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Gala Celebration Opens Sept. 7th

Stratford's ninth annual Jamboree celebration and Junior Fair opens September 7 with a varied program of entertainment. Rodeos, a carnival, modern dance, bathing beauty contest, swimming and diving exhibitions, trampoline and foot balancing acts, a junior fair, a grand parade, a tasty barbecue, and a jamboree grab bag sale will highlight the celebration program.

The junior fair will open in the county barn at 9:00 a. m. September 7. The doors will remain open to visitors until 10:00 p. m. Saturday the fair doors will open again at 9:00 a. m. and remain open until 6:00 p. m.

The first rodeo performance will open Friday at 2:00 p. m. for a three hour show featuring such events as bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping and double mugging. The number of contestants in the rodeo will be swelled by cowhands appearing in the Stratford contest in the afternoon show and taking part in an Oklahoma night rodeo.

Saturday the celebration will open in full swing with entertainment throughout the day. The fair opens at 9:00 a. m. A new feature will include a Shetland Pony Show.

The grand parade will file down Main Street at 11:15 a. m. depicting a theme of "Fairy Tales."

An old fashioned barbecue will be served on grounds adjoining the American Legion Hall at 12:00 noon.

Crowds will gather at the rodeo grounds at 2:00 p. m. for the second performance of the rodeo which will in addition to the regular performance include a girl's barrel race, a greased pig race for kiddoes in the age range of 5 to 10, and a beef calf scramble for boys in the age range of 10 to 14. Jimmy Milam, rodeo director, warns parents of children taking part in these contestants that they should wear old clothes as they will never look the same after the contest.

The Stratford Bank Day award and Jamboree Grab Bag awards which will include a Gruen Watch, Rod, reel and tackle box, a two-piece luggage set, an electric skillet, and a bicycle will be distributed at 5:30 p. m.

Stratford Alumni will gather for a basket supper in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p. m.

Les Kilgore, his skin divers and fancy divers, will open an hour swimming exhibition in the indoor swimming pool at 6:30 p. m.

Trampoline and foot balancing acts will follow on the football field at 7:30 p. m., which will be followed by the bathing beauty contest at 8:15 p. m. on the football field.

A modern dance will open in the American Legion building at 9:00 o'clock.

The closing performance of the Stratford rodeo will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Miller New County HD Agent

Miss Leona Miller of Darrouzett, Texas, a graduate of West Texas State College this year, has been assigned as the new home demonstration agent for Sherman County.

Miss Miller will begin her duties in the county Monday of next week.

Bank Slights Drouth Farms

John C. White, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, makes the following comment on Soil Bank rulings:

"In its clamor to relieve the bad situation of our nation's farmers through the recently adopted and inaugurated soil bank program, the administration is all but by-passing the very farmer who needs help most, the drouth farmer."

"Payments have already begun for those who choose to relieve surpluses by plowing under crops or letting potentially productive soil remain idle. But for the farmer whose land refuses to grow crops because nature's water supply has been temporarily withdrawn, no help is forthcoming."

"The intent of the program passed this year by Congress is to base soil bank payments on normal production, with the main purpose being elimination of surpluses."

"A realistic interpretation of the measure would base consideration on production from a normal 10-year period. As it stands now, payments are being based on this season's potential production. This leaves hundreds of drouth-ridden Texas farmers out in the cold with a small token crop failure sum, plus the right to graze their grassless land."

"Are the drouth farmers whose crops failed to come up relieving the surplus problem any less than those who set aside productive land for the same purpose? Our parched but otherwise fertile farms are just as idle as soil 'banked' in producing areas this season."

"The soil bank system should not reward a man plowing under a productive crop and then penalize a man for having a crop failure. The results are the same in both cases. Neither produces a surplus of goods, if that's what the program is for."

"The Soil Bank could be one of the easiest means of providing vitally needed aid to farmers suffering from drouth. The matter of interpretation is the key that can mean the difference between relief and repression to our farm people."

Senior Elk Bank Rehearsals Start August 22

Senior Elk Band rehearsals will start Wednesday, August 22, at 8:00 p. m. in the band hall, director George Dick announces. All senior members are urged to be on time.

The senior band will make several appearances during the first month of school, the first being the Stratford Jamboree parade followed by a parade in Goodwell, Oklahoma at the Panhandle A. & M. football game and at the fair in Amarillo.

The band is planning to get a head start on the football shows by having extra practice sessions before school starts.

Mr. Dick plans a band of approximately 70 pieces with approximately 60 appearing at football games. Extra uniforms have been ordered for the largest Senior Band in Stratford's history.

Mrs. Shireman Celebrates 87th Birthday

Mrs. Gussive V. Shireman, mother of Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, celebrated her 87th birthday August 5 in Mrs. Thurmon's Home in Amarillo, where she has been living for some time. Mrs. Shireman who has been in bed for a long time, was dressed for her birthday, in a pair of new pink pajamas. A new bedspread of matching pink, and a large bouquet of orchid Gladioli made the newly decorated room more cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and their grandchildren, Karen and Danny, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel of Boise City were with Mrs. Shireman on her birthday.

Delegation Wins Attendance Prize At Farm Meet

Sherman County agriculturalists won a large watermelon for having the largest number present at the Farm Bureau policy committee meeting in Amarillo Monday. An educational program was presented to inform farmers on what to expect in the future.

The Sherman County delegation included Miss Leona Miller, the new home demonstration agent, Sam Wohlford, Jim Taylor, K. Kendrick, D. W. Wilson, R. C. Buckles and Floyd Branman.

Last Rites For Harry L. Sears Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Harry L. Sears, age 48, will be held in the First Methodist Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Nichols of Abilene Texas, a former pastor.

Sears died in his home in Las Vegas, Nevada Saturday morning of a gunshot wound in his chest. His 11-year old daughter, Katy, said he had been cleaning a .22 rifle and went into the bedroom to either load or unload the rifle. He called to his daughter and told her to "call her mother and tell her there had been an accident." The daughter found him sitting on the bed, clutching the rifle to his chest.

The girl called her mother, who was working in town, and Mrs. Sears called a doctor. Sears was rushed to a hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival. Sears was a well known Stratford farmer. He moved to Las Vegas in June, although his wife and children did not move to Nevada until three weeks prior to his death.

Burial will be made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, a son, John and two daughters, Katy, and Harriett Ann Sears of Nashville, Tennessee, a step-son, Marion Brown in the Air Force at El Paso, two sisters, Mrs. Odell Brown and Mrs. Floyd Amos, both of Nashville a brother-in-law, Herbert Miller, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. McKeel, both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sears and children arrived Stratford Wednesday.

Willmon Stationed In California

A. C. Willmon has been stationed at Parks Air Force Base in California. His address is A/B Asa C. Willmon, Af 18 486 388; 3278 BMTS, 374FLT.; Parks A.F.B., California.

CHATTER OF THE PLAINSMAN

(By Brown Ross)

This column is written in the hope of preventing a horrified crowd of spectators at the Stratford Jamboree Celebration from seeing a grief stricken mother clutching the limp form of her son to her breast as his body emits an odor of burnd flesh and sulfur, so sickening it can be endured only by a mother's love. Death by electrocution may be awaiting one or more Stratford boys if habits at the close of the parade are repeated this year.

Men have worked hard to prevent this scene from occurring during eight successive celebrations. Despite their efforts only an act of providence has prevented sudden death. This will be the ninth celebration and the ninth parade. Luck or even the power of providence could run out this year.

Men along Main Street have feared the loss of life among the youth of this territory since the first parade was held in Stratford nine years ago. Inspired youth has persisted in climbing to the roofs of business buildings to view the parade. Efforts of those attempting to keep them off the buildings has fanned their impulse in seeking a thrill to an extent which seems to have made them even more persistent. There are but few business houses in Stratford that do not have high voltage wires running to them.

During the parade the crowd on the roofs usually conduct themselves in a dignified manner. Then the parade ends, and there is always one in the crowd who says, "Let's go to the barbecue," as he takes off in a mad dash for the rear of the building. The group follows in an inspired race which can only be developed in the hearts of fun loving and daring youth, seeking a new thrill in the adventure of the celebration. As they reach the rear of the building those in the lead see a maze of electric wires leading to the rear of the building and seem to falter. The balance of the crowd piles in from the rear,

School Term Plans Ready

Plans for the opening of the 1956-57 term of the Stratford schools are almost complete.

On Tuesday, August 28, the teachers will meet at 10:00 a. m. for an orientation meeting.

At 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, August 29, a joint faculty meeting will be held.

Enrollment of members of the junior and senior classes starts at 8:45 a. m. on Thursday, August 30.

Students from the first grade through the sophomore classes will enroll Friday, August 31. It will be an entire school day for all students, including juniors and seniors.

Buses will operate on the same routes and at approximately the same time as they did last year. Necessary adjustments will be made later to care for new pupils.

The cafeteria will be in operation Friday August 31.

During the school year classes will open at 8:45 a. m. and close at 3:45 p. m. The first grade school students will finish their school day at 2:45 p. m. Second grade students will be turned out at 3:00 p. m. Third grade students will be dismissed at 3:15 p. m.

At 8:45 a. m. on Friday, August 31, there will be a short general assembly for all students of the school except first graders in the school auditorium.

School Faculty

Teachers who have contracts with the Stratford schools for the coming term are: Mrs. Julia Reaves, Mrs. Goldie Corley, first grade; Mrs. Mae Minkley, Mrs. Jewel Peterson, second grade; Miss Doris Ballenger, Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, third grade; Miss Tommie McDougal, Mrs. Ernestine Hayworth fourth grade; C. L. Teague, Mrs. Pauline Teague, fifth grade; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Margaret Reed, sixth grade; James Quisenberry, one vacancy, seventh grade; Mrs. Hazel Cameron, William Allen, eighth grade; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, public school music; Hugh A. Stewart, elementary principal; H. T. Galloway, high school principal; Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Blanche Strother, homemaking and cafeteria; Haskell Bilbrey, industrial arts and boys coach; Marion T. Bateman, history, assistant football coach and girls basketball coach; Fred Mercer, science and math; Mrs. Claudie Seibold junior and senior English; Mrs. Betty Mercer, freshman and sophomore English; Barnett Corley mathematics; W. F. Wade, science and junior football coach; George Dick, band director; Mrs. Lee R. Mueck, commerce; and R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent.

Efforts of those who knew the danger in past years has not prevented boys from taking this chance. If you have a son it might be well to take time to warn him of the danger. The life you save may be your son's.

and the boys jump, some swinging from electric wires, others jumping through them.

For eight continuous years these boys have been lucky although adults viewing the activity and knowing the danger, have never been able to understand how.

In preparation for placing the city in a condition to welcome guests for the celebration, and to prevent hay fever sufferers as much discomfort as possible, a drive is being started to get property owners to rid their premises of weeds. The amount of work it takes will greatly improve the general appearance of the city and it may make it possible for your hay fever suffering neighbor to greet you with a smile instead of being in tears.

The city park, the one many have spent hours to prepare, and others have made many contributions to establish, is being threatened by thoughtlessness. During the dry summer it has been necessary to keep the grounds watered almost constantly to provide green grass for children who wish to play as well as for those who enjoy park picnics.

Children riding horses in the park have left deep hoof prints in the wet lawn, and calling cards picnickers fail to appreciate when they spread their food. Children riding horses are requested to keep them off the park grounds.

Birth Certificates And Vaccinations For New Students

Parents of pre-school children, entering school for the first time in September, are reminded that birth certificates and smallpox vaccinations are required of children entering school for the first time.



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and sons had as guests Thursday night, Mr. Gaylord's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Condrey and son, Phillip, of Seiling, Oklahoma.

Jessie Jean and Laurina Mae Riggs visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howell in Tribune, Kansas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howell took the girls

to Felt, Oklahoma Saturday for a week end visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs and son, Charles, also went to Felt Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. Riggs' mother, Mrs. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs brought their daughters home Sunday night.

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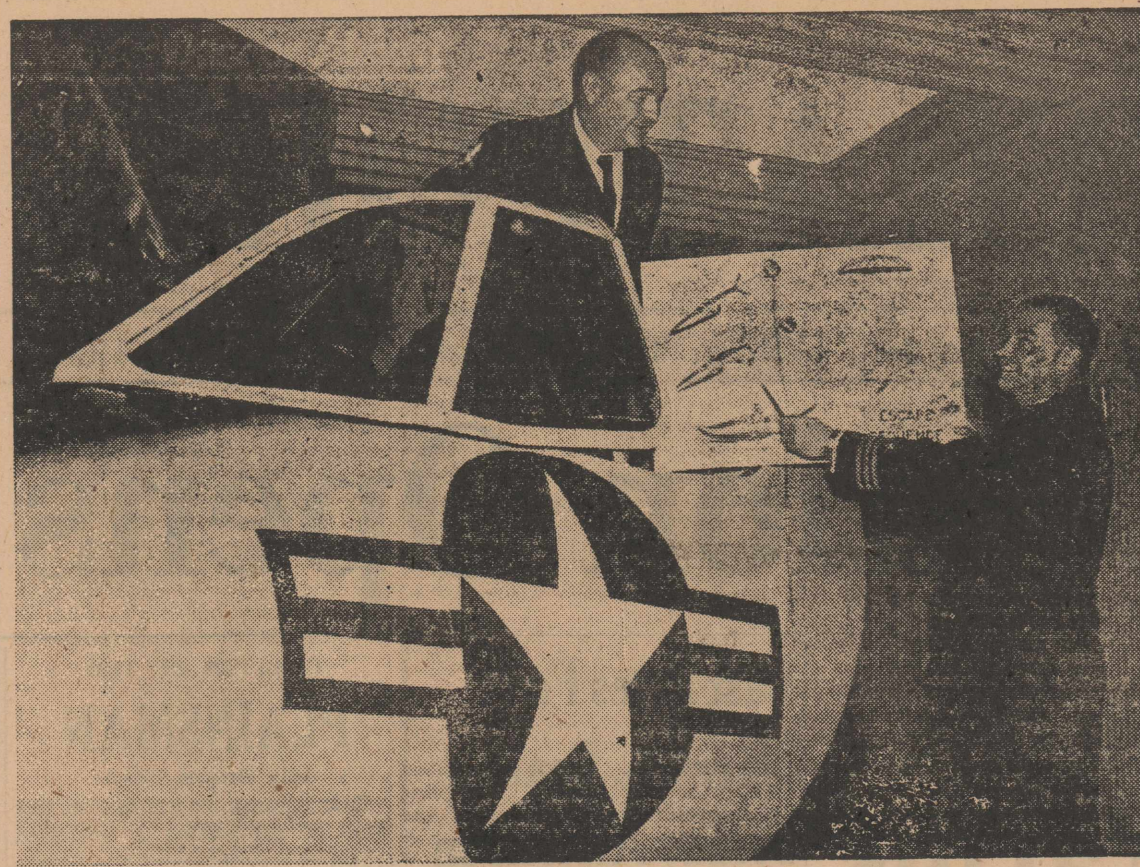
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and little son, Billy, of Lubbock spent last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and son, Tex, took Miss Patricia Taylor back to Cripple Creek, Colorado Saturday morning, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Patricia and Bobby until Wednesday. Mrs. Jeffcoat's mother, Mrs. Texil Williams, accompanied them to Boise City, Oklahoma, where she visited her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spruell and daughter, Joan, of St. Louis, Missouri, visited his mother Mrs. Mary Spruell and other relatives last week.

Tom Pugh, Texoma, was a visitor in the Dick Diehl home Monday.

Miss Doris Dortch is visiting in Dallas with her brother, Richard and family, after attending the Christian Youth Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pendleton, Bobby and Tommy visited in LaVeta, Colorado over last week end.

Lynn Gaylord is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Gaylord and Debbie in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Henry Yates, Texoma, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Terry and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, Danny and Nita spent last week in Red River, New Mexico.

Lorelei Harding and Charlene Wisdom visited Lorelei's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins in Melrose, New Mexico last week. Mrs. Hawkins is a guest in the Wayne Harding home this week.

Burton Morris, whose grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, lived in Stratford many years ago, was a guest Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Mr. Morris now lives in Monahans, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Alta and Alvin are visiting relatives in Monte Vista, Colorado this week.

Mrs. W. K. Skillman and children, Sherry Gall and Stephanie, and little Miss Debby Graham of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Bonar. Mrs. Skillman's aunt, Mrs. H. A. Welmaker of Washington, is also a guest in the Bonar home. Mr. Skillman is expected to arrive this week end for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel spent last week end vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and daughter, Susie, and Jonna Knight spent the week end at Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ralph Keener, Missie, Gregory and Poe returned Monday night from Denver, Colorado, where they had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Keener's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner and Gabrielle the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy and sons, Benny and Bruce, Wayne Harding and Vergil Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico attended the funeral of a relative in Altus, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and baby, returned to their home in Canyon after a visit with Mrs. Hacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Pam and Hal. Hal returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blanck returned home Sunday evening from Fall River, Kansas, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Blanck's brother, Albert Blanck, who is ill. Before going to Kansas, they had been visiting in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Jr., and children, of Kansas City, Kansas, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Newman and other relatives. Their two daughters have been visiting in the home of their grandparents the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow and sons, Ken and Doug, visited

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow and sons were in Colorado looking after business interests when on July 25 they were called to Follett, Texas by the death of Mr. Glasgow's father. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow left Thursday of last week to return to their home in Santa Ana, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen visited in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Davis and Freddie visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmet (Kit) Coomer in Dallas several days, returning home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Coomer is another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Miss Doris Ann Beall and her twin sister, Mrs. Charles Riggs, left Wednesday on a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, where Mrs. Riggs' husband is stationed, for a visit with him. They plan to "sight-see" in that area, and visit friends in Texas enroute home.

Arthur Lee Ross and R. G. Gillis brought Mrs. Harry Sears and children, their pickup and personal belongings to Stratford from Las Vegas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berry, Tucumcari, New Mexico, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. C. A. (Lila) Berry, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol August 8th. Mrs. Reeder's late husband was a cousin of Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and children, and Mrs. A. E.

Pronger were recent week end visitors in Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and son, John, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., went to Lamar, Colorado Wednesday morning for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk and sons were week end guests in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts left Monday for Lubbock, Texas to be present when Mrs. B. A. Donelson underwent a major operation in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Donelson had been in ill health for about 11 months.

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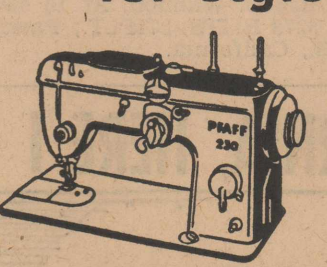
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner, Toby Portwood and Lisa Coolidge visited relatives in Fort Worth, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ed Wakefield returned home Monday from Clayton, New Mexico where they have been helping care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited friends in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Sunray, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and other friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Van B. Boston and Miss Ealon Davis are staying in Amarillo to be near their brother and father, W. W. Davis, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Brien, McKinney, Texas, arrived Sunday for a ten day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, and with other relatives here and at Gruver.

Mrs. Willis Naugle and Ma-linda, and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol were visitors in Dumas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and sons left Saturday after-

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except upon competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry, and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

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

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

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

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

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

DOUBLE DECEPTION

By Allen Wishert

LESTER RAMSEY could have saved himself considerable mental agitation, if on that first day, three weeks ago while conversing with her across the department store counter, he had told her who he really was.

Walking down an aisle that morning, seeking the tie display, he glanced to his left. Standing back of a counter was a girl holding an atomizer. She had it aimed directly at him, and she was smiling.

Lester paused. Perhaps he didn't need a tie, after all, maybe a bottle of perfume would fill the bill. He stepped over, facing her. "Where on top of this old world did you learn to smile like that?" he asked.

"You don't learn to smile," she answered. "You just do it." "Anyway, I'd like to take a few lessons. When may I begin?"

"The day I open my studio, I'll list you as my first pupil."

That was the beginning. He the son of a multi-millionaire, she a poor working girl who would consider him just another playboy.

Somewhat, somehow he must place himself on her level.

"Does the store furnish its help with a coffee-break?"

"It does," she replied. "That is the reason I am back of this counter."

"Eh? I don't understand."

"The regular girl is taking her's, when she returns, I'll take mine."

Lester glanced at his wrist watch.

"This is a strange coincidence," he said. "I'm on my coffee break. In fact, I was on my way to the store's lunch room when I accidentally stopped here."

"I never drink mine here," she said. "They charge a dime. I know a little place where we can get one for a nickel."

"That's the one for my money."

Yes, that was the beginning; several times they met at the little lunch room, and added nickel hot-dogs to their menu.

During one of these dates, she

informed him that she had left the store and had accepted employment as a parlor maid with a wealthy family. She had Saturday afternoons off, so it was arranged that he should meet her and they would drive into the country.

Lester realized it would never do to use his own private car, a special job. It would cause her to suspect.

He visited a used car lot and purchased a jalopy.

He drove to a pretentious home in the swanky part of town. She climbed in beside him, he stepped on the starter, the contraption shuddered, shook as he threw it into gear, then leaped forward like a sprinter leaving the starting block.

On their return trip, a tire blew out. He had neglected getting a spare.

Being interested solely in each other, they had failed to notice a black cloud coming overhead from the Southwest. A flash of lightning, a thunderous roar and the rains came. The car wouldn't afford shelter, no top. At the side of the road was an abandoned farm house. They rushed for it and mounted the creaking porch.

The setting was perfect; win, lose or draw, it was time she knew the truth.

"Edith," he said, for the moment he had forgotten her surname. "I have misled you terribly. I am the son of L. P. Ramsey, multi-millionaire."

"Then, the breaks are even. I, too, have deceived you. I am the daughter of a man who controls a few millions himself; E. J. Whorton, chain-store executive."

"I know a minister who guarantees his work."

"Does he put it in writing?"

"He does. Then we sign it."

"I write a legible hand."

The leaky old porch dripped water onto them. But, it didn't dampen their ardor, for all was even-Stephen as they went into each other's arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown are leaving this week for a vacation in Missouri.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Cates of Pittsburg, Texas came Friday for a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Reeder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Bill French spent the week end visiting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson visited Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna Mae and Mrs. A. E. Lowe in Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart had as guests Thursday of last week, Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and his nieces, Sherry and Sheila Line, all of Pampa. Sherry Line remained for a longer visit. She plans to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newman

and children, of San Antonio, Texas are guests in the home of Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Newman.

Total population of the earth is estimated to be 2,400,000,000, or 42.9 person per square mile.



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noon to visit relatives in New Mexico and California. In Bakersfield, California they will visit his mother and oldest sister. They have been bed patients for two years, both having suffered strokes. They planned a three weeks trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Seamore, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams

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His successful fight for the Texas tidelands, revenue of which he helped win back for public schools of Texas, was perhaps his greatest achievement;

He has constantly for states' rights and has long advocated the adoption of every legal resort to restore and protect the sovereignty of the states.

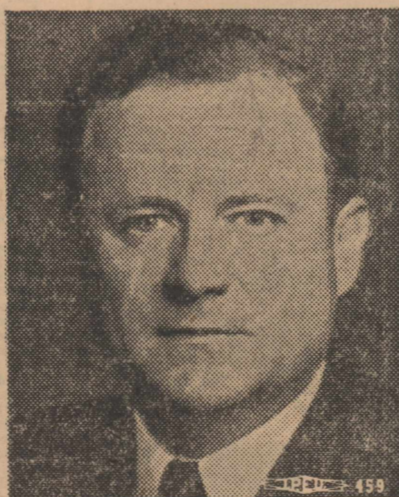
Active in legislation since he was first elected to public office in 1939, Price Daniel always has steadfastly resisted and was among those who defeated a state sales tax.

He served Texas as its Speaker of the House when elected to that post in 1943. He waived legislative immunity and enlisted in the Army as a private. He emerged as a captain.

As attorney general for six years, Price Daniel capably handled the responsibilities of the "lawyer for Texas." He fought organized crime and vice and monopolies.

More recently as United States Senator Price Daniel led a crusade against the nationwide narcotics traffic, as a result of which more stringent laws are being written.

Price Daniel Knows And Understands The Problems Of Sherman County



Look At His Platform

The Price Daniel kind of government has been outlined in a platform which squarely meets every major responsibility of today's government. Included in his platform are:

- A Long-range water conservation program;
A reappraisal of the state tax structure, with sales and income taxes at the bottom of the preference list;
Stricter regulations of corporation endowed with the public interest;
Better labor-management relations and an aggressive program for bringing yet more industry to Texas;
Increased old age benefits;
School improvements, including higher pay for teachers;
A strict lobby registration law;
He has endorsed 90% of parity and pledges a vote in agricultural affairs to the best interest of the farmer,
He has pledged support of our own Sherman County Gas For Irrigation Fight.
And, most important, he seeks simple honesty and integrity in the halls of state government, together with formation of a non-political investigating board for the probing of alleged official misconduct.

Price Daniel Knows And Understands The Problems Of Sherman County

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(Political Advertising Paid For By Friends of Price Daniel In Sherman County)

The Amazing Monahans Will Appear Sept. 8

The Amazing Monahans, known as the only American

Risley act in the world, will appear in footbalancing acts at the high school football field Saturday September 8.

Ronald Munn, 17 years old, and the youngest to win the trampoline championship, will also perform at the football field. He is a junior in high school. He will be assisted by

Bobby Clark and Joseph Casteln.

Nancy Hannon will give some fancy diving exhibitions in the swimming show at the indoor pool. Jack Seeds, 7 year old skin diver who appeared here two years ago as a swimming champion for his age, will also make an appearance in the swimming show.

Other skin and fancy divers who will appear in the water show include Ronald Munn, Don Berg and John Brown. Les Kilgore is their trainer.

servng, creating and questing for God."

Morning lectures by Dr. Wasenrich, "The Nature of Sin" and "The Nature of Christ" were springboards for youth discussions in 30 study groups. Guided by adult religious workers, the youth discussed points brought out by the University of Texas professor.

In co-operation with their brotherhood's 1956-57 "Year of the Ministry" emphasis the Disciples youth stressed recruitment for full-time Christian service throughout the convention.

C. Don Baugh, director of church development for the Texas Board of Christian Churches, told the youth in a Thursday night session that "where Disciples of Christ have been producing 150 ministers each year we now face the need of 550 a year."

At a worship service in TCU's Ed Landreth Auditorium approximately 125 candidates for full-time Christian service left seats in the audience to kneel at the foot of a towering cross on the stage. Many of these were making their first public commitment to the pastoral ministry and other fields of service.

One of three banquets held on Friday night was especially for youth who plan to have careers in church vocations. Approximately 115 delegates heard James Farrar, minister of the Central Christian Church in Vernon speak at the recruit banquet.

Mike Henderson, youth from Abilene, was installed, as president of the Texas Christian Youth Fellowship for 1956-57. Other officers are Tommie Barton of San Antonio, vice-president, and Miss Judy Sargeant of Donna secretary.

Also installed were 10 area representatives to the Texas CYF executive committee. They are: Miss Carolyn Folsom, Stratford; Miss Vera Heard, Odessa; Miss Ann Guthrie, Midland; Ronnie Peterson, Devine; Miss Kara Sue Cox, Corpus Christi; Miss Linda Hillsamer, Victoria; Dawson Shultz, Grapeland; Roy Hinkley, Winnsboro; Miss Sandy McDonald, Jacksboro; and Ronnie Moore, Fort Worth.

A sunrise communion service in TCU's Amon Carter Stadium closed the convention on Saturday morning.

Sorority Sponsors Bathing Beauty Contest

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is sponsoring the Bathing Beauty Contest for the Stratford Jamboree. The contest will take place Friday, September 7, at 8:15 p. m. at the football field.

The girl taking the honor will be titled "Miss Stratford of 1956."

Each girl entered will be sponsored by a Stratford business concern.

The qualifications for each contestant are: 1. A \$5.00 entry

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956.

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

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

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

fee (to be furnished by sponsor). 2. Each contestant is responsible for her own bathing suit. 3. The contestant must be single. 4. The contestant must be of high school or college age. 5. All contestants should be entered by August 20. Call 3851 to list your entry in the contest.

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WANTED: Have buyers for Sherman County land. Let me have your listings. — Minnie Laura Jackson, phone 2081. 9tfc

PLUMBING and carpenter work, by the contract or by the hour. Phone 3821, Bernard Dovel. 9-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: Modern 2 Bedroom unfurnished House and modern 3 room furnished house, 507 Wall Street. — R. E. Minnis. Call Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 31-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment. Call 2841 or see Mrs. E. Hill at 7th and Maple. 33-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom modern house. — Joe Walsh. Phone 2041. 33-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house, has fenced yard. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 22-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished house. — W. E. Pleyer. 27-tfc

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HOUSEKEEPER: Want to hire woman to care for baby and home while parents work. Board, room and good salary, permanent job. Older woman welcome. Contact Mrs. Allen Swenson, Box 791, Dalhart, Texas or Phone 103.

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FOR SALE: 1948 Massey-Harris Model 44 Row Crop Tractor with 4-row lister and planter. — Sherman Implement Co. 33-2tc

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom House. Dr. J. R. Purgason, Phone 3351. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath, located on two and one-half lots on pavement, 403 East Third Street. — Jack Golladay. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: Used 12 cubic foot chest type Philco Home Freezer. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: 12x20 all metal Garage. — McMahan Furniture Co. 23-tfc

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\$500.00 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person shooting a horse in my pasture on July 9 at about 5:15 p. m. — Don W. Wilson, 12 miles south and 1 mile west of Stratford. 32-4tc

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In Japan

TOKYO — Army PFC Johnny L. Potts, whose wife, Phyllis, lives in Cactus, Texas, recently was assigned to the 8235th Army Unit of the Signal Overseas Communications Battalion in Japan.

Potts, a radio repairman, entered the Army in October 1954 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, before arriving in the Far East last month.

Potts, son of Mrs. Thelma Potts, 301 N. Walnut St., Newkirk, Oklahoma, was formerly employed by the Newkirk Electric Company. He was graduated from Ponca City (Okla.) High School in 1953.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener are parents of a seven pound six ounce son, Steven Duane, who was born early Monday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake are the maternal grandparents, and the baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner. Mrs. Keener and the new baby were brought to the home of her parents Tuesday by her husband and mother-in-law.

Local Youth At Convention In Fort Worth

Eleven members of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Stratford First Christian Church were among approximately 1,200 high school age youth who attended the 13th annual Texas Youth Convention of Disciples of Christ in Fort Worth last week.

The local youth were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Folsom. Young people from every part of the state participated in the confab, which was held on the Texas Christian University campus Wednesday through Saturday.

In the four-day convention the youth made hundreds of new friends, heard addresses by adults and youth, worshipped privately and in large audiences, attended banquets and participated in group discussions.

Principal speakers were Mrs. Alberta Z. Brown of Midland, author of a popular book for teen-agers, and Dr. Paul Wasenich of Austin, director of the Disciples of Christ Bible Chair at the University of Texas.

Miss Mary Schroeder of Plainview, president of the Texas CYF, headed the convention. Theme of the entire meeting was "Not My Will But Thine."

Mrs. Brown, author of "The 7 Teen Years," told the teenage delegates that everybody needs to get some "thrills" in life but that there are right and wrong ways to get them.

"How you get your thrills as teenagers is especially important," the Midland minister's wife continued, "because you are making decisions and establishing patterns that will significantly affect all the future days of your lives."

Youth can choose, she said, between cheap, disappointing, selfish, danger-fraught adventures and the high thrill of seeking to let "not my will but Thine be done."

Mrs. Brown said that youth can find new and exciting adventure in making right decisions, overcoming weaknesses,

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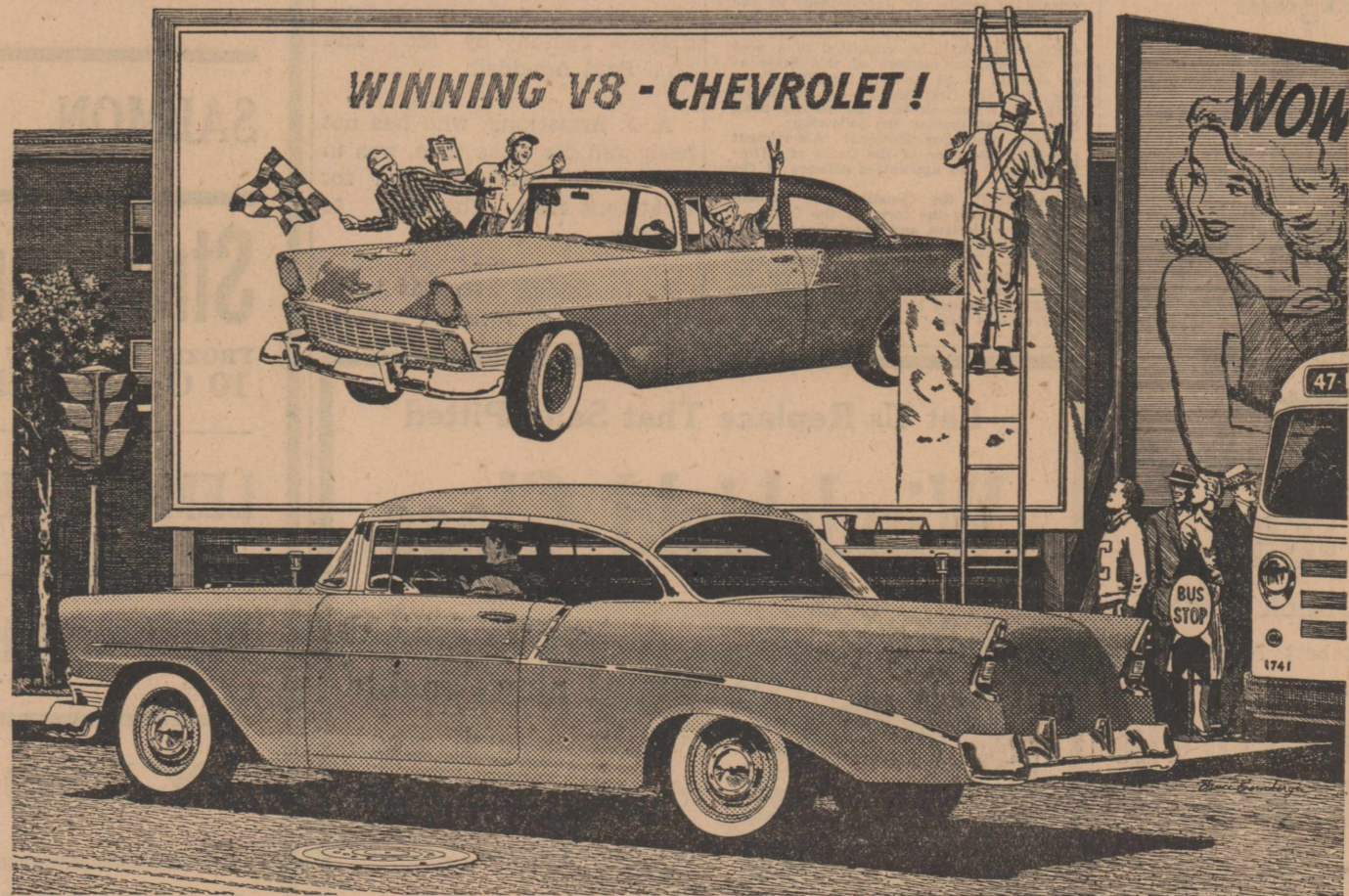
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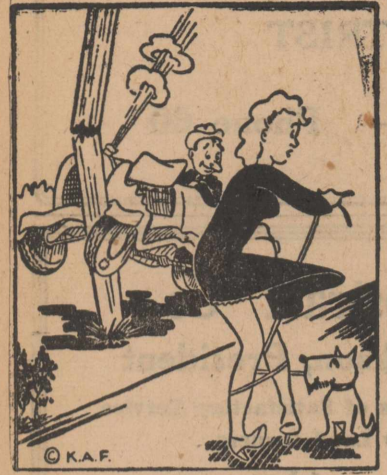
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The Night Of The Hunter

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The Stratton Story
With James Stewart and June Allyson

bride elect of Ralph C. Green of Canyon was given Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Merritt Sweny, Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. Homer Foreman.

Misses Elaine and Kay Spurlock presided at the guest book. Piano selections were played during the afternoon, alternately, by Mrs. Arthur Corse, Miss Jean Spurlock and Miss Donna Fedric.

The room was beautifully decorated with music symbols of black and white background, pots of trailing ivy and the colors, orchid and pastel green. Covered with a lace cloth over green, the refreshment table was centered with a white music staff standing in a bed of pastel colored flowers on a gold base. Entwined through the lines and spaces of the staff was delicate green ivy and sprigs of purple larkspur. The treble clef symbol and four notes of "Here Comes the Bride" were of white styrafoam sprayed with gold.

Mrs. Don Ellison served white cake decorated in orchid and white and Mrs. E. W. Carter poured the lime sherbert punch. Carnation corsages of pastel green and orchid were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. M. Fedric, her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Miller and the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Arlie Green.

Others attending were Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Arthur Wayne and Vicki Leeanne; Mrs. Owen Hudson, Mrs. Judy and Mark; Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Neal Spurlock and Susan; Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, Miss Dixie Spurlock, Mrs. Alvin Freeman and Dianna; Mrs. W. H. Bowen, Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Albert Cooper, Mrs. R. M. Fedric, Miss Theresa Fedric, Mrs. Luther Browder and Nancy; Mrs. Travis

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

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

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office of the State."

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

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Stanley makes giving up smoking a real test of will power."

Spurlock, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mrs. Clay Spurlock, Mrs. Bob Wegner, Wesley and William; Mrs. Emma Simpson, Glenanna and Verlie Lynn Ellison.

Those not present but sending gifts were Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Dan Foreman, Mrs. V. W. Foreman, Mrs. Fred Carter, Miss Freddie Joe Carter, Mrs. W. W. Hancock, Mrs. Stanley Levell, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. D. E. Malone, Mrs. Vernon Carter and Mrs. J. D. Hester.

Among The Sick And Injured

W. W. Davis was moved to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday from a Clayton, New Mexico hospital. Relatives report his condition is slightly improved but critical.

Bill Lasley returned home Friday night from Guymon Municipal Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy on August 4.

Royal and J. R. Pendleton went to Graham, Texas Saturday to be with their brother, George Pendleton, who is ill. They took him to King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, Texas Sunday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe and daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday from Clayton, New Mexico where Mr. Lowe and Helen have been with Mrs. Lowe since she was injured in the car accident.

Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna Mae were brought home from Clayton Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell.

A. J. Armstrong, who has not been well for some time, was in Dumas Memorial Hospital for treatment from Thursday to Sunday.

G. L. Taylor, who was taken to Dallas last week for a med-

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Attendance goal for Bible School 200 plus.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject: "The Guiding Light."

Yvonne Mitts will bring special music. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Youth meetings at 6:30 p. m. CYF Leader, Rodney Brayslaw; Chi Rho Leader, Bammes Twins. Juniors will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer. All youth are urged and invited to attend

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows:

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

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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.

the youth meeting.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. sermon subject: "Civil and Divine Commands." The attendance was much larger last Sunday evening. The interest was good and the service was closed with the beautiful picture of Baptism by Immersion. Come Sunday evening and worship, praise and pray, hear the message from God's Word.

Bible Study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. Study the 4th chapter of II Timothy.

Bible attendance is growing. August has brought the average up considerably. The ladies are really getting out the vote. Average so far 194. We are looking for 200 or more Sunday

morning. Worship with Christ In His Church.

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CELERY Fancy Large Stalk Each **13c**

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Mellorine 1/2 Gallon **49**

PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Tin 33c **3 cans 95**

Blackberries Kimbell's No. 303 Tin 25c **4 cans 95**

PEARS Hearts Delight No. 303 Tin 25c **4 cans 95**

Pineapple 10 cans **\$1**
Havana Club Sliced or Crushed Flat Can 11c

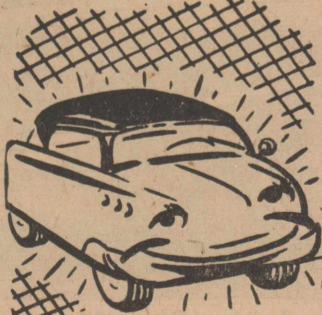
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BEANS Chuck Wagon No. 300 Tin 13c **8 cans \$1**

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