

**Sloan Implement Opens Business In New Building**

Claude Sloan has opened the J. I. Case sales and service agency in his new building located at Main and Second Streets for the convenience of customers whom he hopes to better serve in the future.

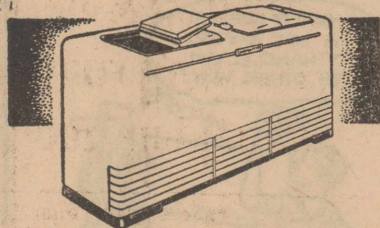
**Drivers License Suspended**

Paul Benezé, charged with driving while his drivers license was suspended, was fined \$25.00 and costs, and his drivers license suspended for an additional six months in county court here Friday.

**"LAMBURGERS"**  
"Lamburgers" are what the Golden West calls this treat: Mix ground lamb with finely minced onion and green pepper, bread crumbs, a beaten egg, and seasonings, including some thyme or marjoram. Shape into patties and broil or panbroil, much as for hamburgers. Serve on buns.

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