

Elk Football Practice Will Begin August 16

Stratford Elk football practice will begin August 16 with 47 boys expected on the field to make their bid for membership on the playing squads. This will be the largest number of boys coming out for the team in any one year in the history of the school. Practice drills will be conducted twice a day from August 16 through the 29th. The public is invited to attend the drills if they desire. Weldon Bates, head coach, announced. Assistant coaches Ronald Mills, James Stavenhagen and Jim Greenwood will be back to aid in coaching the boys.

The 47 boys expected to report on the field at 8:00 a. m. Monday, August 15, are: Willy Steinberger, Gary Dettle, Joe Brown, Harry O'Quinn, Jerry Adams, Gary Mathews, Jerry Davis, Mac MacCormack, Bobby Seaman, Gary Garoutte, Cleo Aduddell, Dean Roper, James Johnson, Tommy Lovett, Jim Gore, Curtis Davis, Jay Duncan, Claude Fedric, J. D. Schaffer, Bobby Benson, Dwane Morgan, Doug McBryde, Scott Whorton, Jack Standefer, Dan Newman, Mike Peterson, Jerry Dyess, Bill Kirkwood, Dick Diehl, Roy Bouldin, Bobby Stone, Charlie Crabtree, Sandy Tillery, Don Williams, Teddy Reynolds, Buddy Riggs, Claude Adams, Marshall Ottinger, E. H. Baker, Kenneth Gupton, Ricky Pickins, Duane Pittman, Dwight Brooks, Dennis Plunk, Lynn Allen, Phil Dettle and Gary Hudson.

Fall Schedule
Games matched for the fall football schedule are:
September 2: Texline here.
September 9: Vega here.
September 16: Friona there.
September 23: Clayton here.
October 1: Lefors there for a Saturday night game.
October 7: open.
October 14: Gruver there.
October 21: Conference game, Panhandle here.
October 28: Conference game, Stinnett there.
November 4: Conference game, Sunray here.
November 11: Conference game, White Deer here.

Athletic Coaches Are In School

Coaches Weldon "Doc" Bates, James Stavenhagen, Ronald Mills and Jim Greenwood are attending the Texas High School Coaches Association Clinic in Dallas this week. This clinic consists of football, basketball, track and athletic training courses which will be beneficial for next years work. This is the largest coaching school in the world and over 3,000 coaches were expected to enroll for the school.

WELL, HAVE YOU?

An Irishman and an American Indian somehow got into an argument. The Irishman listed the names of all the great Irish-Americans who contributed to the development of the country, then demanded to know what the Indians had contributed to the nation.

"Well," replied the Indian after a little thought, "You never see any kids playing Cowboys and Irishmen."

Approaching Marriage Announced



Miss Mary Sue Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Sue, to Marvin Cotton, son of Mrs. Marie Gillis of Lubbock, Texas and R. D. Cotton of San Manuel, Arizona. Wedding vows will be exchanged August 27 in the home of the bride's parents.

N. W. Hudson Speaks To Eisenhower

N. W. Hudson spoke with President Eisenhower last week while the president was on his way to attend the International Boy Scout Jamboree held North-east of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent had planned to drive out to the Air Force Academy. They took the wrong road and were well on their way to the Boy Scout camp grounds as the heavy traffic prevented them from making a left turn. Suddenly they drove upon a gathering of Military Police and Colorado State Police who halted their car. When they made inquiry as to why they were being detained, they were informed that the president of the United States would soon pass by, and that they were stuck where they were for about 20 minutes.

The couples left their car and joined the others lining the highway. As the heavily guarded Eisenhower approached, his car slowed down and the president leaned his head out of the window. Hudson yelled, "Hi, Ike." The president smiled, waved, and replied, "Hi."

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe were in Colorado Springs to attend the Pikes Peak Golf Tournament.

Hill And Stavenhagen Get Degrees

Joe Hill and James A Stavenhagen of Stratford are among the 212 candidates seeking degrees at West Texas State College's summer convocation, according to a recent announcement made by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled at 8:00 p. m. August 19 in the new Buffalo Stadium. Speaker will be Dr. Ralph T. Green, director of the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hill of Spearman, and is seeking the Master of Art degree with a major in music.

An education major seeking the Master of Education degree, James Stavenhagen received his B. S. degree at the University of Wichita. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stavenhagen of Clarendon.

M. P. Bateman Is Home From Colorado School

M. P. Bateman, elementary school principal, has returned home from Gunnison, Colorado where he attended the summer quarter session at Western State College. He is doing graduate work toward a Master's Degree in school administration. This week Mr. Bateman is relieving Mr. Bates as the swimming pool life guard while he is attending coaching school in Dallas.

Guess they call 'em window envelopes because they contain bills that give us a pane.

Kay Caraway Competes For Wheatheart Title



Miss Kay Caraway

Miss Kay Caraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway, who won the Miss Stratford title of 1959, will compete in the Wheatheart of the Nation beauty contest to be held in Perryton August 20.

Miss Caraway will be sponsored by the Stratford Jamboree committee in the Wheatheart contest.

Kay Caraway was a popular member of the 1959 junior class, and was selected as the FFA Sweetheart. She received her FFA title at the annual FFA-FHA sweetheart dance held in the school cafeteria. She also reigned over the Stratford Jamboree parade last year.

Girls in the Wheatheart contest this year will be judged on personality as well as beauty, it has been announced by the beauty contest officials.

State Voters To Decide 4 Amendments

In this issue of the Star there appears the full text of the four Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the upcoming General Election on November 8. So that you may be fully informed, you are urged to read each proposed measure in its (Continued on Page 6)

16 Stratford Boy Scouts Win Honors For Troop

Sheriff Jailed For Almost An Hour

Sheriff Ross Turner found himself a prisoner in his own jail for almost an hour Sunday evening when William Frank Griggs, a 30-year old prisoner, caught him off guard, and escaped from the jail.

Sheriff Turner took the prisoner his food at 4:00 p. m. Griggs was sitting at a table playing solitaire. As Turner set down the food, Griggs jumped to his feet and shoved a sharp paring knife toward the sheriff's mid-section. Turner said, Griggs told him that he had been good to him and that he did not want to hurt him, but that he was going out of the jail. Turner backed away and told him to go ahead.

Griggs walked out of his cell in his sock feet, leaving his shoes behind, armed with the paring knife and a blackjack made of six dry cell flashlight batteries wrapped in a towel. In his excitement Griggs went to the downstairs west door of the courthouse which was locked. He used his blackjack to break out a 11 1/2 x 17 1/4 inch window pane in the door and slid out of the opening. The jagged glass cut a deep laceration in his left arm between the wrist and the elbow.

Turner was in jail for about an hour, screaming at the top of his voice to everyone he saw driving by on the street below. No one paid any attention until he finally attracted the attention of Bill Dyess. Turner told Dyess to go get Deputy Sheriff Sid Board. A few minutes later Board arrived at the jail to find Turner locked in. He opened the jail door and the search was on. A trail of blood led the officers be- (Continued on Page 6)

Miss Donelson To Compete In State Contest



Miss Shelia Donelson

Miss Shelia Donelson, Sherman County 4-H Club girl, and one of the five top winners in the district 4-H girls dress revue, will compete for honors in the state 4-H club dress revue to be held in Dallas in October. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

In the state dress revue, Miss Donelson will model a moss green wool crepe dress. Soft material collars compliment the high neckline. The blouse waist is accented in the back with light brown flaked bone buttons. Her skirt has small darts at the waist line and hangs straight with a pleat in the back for ease in walking. She will wear a two inch covered belt with square buckle. With the dress, she will wear a small moss green feather hat, green cloth gloves, light brown leather dress-pumps and carry a matching bag.

Rogers Views The Civil Rites Issue

(By Walter Rogers)

In the past few weeks the American people have heard and read a great deal more about the platforms of the two major political parties of this nation than probably any other previous time in our history. The reasons being: (1) the splendid nationwide television coverage of both the Democratic and the Republican Conventions; (2) the increasing interest of the American people in political affairs; and (3) the highly controversial issue of "civil rights", which served to focus the attention of the entire nation on the political platforms. The civil rights issue has in recent years been an explosive issue at Democratic conventions, but has been more or less run-of-

Sixteen Stratford Boy Scouts won honors for their troop at Camp Kiowa Summer Camp last week, it was revealed this week by Scoutmaster Jim Close.

Buddy Riggs received a certificate for Scout Lifeguard, a high rank in scouting. He also received four merit badge certificates, along with Ted Reynolds, Scott Whorton, Phil Dettle, Don Roper, and Lanny Harris. This took a tremendous amount of hard work as four awards were all that a boy scout could earn at the camp. The badges were for swimming, life saving, rowing and canoeing.

Orland Lasley received two certificates in swimming and life saving.

Don Parvin, Jimmy Gupton, Ted Martin, Steve Dettle, Allen Wells, Lynn Gaylord, E. H. Baker, Lynn Reynolds, and Donnie Woolsey received a certificate for swimming.

Scoutmaster Jim Close is proud of the record made by the boys as most of the members of the troop were attending their first summer scout camp, and accomplished much in one week. Close also expressed his appreciation for the bus furnished by the School Trustees, Leon Guthrie for the watermelon, Ted Reynolds, Joe Willey, R. W. Standefer Jr., Emory Roper, and all of the parents of the boys for their support in behalf of the troop. Much work was accomplished and the enthusiasm of the troop is running high. The boys plan to "stay in there and "Glide." "Glide" was one of the scout yells at the camp.

Aside from the work and recreation the boys accumulated a few sunburns, several blisters and a few mosquito bites.

Duard Lamb Will Attend Conference

Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher, will attend the state conference of vocational agriculture teachers to be held in Corpus Christi August 9-12.

The annual meeting is designed to help teachers keep pace with the fast-changing agriculture of the state. Workshops, lectures and panels will discuss subjects of wide variation but each designed to equip participants for improved instruction in 1960-61.

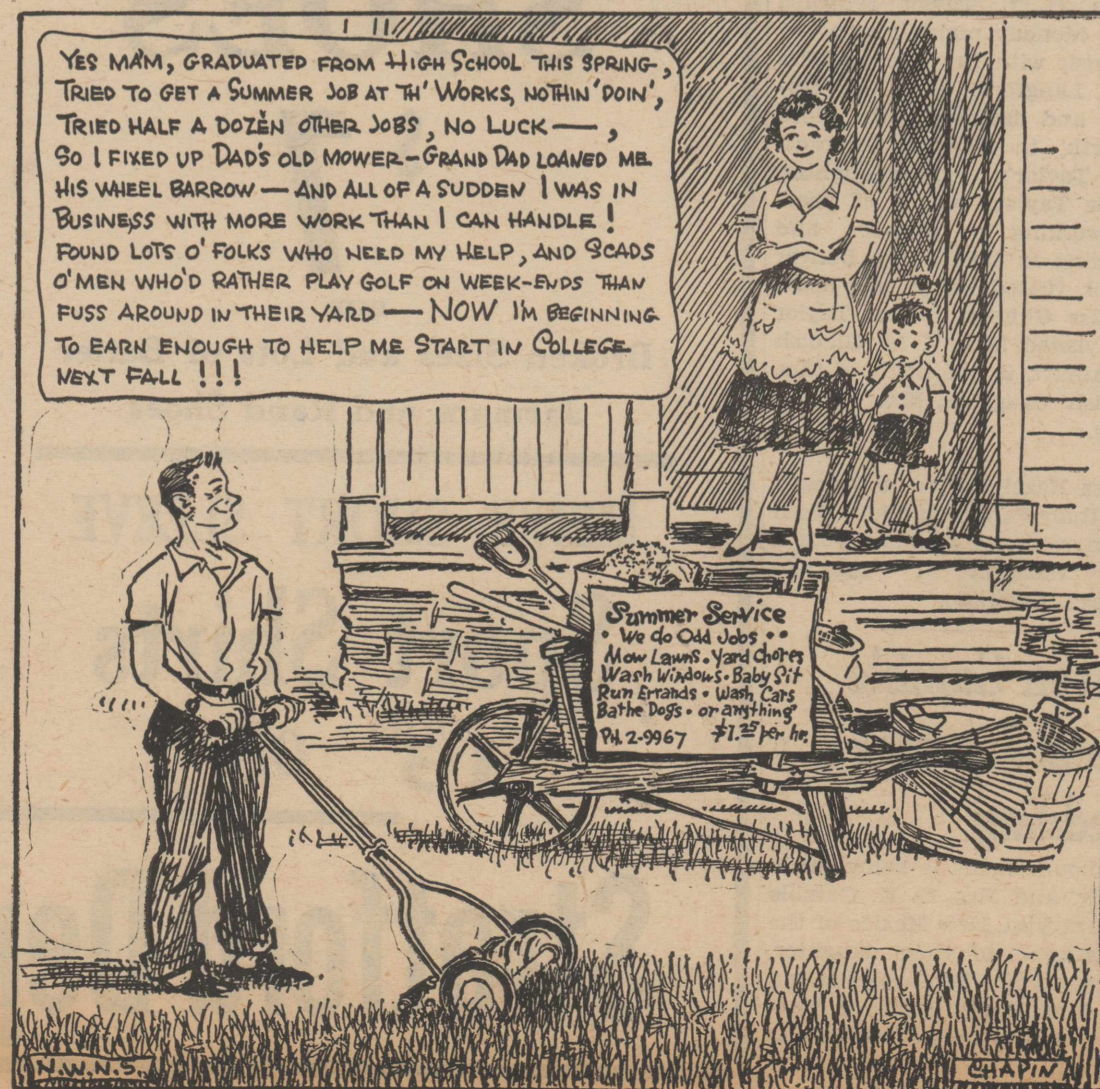
In addition to educational features of the four-day conference, teachers will participate in several meetings of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Activities of the group will include an evening of entertainment on August 9, an awards breakfast on August 10, and an annual membership meeting following the breakfast. New officers will be elected and newly elected members of the board of directors will be installed. Many additional meetings will be held in smaller groups divided by districts, areas and subject matter preference. More than 1100 teachers and friends are expected at the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many courtesies and remembrances of our friends in the Stratford territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris

PRIVATE INITIATIVE AND FREE ENTERPRISE



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Town Talk

Mrs. Robert Steele and children, Lynda and Tommy, of Corpus Christi, have returned to their home after a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children of Floydada visited in the Grimes home while Mrs. Steele and her children were here.

Mrs. Kathryn Gamblin and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake and Mrs. Jack Smith over the week end.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Mrs. Mertie Massie and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie and Tina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Massie near Tyrone Sunday.

Jeff Davis returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Milton, in Mesa, Arizona.

Mrs. B. G. Borth and Mrs. Billie Campbell have returned home from a visit in Joplin, Missouri.

Ed Hill visited his father, J.

C. Hill, in Sweetwater over the week end.

Mrs. Jane Bradley of Los Angeles, California arrived Monday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Jack Morgan and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice of Amarillo, are vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. Harold Cameron of Whittier, California, arrived Saturday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron. She left Monday night for Kansas City, Missouri for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Roy Peterson attended the reading conferences held last week at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Tim Flores had as guests her sister, Mrs. Fay Cresens of Amarillo, and Mrs. Cresens' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner McLane and two children, Karen and John, of Austin. The Flores families gathered in Mrs. Tim Flores' home for a visit with her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex returned home Sunday from an outing on the Taylor's Cripple Creek Ranch in Colorado.

Visitors in the J. D. McDaniel home Monday night were Mr. McDaniel's three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Henry of Amarillo, Mrs. W. E. Summers of Rush, Colorado, and Mrs. A. W. Morehead of Spearman; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel of Thayer, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. John Richter of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel of Douglas, Arizona.

Miss Lorelei Harding has spent the summer with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour of Dalhart, and is now attending two weeks at West Texas Music Camp at Canyon.

Mrs. Bill McClellan and Mrs. Mildred Shaw and daughter of Seiling, Oklahoma, cousins of Mrs. Bolster, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy returned home Sunday from visits with an uncle in Portland, Oregon and an aunt in Medford, Oregon. The Blake family also visited many points of interest in Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Canada, during their two week trip.

Mrs. J. B. Willey has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DePue and three children, Katy, Betty and Billy of Hugo, Colorado. They are visiting Mrs. DePue's grandmother, Mrs. Willey, and other relatives while Mr. DePue is employed here, building an addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey.

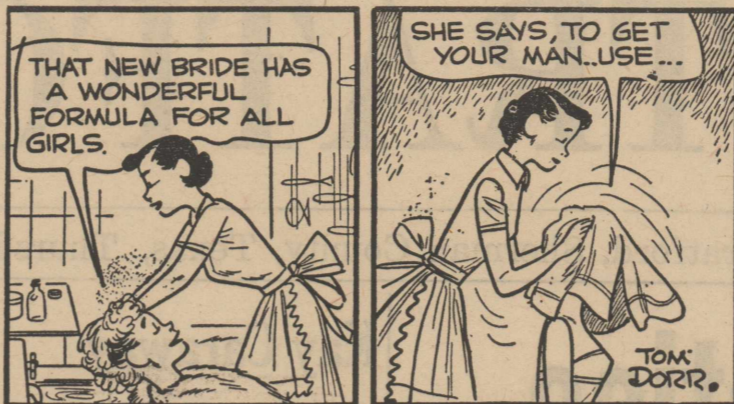
Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned home Monday night from a ten day visit with her cousins, Miss Lena Langford, Mrs. Ola Goforth and daughter, Miss Flora Goforth, in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Taylor's granddaughter, Carole Taylor, who is at present working in Denver and planning to teach in a Denver school, visited her in the home of Miss Goforth. Mrs. Taylor also visited Mrs. V. M. Gladish of Dalhart, in the home of Mrs. Gladish' daughter, Mrs. Landon Davis.

Miss Hazel Harris of Dalhart, Mrs. Ruby Palmer and Mrs. Ruth Green returned Monday from a weeks vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Karen Gamble Plans Summer Wedding

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble of Nara Visa, New Mexico of the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Jim Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole of Texline. A late summer wedding is planned.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Miss Walters Is Bride Of Richard Whaley

At an impressive ceremony at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, Miss Kay Walters exchanged wedding vows with Richard Whaley Jr. with Rev. Gerald Main, pastor of the Keyes Methodist Church officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Walters and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whaley.

The maid of honor, Miss Barbara Bohanan, wore a corsage of white carnations. James Darrell Smith was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father carried a prayer book arrangement of white carnations showered with white pique satin in lovers knots.

Mrs. Walters' corsage was of pink carnations and Mrs. Whaley's corsage was of white carnations.

The young couple plan to make their home in the Keyes community following a wedding trip.

All the participants in the wedding were of Keyes, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Strother Is Attending TWU Workshop

Mrs. Blanche N. Strother of Stratford is among those enrolled in a Home Economics Seminar on Wheels sponsored by Texas Woman's University.

The seminar met on the TWU campus July 24-26 and then left by bus for a tour of 17 states and a segment of Canada. Participants will visit points of major interest to home economists, such as research centers, magazine offices, industrial plants and food service departments. They will return to Denton August 24.

Mrs. Strother teaches home economics at Stratford High School.

20th Century Circle Meets With Mrs. Buckles

The 20th Century Circle of the Christian Women's Fellowship met at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 3 in the home of Mrs. R. M. Buckles.

A regular business meeting was held, and an interesting program was given by Mrs. Gail

McDaniel and Mrs. Bruce Clark. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Buckles, to Mesdames Bruce Clark, Dean Gifford, W. N. Jackson, Sam R. Lasley, Gail McDaniel, Elmer Oquin and Jim Quisenberry.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature; limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days; and prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

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

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session."

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 8th day of November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

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

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Stratford Department Store

Spurlock Church Is Almost 60 Years Of Age

In November 1900, the annual Conference, with Bishop W. A. Candler presiding, held at Georgetown, Texas, sent Rev. W. B. McKeown to the Coldwater Mission, Clarendon District, Northwest Texas Conference.

This Mission consisted of the following counties: Sherman, Dallam, Hansford, Moore, and Hutchinson, a territory covering about five thousand square miles. The first church organized in all this vast area was at Coldwater, Sherman County, in the little stone court house which was torn down and the stones used in the soil conservation program about 1937.

This organization was effected April 14, 1901, with the following present: D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, S. A. Rogers, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Mrs. Dudley B. McKeown and Boyd M. McKeown.

This church organization was moved to Stratford when the Rock Island Railroad came through and the County seat moved there.

About this mission work Rev. W. B. McKeown later said, "I was appointed to the Coldwater Mission from Conference at Georgetown, November of 1900. Not a church organized, not a dollar's worth of property, not a member enrolled. A friend said, 'Mac the Bishop has given you a bung hole and requires you to build a barrel around it.' This described the appointment very well. During my stay there I traveled more than twenty-five thousand miles in my buggy, besides some fifteen hundred or two thousand miles on the train. The first church organized in the mission was at Coldwater and was known as Sherman County Church and was the first church organized in Texas north of the Canadian River."

In August 1903, a revival was held in the little school house then located about one and one-

third miles northeast of this present site. At the end of this revival a church was organized. The membership included: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, six of the original twelve at Coldwater, and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Clara Holt, Arthur Mullins, and Belle and Elizabeth Spurlock.

Estella, Maude and Kate Allen were given infant baptism on this same date, August 30, 1903. Prior to this time in 1900 a Sunday School had been organized and was held on alternating Sundays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pincham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spurlock.

When the little school house was built, it became the regular meeting place and was named Prairie View. Early in 1904, the school house was moved to this site. Mrs. A. W. Allen taught the first two schools in this location which were summer schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Willies, Nettie, Tommie, Carrie and Charlie came in at an early date, and were active in Sunday School but never joined the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green were here in 1902, Mary Green joined the church in 1906. Earl, Eula, and Lena are their children.

The W. W. Smith family, Baptists, came in May 1902. Mr. Smith was an excellent singer and always led the singing. Their children, Frank, Ovie, Floyd, Ira, Maggie, Nora and Flora were also regular attendants at church and Sunday School.

The John O'Harrow family, and Uncle Billy were early settlers and some members of each family belonged to this church. D. A. Endsley became a member in 1904.

A. W. Allen and D. A. Endsley composed the committee to secure the first Christmas tree. It was built of 2x4's and covered with cotton.

Neighborhood singings were usually held at the school house or some home on Sunday afternoon or evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney, Bart, Bufford and Willie were Sunday School members. Forest Mul-

Naugle Injured Working With Farm Plows

Lawrence Naugle was released Sunday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he was taken for treatment of injuries sustained Friday. Naugle tore several ribs loose when he slipped as he was attempting to hook two plows together.

Among the Sick

Joe Brown is a medical patient in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Mrs. John Kidwell is a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital receiving treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Eugene Sadler was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Dennis McGlothorn, who suffered a back injury months ago, is in Dumas Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was admitted Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. V. M. Gladish of Dalhart underwent surgery recently in a Denver, Colorado hospital. She is convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Landon Davis of Denver.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas, sister of Mrs. T. D. Chisum, has been in an Amarillo Hospital for treatment as the result of an injury from a recent fall. She was taken to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Don Wilson was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital again Sunday for further treatment.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE

SHERMAN COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed Bids, addressed to F. M. Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 10:00 A. M., August 13, 1960 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of 39.166 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment in Precinct No. 1, Road District No. 3.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to The Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: F. M. KEENER
COUNTY JUDGE
(Pub. 7-28; 8-4)

lins also was a Sunday School member.

In 1905 the S. B. Fedric fam-

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BEAUTY SPOT OF THE WEEK

A border of petunias along the front walk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Cy) Sinclair was selected by the Garden Club Committee this week as the beauty spot.

Bible School Opens Monday

Bible School will be held at the First Christian Church starting August 8 and continuing through August 12, from 8:30 a. m. until 11:00 o'clock. Classes will be available for group starting with the nursery age through the junior department.

State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

About a dozen state agencies this far have presented their budget requests for the 1961-63 biennium.

As yet, none has failed to ask for more money than it's presently getting.

Many agencies cite Texas' growing population as justification for expansion. They say, in effect, that they are in the same position as the housewife who has to put another potato in the pot to set another place at the table.

Others seek to woo state funds with a "bread cast upon the waters" approach. They contend that money spent on developing the state's resources will come back multiplied in the form of increased state revenue.

Almost all emphasize the difficulties of luring and holding highly trained personnel at present state salaries. Some say, too, that they've been working with a too-short stick for years and need some "keep up with the times" improvements.

Budget proposals are presently being studied by the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor's budget staff. Each will make recommendations, and the final decision will be made next year by the Legislature.

With a money-short, tax-fighting session ahead, it won't be easy for anyone.

These budget requests have been added to those already under study:

Agriculture
Complexities of increasingly scientific farming put greater demands on the State Department of Agriculture, says Commissioner John C. White.

His "sink or swim" budget request is for \$3,061,421 for the coming two-year period. This compares with a \$1,930,066 appropriation for the present period.

White said the "chemical revolution, in agriculture today puts heavy responsibilities on his department. He also asked for more equipment and more salaries for personnel to check weight and measures.

Where To Get It
With new spending requests piling up, the search for new money-making plans is raging far and wide.

Four broad-based tax plans are being considered by tax hunting sub-committee of the Governor's State Finance Advisory Commission.

They are: (1) a payroll tax, paid half by employers, half by employees, (2) a utilities customers tax adding a percentage to all utility bills, (3) a business activities tax which would combine some of the features of payroll, gross receipts and corporate income taxes and (4) a transfer which would be similar to a sales tax.

Other ideas suggested to the panel include higher taxes on liquor and beer, sales tax on soft drinks and restaurant meals and a tax on sporting events.

Research conducted in East Texas by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows that it costs about \$99 per mother cow per year to produce beef in that area. The study shows that the average beef produced per mother cow was 378 pounds and that to break even this production would have to sell for slightly more than \$26 per hundred pounds.

Last Rites For Mrs. Barlow In Perryton

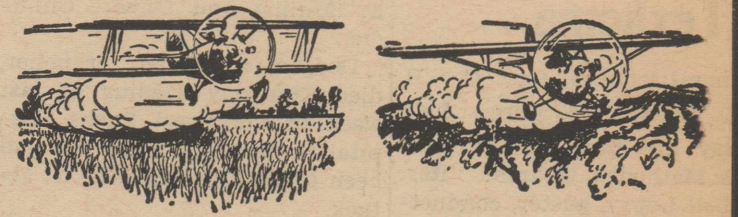
Mrs. Hanna Sophie Barlow, 88-year old mother of Mrs. E. C. Barnes, and grandmother of Mrs. Don Gurley and Don Dietrich, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Perryton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barlow were held at 3:00 p. m. today in the First Methodist Church of Perryton with Rev. Duane Bruce, pastor, conducting the service.

Mrs. Barlow was a native of Lamine, Missouri. She was married to H. C. Barlow in 1890 at Pilot Grove, Missouri in 1907. The couple moved to Ochiltree County where Mr. Barlow was engaged in farming. After Mr. Barlow's retirement, the couple moved to Perryton. Mr. Barlow died in 1951.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Vertia Copeland and Mrs. Mary Dietrich, both of Perryton, Mrs. Deana Barnes, Mrs.

Anna Cooper, and Mrs. Alma Gruver, all of Gruver; four sons, Robert, Harry, Alex and Leonard, all of Perryton; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Langlotz of Booneville, Missouri; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.



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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballots; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under any law passed by the Legislature; then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court."

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, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

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

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C. B. Dodson Rites Sunday In Texhoma

Funeral services for C. B. (Red) Dodson, 65, were held Sunday afternoon in the Texhoma Methodist Church. Rev. Mitchell Lowry, pastor, conducted the service.

Pallbearers were Trester Lamar of Guymon, Norman Brid-

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well, Guy McBurnett, Tom Pugh, Tom Graham and Homer Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Frank McCown of Dumas, Dr. Morgan of Guymon, Walter Templeton, Bill McCarthy, E. E. Bowling and Gilbert Childers.

Dodson, a retired rancher, died Thursday evening of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been taken following a heart attack.

Dodson is survived by his wife of the home in Dalhart; one son, C. B. Jr., of Dalhart; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Barnes of Shawnee, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Loraine See and Mrs. George Brown, both of Lindsey, Okla., and Mrs. V. E. Rossen of Spearman; and a brother, Harry K. Dodson of Kenton, Tenn.

A. C. Willmon Gets Air Force Discharge

A. C. Willmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, received his discharge July 24 from the U. S. Air Force at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, California. Willmon was in military service for four years and served as a mechanic for B-52 jet bombers.

Eddie Dudley Announces Wedding Plans

Eddie Dudley, a former employee of the Soil Conservation Service in Stratford during the dust bowl days, will be married in Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m. August 11. The announcement Dudley mailed to friends in Stratford described the bride-elect as the most wonderful woman in the world but failed to mention her name.

Rogers Views

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the-mill at Republican counterparts. However, this year it was by far the most controversial issue at both conventions, and will unquestionably be a hotly debated issue in the coming election campaigns. The tremendous growth of the issue in recent years caused me to wonder why both parties had waited so long in the history of this country to worry about individual rights. I had always been taught that this country was founded for the protection of the rights of the individual and that those rights were guaranteed and protected by the provisions of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I suspected that all of the recent oratory and loudly proclaimed efforts concerning the protection of the "civil rights" of the citizens of this country must have found its source in a desire on the part of certain political groups to try to obtain some bloc voting, by so-called minority groups.

Hence, I made it a point to do a little research on previous platforms of the two major parties. The findings were most interesting. Prior to 1932, there was very little reference directly or indirectly on the subject, so we will begin with the 1932 platforms. That was the year that the Democrats nominated Franklin Delano Roosevelt president and John N. Garner for vice president. The Democratic platform that year contained one sentence that could probably be construed as having to do with the civil rights issue. It was the last sentence in the platform and read as follows:

"Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

The Republicans that year nominated Herbert Hoover for president and Charles Curtis for vice president, and their platform contained the following section on the subject: For seventy years the Republican Party has been the friend of the American Negro. Vindication of the right of the Negro citizen to enjoy the full benefits of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is traditional in the Republican Party and our party stands pledged to maintain equal opportunity and rights for our Negro citizens. We do not propose to depart from that tradition nor to alter the spirit or letter of that pledge."

In 1936 the Democrats again nominated Roosevelt and Garner, and the platform that year contained the following paragraph:

"Civil Liberties — We shall continue to guard the freedom of speech, press, radio, religion, and assembly which our Constitution guarantees; with equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The Republicans in 1936 nominated Alf Landon of Kansas and Frank Knox of Illinois. Their civil rights plank that year contained two short paragraphs under the heading "Bill of Rights", and was in the most general terms, plus two other paragraphs specifically referring to colored citizens.

In 1940 the Democrats again nominated Franklin Roosevelt and chose Henry A. Wallace to

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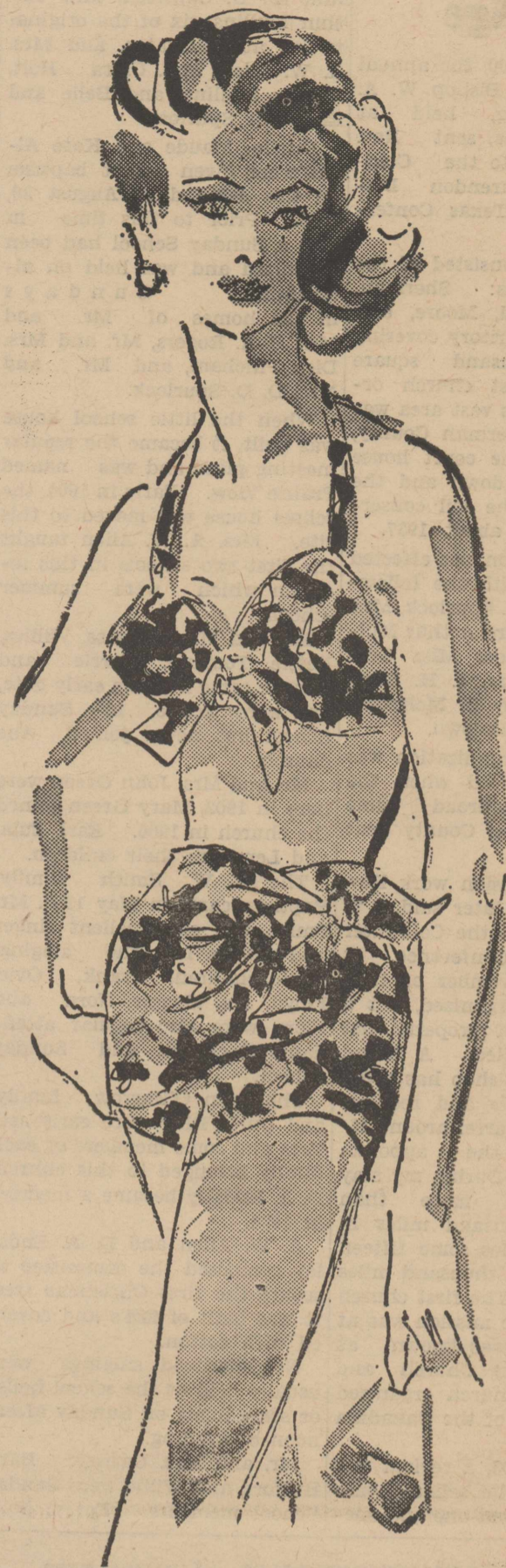
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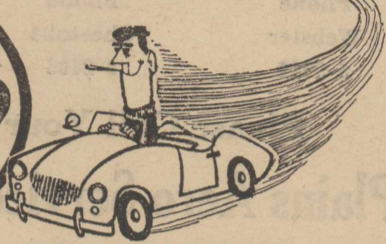
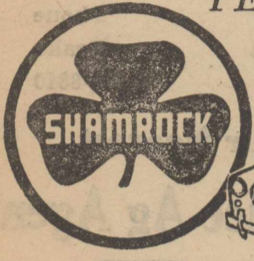
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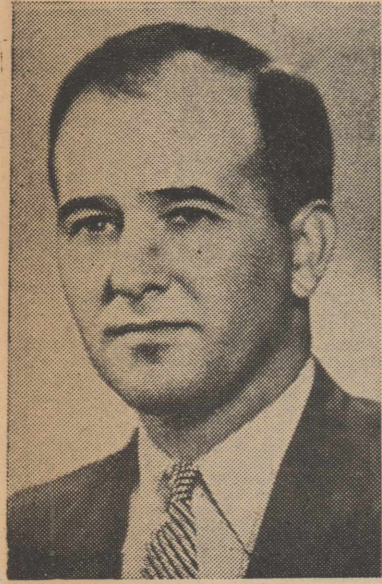
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Educator Will Made Address At West Texas



Dr. Ralph T. Green

CANYON — Speaker for the more than 200 West Texas State College summer convocation degree candidates will be Dr. Ralph T. Green, director of the Texas Commission on Higher Education. The convocation will be Aug. 19 at 8:00 p. m. in the new Buffalo Stadium. Dr. Green, while visiting on the WT campus, will also evaluate the new West Texas Student Teacher Center Project, a two-year experiment program in student practices established in the fall of 1959. The program is due to continue another year and is seen as a guide for other college student teaching practices throughout the state.

Among candidates for degrees at the summer convocation is Joe Mack Hill of Stratford seeking the Master of Arts degree, and James Stavenhagen, seeking a Master of Education degree.

Spurlock

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ily, Baptists, came into our neighborhood to make it their home. George, Daisy, Annie, Byron, Remer, Ennis, Myrl and Lacy soon made their places in the Sunday School and community. Later, Daisy, Annie, Remer, and Ennis married into Methodist families and became members of this church. Lacy also became a member. Mr. and Mrs. Bebermeyer, Miss Flora and Paul were active members. Cline Gilbert and Guy Sweny joined at a later date. The Bill Carson family were Sunday School members. Mr. and Mrs. Aquillan Triplett, Christian Church members, came in 1907, and were very active in the Sunday School. Mrs.

Triplett was organist for years. In late 1907, the W. T. Dortch family and Uncle Butler came. Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dortch were Mary, McKinley, Corum and Ruby. They all joined the church in 1911.

The Charlie Reynolds family came in 1908. Mrs. Reynolds and Beulah Maude became members in 1909. Freda, now Mrs. Corum Dortch, joined later. Harry, Myrtle, and Teddy were Sunday School members. Grandma Reynolds, Ola, and Frank were Sunday School members. Marion B. Green's family came in 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Green became members of this church. Dudley, Ozie, Lucy, Zella, Katie, Frankie and William were in Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Ural Davis, Evelyn and Elwina were Sunday School members.

Dick, Allie and Oleta Pincham became members in 1909 and Quintilla Spurlock, in 1910.

The Clarence Todd family, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford and some of the Cartrites were Sunday School attendants.

The I. W. Foreman family came in 1910 adding seven new members; I. W., Mary K., Grace, Flora, Albert, Dan and Helen. Martha M. and Homer were later members, also Nellie. Will, Edgar and Chloe Spurlock became members in 1910. In 1910 Maymie Lucile and Harvey Wesley Spurlock were given infant baptism. In 1911, Frankie and William August Green were baptized, in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Simpson became members in 1911. Their children are Dan, Dave, Henry and Mary Virginia.

In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird and family, Bernice, Helen and Clara were active Sunday School members.

The McCrory and Ashby families were also active members. Mrs. Myers, Jake, and Bob were church members.

The Flyr family was active, Elvena, Lew, Charley, Fred, Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Flyr. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cummings, Grady, and Willie Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culberson, Sherman Holt, Anne Belle Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cummings, Sherman Charles Culberson, Miss Tennie Thompson, Maymie, Harvey and Clay Spurlock. Fern Foreman and Mrs. R. M. Fedric became members in 1921, and W. P. Foreman in 1923. Bernis and Jewel Holt, Lois Mullins, Evelyn and Ernest Cummings, Joyce Derrick and Delbert Cummings were earlier Sunday School members, as was Bletha Rivers Fedric.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric and family, Bernice, Maida Bell, Claude and Gordon attended Sunday School.

The Elmer and Eugene Hudson families were in Sunday School, some church members. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark, Jim and Selby attended Sunday School.

Since 1924 the membership of the church has consisted of the following: Flora Dixon, Norman Weaver, Johnylea Foreman, Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Pearl Dortch, Miss Iola Derrick, Mrs. Boston Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hastings, Ella, Bernice, William, Joseph, Bernie, and Carrie Lee Hastings Travis, Alvin, and Elsie Pearl Spurlock, Mrs. Marion Foreman, Helen Browder, Blanche Palsom, Bernice Fedric, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. L. A. Flyr, Mrs. B. B. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway, Thomas J. Roberts, Dan and Ina Fay Sweny, George and Emerald Cummings, Elva, Johnny, and Wayne Cartrite, Henry and Mary V. Simpson, Mrs. L. M. Fedric, Vernon, Dwayne, and Evelyn Carter, Claire, Doris and Katherine Foreman, Lewis James, David and Alma Flyr, Flora, Bill, Bob, Ruby Lee, Jim, and Carol May Sweny, Owen Hudson, N. W. Hudson, Clyde and Rex Hudson, Joy Hudson, Richard Dortch, B. B. Eubank, Carol, Eloise, Ruth and Agnes Moon, Mrs. Ollie Beatty, Ewing and Kathleen Beatty, Mrs. J. L. Livingston, Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, Almon Ellis, Mrs. John Dortch, Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, Arthur Newsom, John Mutz, Mrs. Vera Bragg, Maida Bell Fedric, Arlie Dortch, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Ted Reynolds, Clare Marion Foreman, Doris Maurine Foreman, Emerald Cummings, Marjorie Holloway, Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Billy Faye Wood, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Letha Gail and Don-

Jimmy Davis Hurt In Accident Wednesday

Jimmy Davis was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening for treatment of injuries sustained while he was working on a well at the Robert Bolster farm.

Davis had attempted to straighten a bent pipe of the windmill tower with a winch-truck. The cable came loose and struck Davis. His jaw was fractured and his back was injured.

na Fedric, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Kay, Jean, James and Elaine Spurlock, Dixie and W. A. Spurlock, Everett Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Spurlock, and Bob Wegner.

Miss Flora Foreman went as a missionary to Belgian Congo, Africa in 1921 and served ably for 30 years. She came home five times to rest and study. Miss Grace Foreman served in the Belgian Congo Mission as business manager during Flora's

second period of service. Miss Flora is now retired and makes her home in Amarillo with her sister, Grace.

Carol Moon, Johnny and Alan Cartrite, and Dwayne Carter have gone out from this community as ministers of the gospel.

Corporal Harvey L. Cartrite and Sergeant Henry Simpson made the supreme sacrifice in the late world war.

The little school house mentioned before was replaced by a larger and better building about 1913 which served as school and church house until 1948 when it was torn down and replaced by the present building.

The ministers have been W. B. McKeown, A. W. Waddill, Rev. Blackwell, S. M. Williams, L. B.

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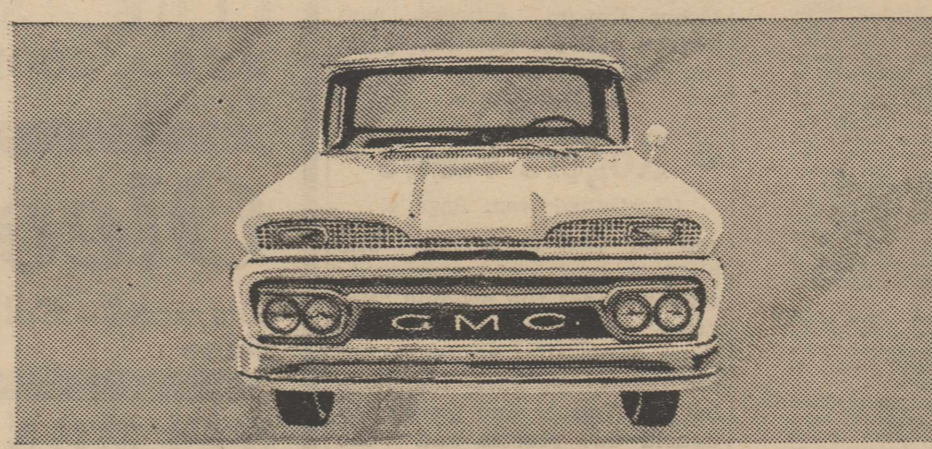
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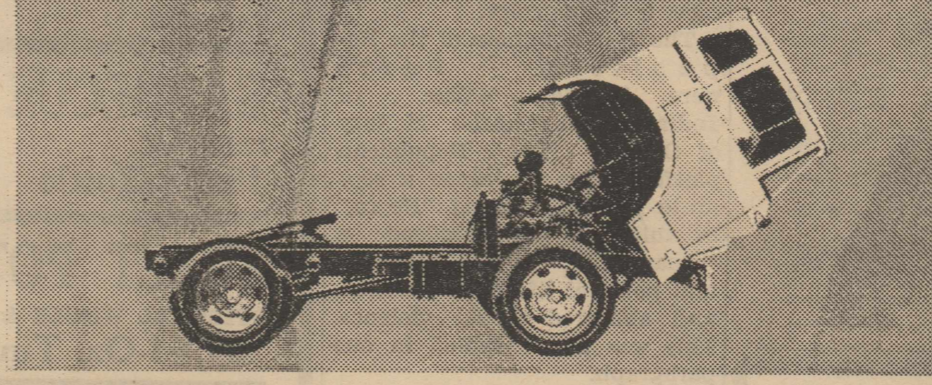
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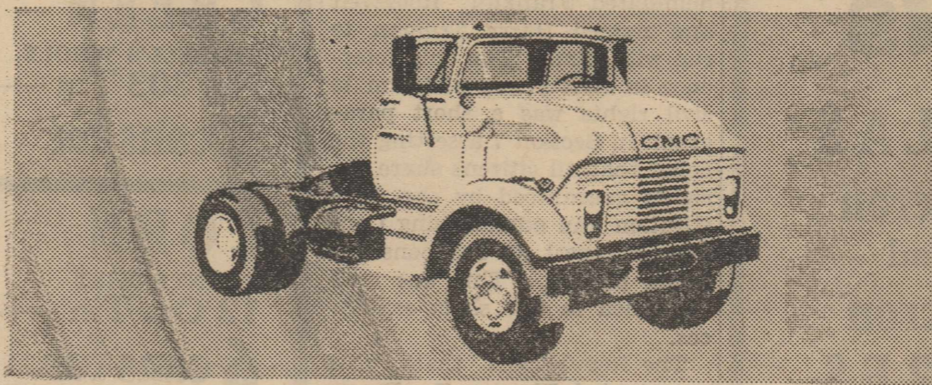
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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of Hospital Districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having certain stated powers and duties and subject to certain stated limitations; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following Sections which shall read as follows:

"Section 6. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Wichita County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Lamar County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District, subject to district taxation.

"Section 7. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Hidalgo County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Hidalgo County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Hidalgo County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation.

"Section 8. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District to be co-extensive with the limits of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, Texas.

"If such District is created, it may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxpayers who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the Commissioners Precinct

No. 4 of Comanche County. If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the District may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the District shall be responsible for the maintenance of such facilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, and the Legislature may authorize the District to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said seventy-five cent (75c) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the District.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Comanche to render financial aid to that District by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the District (whether assumed or created by the District) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the County but without the County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the District shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries co-extensive with the District, and the County shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the County.

"(c) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

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.

State Voters

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entirety, and study all of them carefully before you go to the polls to cast your vote.

Number One on the ballot, HJR 39, Authorizes the Legislature to create hospital districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, and sets forth certain powers, duties and limitations.

Number Two on the ballot, SJR 6, Increases the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board to three and one-half per cent.

Number Three on the ballot, HJR 3, This bill is what is known as the "Annual Salary Bill" for legislators. It provides for an annual salary of not to exceed \$4,800 for each legislator, and a per diem allowance of not to exceed \$12 a day for the first 120 days of each regular session to 140 days.

Number Four on the ballot, HJR 6, Authorizes the Legislature to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per cent per annum in the absence of legislation seeking maximum rates of interest; provides that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; provides for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event of cancellation of or refusal to grant any permit.

Sheriff Jailed

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yond the First Baptist Church. Griggs was taken into custody in a field of tall sudan grass on the eastern edge of Stratford at about 7:30 p. m. He was treated for his wound in the Stratford Clinic and returned to his cell.

Monday Griggs was released to Moore County officers who wanted him for questioning on two charges of forgery.

Rogers Views

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run for vice president. The platform contained a separate section under the heading "Negroes." It consisted of two short paragraphs reciting what the Democratic Party had done for the Negroes and pledged to uphold due process and the equal protection of the laws for every citizen regardless of race, creed, or color.

The 1940 nominees of the Republican Party were Wendell Wilkie of Indiana and Charles McNary of Oregon. The Republican platform also contained a separate section entitled "Negro," in which the party pledged a "square deal" in the economic and political life of the nation, and abhorred mob violence. This was all contained in one paragraph.

In 1944 the Democrats again nominated Franklin Roosevelt and named Harry Truman to run with him. The only reference in that year's platform to civil rights was a short paragraph in Section 7 asserting the belief that all citizens share the rights guaranteed by our Constitution and admonishing Congress to exert its full constitutional powers. This was all contained in two short sentences.

The Republicans that year nominated Thomas E. Dewey for president and John W. Bricker of Ohio for vice president. Their platform included a separate section with relation to civil rights. This section consisted of three short sentences, the last of which was as follows:

"We pledge the establishment by Federal legislation of a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission."

In 1948 the Democrats nominated Harry Truman for president and Alben Barkley for vice president. The platform that year contained a short reference to civil rights documented in four points, which I quote:

- (1) the right of full and equal political participation.
- (2) the right to equal opportunity of employment;
- (3) the right of security of

person; (4) the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation."

The Republicans in 1948 nominated Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren. They summed up their civil rights views in approximately one-half page consisting of four short paragraphs. One of these was a simple statement favoring the abolition of the poll tax as a requisite of voting.

In 1952 the Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson for President and John Sparkman for Vice-President. The platform that year contained a subsection on civil rights which consisted of six short paragraphs.

The Republicans in 1952 nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon. Their platform contained a section on civil rights which consisted of six short paragraphs.

In 1956 the Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, and although the platform consisted of some for-

ty-four pages, the civil rights issue was confined to six medium size paragraphs.

The Republicans in 1956 nominated Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon and expressed their sentiments on civil rights in nine short paragraphs.

Between 1932 and 1956 the issue had grown in the Democratic platform from one short sentence to six paragraphs. It had grown from one paragraph in the 1932 Republican platform to nine paragraphs in 1956. But this was only the beginning.

In the 1960 platforms the Democrats used twenty-four paragraphs or four times the number in 1956 on this issue. The Republicans increased their interest in the matter from 9 paragraphs in 1956 to thirty paragraphs in 1960.

A reading of all these paragraphs in all platforms would indicate that my suspicions were correct in the first place. The entire tenor of the words, the phrases and the paragraphs as they grew, are an appeal to minority groups, each party trying

to outdo the other. The entire matter could have been summed up in every platform by simply stating that the parties subscribe to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and

would see to it that the Attorney General enforces the law. If this philosophy was followed, the rights of all would be protected as was intended by the framers of the constitution.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

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

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 the state.

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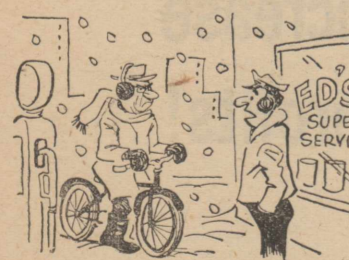
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