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League Stars Win Sports Title

Stratford's Little League All-Stars Danny Joe Haney, Danny Ray Brannan, Larry Bates, Mike Vincent, Charley Plunk, Orland Lasley, Alvin Adams, Mickey Burkham, Walter Lasley, Wesley Willey, Wayne Smith and Jimmy Gupton won the 1960 sportsmanship plaque given away each year at the Stinnett invitation Little League baseball tournament. Eight teams played in the tournament this year.

The All-Stars lost their first game in the tournament to Skellytown by a score of 14 to 9. Skellytown won the tournament by defeating Stinnett by a score of 11 to 3.

The sportsmanlike manner in which the Stratford boys accepted defeat with smiling faces and gentlemanly conduct won the admiration of the officials of the tournament, according to J. D. Harris, president of the Stinnett Junior Baseball Association, and T. C. Douthit, American Legion Manager, who were here Wednesday to present the sportsmanship plaque to the team. "We were a little late in getting the plaque and trophies," the Stinnett men said, but we are getting them to the boys today.

The Stinnett tournament was played Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Stratford men accompanying the boys to Stinnett were Edward Brannan, coach, Walter Vincent, assistant coach, and B. L. Smith, coaches helper.

The Stinnett Little League officials stated that they would be proud to have Stratford boys who conducted themselves as the team did this year in their tournament again next year.

The Stratford Little League won the Stinnett tournament three years ago, and have won the sportsmanship plaques the last two years.

Two practice games were played with Texhoma before the boys entered the Stinnett tournament. Stratford won the game at Stratford and lost the game played at Texhoma.

They were served refreshments at the Queen 'O' Creme before going to the Stinnett tournament, and will display their plaque at the Queen 'O' Creme.

Bell Will View Unveiling Of New Tractor

E. R. Bell will go to Dallas August 29 to take part in the largest sales meeting of its type ever held.

Bell will fly to Dallas along with other John Deere retail dealers from this area. At the sales meeting, they will see for the first time the new line of John Deere Tractors which will be put on the market in late September.

In all, some 4,500 independent businessmen in the United States and Canada who sell and service John Deere products will attend the meeting. It will be the first time any manufacturer will utilize as many airplanes, reserve as many accommodations, and arrange for as many meals for a single group at one time.

Sixteen United States and Canadian airlines will airlift the dealers, plus 1,500 other persons, into Dallas for next Tuesday's meeting. Due to the size of the group, facilities such as the Dallas Memorial Auditorium, the Texas State Fairgrounds, and the Cotton Bowl will be needed to accommodate everyone.

Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Estelline

Miss Mary Nell Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch of Parnell, became the bride of Edward B. Summerour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour of Dalhart, Sunday afternoon Aug. 7 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Estelline. Rev. W. O. Rucker, former Estelline pastor now of the Wesley Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

They stood before an archway of white wrought-iron, entwined with green leaves and white wedding bells with white satin bows. A prayer bench had a white satin pillow. Flanking the archway were baskets of white gladioli, crystal candelabra and white candles.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan was accompanist for Mrs. Jim Hutchins, (both of Estelline) when she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Sloan also played "A Love Story" by Provost, while the candles were being lighted by Miss Donna Summerour of Dalhart, sister of the groom, and Miss Donna Curtis of Vernon, cousin of the bride. The processional was the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin"-Wagner; and recessional, Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn. Schumann's Trauermusik was played during the ceremony.

Attendants In Blue
Mrs. Bobby Adams of Windthorst, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor; and bridesmaids were Miss Marietta Oates of Amarillo and Mrs. Gayle Price of Big Spring. Their dresses were identical of powder blue brocaded taffeta, fitted bodice, shawl collar, full skirt and matching cummerbund. They wore small fitted hats of blue leaves and carried nosegays of white daisies.

Candlelighters, also wore identical dresses, and their flowers were of little white pom-poms.

Hoy Harrison of Stratford was best man; Bill Dyess of Stratford, cousin of the groom; and Gene Curtis of Vernon, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Wears Heirloom Veil
Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal gown of white chantilly lace. It was fashioned with a basque waistline and a full gathered skirt. The floor-length veil, attached to a queen's crown was a handmade heirloom of Brussels fine lace. Dow Curtis, uncle of the bride, gave the veil to Mrs. James Roberts and it has been handed down.

The bride carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid. For something old she wore a string of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Jim Dyess of Louisiana; something borrowed, Bible from the groom's sister; something blue, a garter given by Mrs. L. A. Tucker, a former teacher.

Reception
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table was laid with a white Madeira linen cloth with blue embroidery. The centerpiece was an arch of white netting with white wedding bells at the top; double wedding rings, entwined; and a bride and groom standing in the arch. Crystal candleholders with blue candles and the attendant's bouquets

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City Posts \$50.00 Reward For Dog Nabbers

A reward of \$50.00 has been posted by the City Council for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons breaking into the City Dog Pound and releasing the dogs which had been impounded.

The reward was posted as the result of two break-ins at the City Pound. The first release of the impounded dogs took place on the night of August 4 only three days after the new city ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large was placed into effect. The second release of the impounded dogs took place last week end. In each instance city property was destroyed or damaged when the locks were pried off of the gates.

The City Council has taken the attitude that the law was placed into effect after proper legal steps had been taken to notify citizens that such a law had been adopted. A proper waiting period had also been observed to allow citizens time to make arrangements for the keeping of their pets off of the streets. This waiting period was in compliance with state law providing for due notice to the public before a new law can be enforced. In view of the fact that every legal technicality has been observed, and the ordinance placed before the citizens in a kindly manner in which their cooperation was requested in its observance, the council as well as a majority of the citizens believe that the law should be enforced.

Miss Elliott Visits Church Of Christ Homes In Stratford

Mary Frances Elliott of the Tipton Home, is visiting members of the Stratford Church of Christ for her annual vacation.

Mary Frances has spent her summer vacation in Stratford for the past ten years.

On Tuesday morning, she was honored with a morning party in the home of Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

Mary Frances played the two piano selections, "Starlight Waltz" and "Bobolink Polka", which she had played at her spring recital at Tipton.

Producers Views Sought On 1961 Marketing Year Wool Incentive Price



END OF HER ROPE . . . Sallie Spencer at Silver Springs, Fla., holds on to that rope as though a sudden wind might blow her away. Many would hope that it would be in their direction.

Stratford School Lacks One Teacher

Arrangements are being completed for the opening of the Stratford Schools on Monday, August 29, with one more teacher to be secured for the elementary school. The vacancy

was caused by the recent resignation of Mrs. Maudie Thibodeaux, according to an announcement made this week by R. W. Standefer Jr., superintendent of the schools.

Standefer is waiting until he secures the new teacher before giving the teachers their assignments for the coming term of school.

Faculty members of the elementary school are: Mrs. Julia Reaves, Mrs. Golden Corley, Mrs. Frankie Warden, Mrs. Jewel Peterson, Miss Doris Ballinger, Mrs. Dicey Stephenson, Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters, Clarence Teague, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Pauline Teague, Ward (Continued on Page 6)

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announces that wool producer groups have been asked to submit their views and recommendations on the wool incentive price level for the 1961 marketing year.

The National Wool Act provides that "the support price for shorn wool shall be at such incentive level as the Secretary, after consultation with producer representatives, and after taking into consideration prices paid and other cost conditions affecting sheep production, determines to be necessary to encourage an annual production of approximately 300 million pounds of shorn wool."

Announcement within the next few weeks of the incentive level for shorn wool for the 1961 marketing year is desired so growers will know the price when they are shaping up their flocks this fall for next year's production. The 1961 marketing year will be the seventh under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended.

The wool incentive price has been 62 cents per pound during the six years of the program from the 1955 through the 1960 marketing years. Legislation provides for the wool incentive program on marketing through March 31, 1962. It limits the amount available for making payments to 70 per cent of the duties collected on imports of wool and wool manufactures over a period of years.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices are now in the final stage of making payments for the 1959 marketing year under the wool payment program on marketings made between April 1, 1959 and March 31, 1960.

Views on the wool incentive price for the 1961 marketing year, which runs from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962, should be submitted to the Livestock and Dairy Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Guthries Vacation In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, their children and grandchildren spent four days at Stonewall Guest Ranch at Weston, Colorado last week. They enjoyed fishing in the lakes nearby, riding horses at the guest ranch and fun and fellowship together. The group included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Beber, John, Dick and David of Canon City, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guthrie, Jimmy, Don and Diane of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Charlotte, Alice and Becky of Stratford. The group was joined on Wednesday by Mr. Guthrie's sister and family of Azle, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBryde, Dwayne and Nelda, who came back to Stratford for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

John and Dick Van Beber are also staying for a week's visit with their grandparents.

BEAUTY SPOT OF THE WEEK

Geraniums in the front yard of the Earl Shirk home were chosen as the beauty spot for this week.

Watch for a special announcement by the Garden Club.

Proclaims Social Security Week Anniversary

The American social security system, which promotes the well-being of individuals and families, has served the Nation for 25 years.

First becoming law on August 14, 1935, the Social Security Act now provides income and services to individuals and families. It helps to keep families together and to free our people from fear and want.

Many in this community have been helped and are being helped by one or more of the programs established by the Social Security Act. These include Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance; unemployment insurance; public assistance for the needy, the old, the blind, the disabled, and children without parental support; and maternal-and-child health, crippled children and child-welfare services.

Now, therefore, in the 25th year that our national social security has been in existence, I, W. O. BRYANT, Mayor of the City of Stratford, in recognition of the service of social security to the country and to this community, proclaim the week of August 14 through August 20 as Social Security Week in Stratford, and I further proclaim August 14 as Social Security Day.

The Federal Social Security Act which became a law August 14, 1935, provided for grants to states who had plans approved for the administration of the three Public Assistance programs; namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, Aid to Dependent Children. Various changes in the Act over the years included an assistance provision which provided for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Action by the Texas Legislature has provided all 4 assistance programs to the people of Texas. The Public Assistance Division of State Department of Public Welfare is set up to extend financial services to those aged and other needy individuals who are without sufficient resources to provide their basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, utilities, health, and incidentals compatible with health and decency and who can meet certain legal requirements. A standard budget is used throughout the state to measure need and all income an individual might have is deducted from total needs the Department can recognize in determining the amount of the individual grant.

In June 1960 a total of 254,781 checks were mailed to needy residents of the State in the four categories of public assistance. The checks mailed during this month totaled \$13,915,415.00.

The State Department of Public Welfare maintains at least one office in every county in the State and in a vast majority of the counties the State Welfare Department is the only organized social agency set up to meet the financial needs of the needy as well as to extend other social services to the community.

The Department is obligated to make a review of each case every twelve months and make any indicated adjustment in the grant.

The number of needy individuals in Sherman County receiving public assistance in the four categories in June 1960 totaled 17. In this month recipients of Public Assistance in the county received a total of \$847.00.

Precinct One Paving Contract Let Saturday

Cooper and Woodruff of Amarillo were awarded the contract Saturday for paving 39.166 miles of road in Precinct 3, which was organized as Road District 3. Cooper and Woodruff submitted the low bid of \$424,912.76. Ivan Dement, Inc., submitted a bid of \$430,268.91, and Gilvin-Terrell, Inc., placed a bid of \$457,584.58.

The contractor was allowed 15 days to start work on the new paving project. It is expected that the grade will be completed this fall. Some of the asphalt black-top may be spread on the road but this is unlikely unless the Panhandle has a late winter. Normally, October 15 is the last day that black top surface can be applied to Panhandle roads. Cold weather usually prevents the proper application of the seal coat materials after this date.

The paving project in precinct one will be completed with road district paving bonds approved in a recent election.

Asks Land Owners To Move Fences

County Commissioner Roscoe Dyess said this week that he would appreciate the cooperation of the land owners along the paving route in the moving of their fences to provide a right-of-way for the new paved roads. Many of the land owners have already moved their fences back, Dyess said, to enable speedy construction of the new proposed paved highways.

Annual County Picnic In City Park Friday

Residents of the county will gather for the annual county picnic in the City Park at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening. Basket dinners prepared by each family will be enjoyed along with beverages which will be supplied by the Home Demonstration Council. The council will also furnish plates and cups. Each family has been requested to take their own silverware.

Entertainment has been planned by the ladies hosting the annual picnic.

Cattlemen Will Tour Ranches Aug. 24

Cattlemen will gather at the P.A.M.C. farm 1 mile east of the college campus at Goodwell at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 24, for a tour of many of the registered Hereford ranches of the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles.

The tour is designed to acquaint cattlemen, businessmen, farmers, county agents, and students with the registered Hereford herds of the area.

Plans for the tour have been made by the Great Plains Hereford Association, Inc.

THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Henry Luther



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece Jr. and three children, Ronald, David and Roberta of Milan, Missouri were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron last week.

Harold Williamson of Columbia, Missouri was a business visitor in Stratford last week.

Johnny Broyles and his sister, Mrs. Archie Arnold, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in St. Mary's, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selhime, Wood River, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. John Stutz, Alton, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klink and children, Linda and Richard of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek and family of the Conlen Community had a pleasant vacation at Red River, New Mexico last week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrow and Sheila Ingram of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eunice Buster, who had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Scott n Amarillo, returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and children of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Anna Scott and A. Triplett of Amarillo accompanied her home and were dinner guests in her home Wednesday evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton over Saturday night were Mrs. Gupton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Erickson of Hastings, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gunn and family of Superior, Nebraska and Luther Erickson, also of Superior. Mrs. Edna Karnatz of Hastings, mother of Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Gupton, who has spent the summer in the Gupton home,

returned to Nebraska with them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel enjoyed last week end visiting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake had as guests from Friday to Wednesday, Mrs. Blakes brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Drexel, Missouri.

Mrs. Tim Flores visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson in Amarillo from Friday to Tuesday morning. Ann Rochelle Cannon came home

with her grandmother to spend the week. Saturday, Mrs. Flores accompanied the Cannon family to the highway department barbecue in Thompson Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby are spending this week at their Cripple Creek, Colorado ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine have as a guest this week, Mrs. Divine's grandson, Sonny Ullom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stately Ullom of Lubbock.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley, Mrs. Claude Williams and Don were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Mrs. May Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Watson and niece, Sandra,

of Dallas, who were enroute home from a vacation in Colorado, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. G. C. Dortch returned home Tuesday night from an eleven day trip to Arlington and Irving.

visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding in Arlington and Mrs. Dortch visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch and family in Irving.

Stuart Crutchfield made a business trip to Bartlesville, Oklahoma over the week end.

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, and 8, 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 Act 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, 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 voters 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 by resolution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities for both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, 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 same 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 heretofore 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."

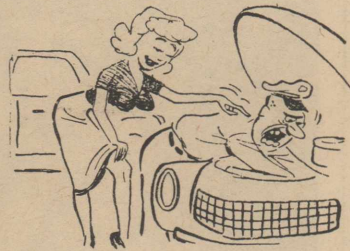
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"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.

GAS-TOONS



"... and why does Madam think she can persuade me to service her car Ahead of others?"

We look ahead to the service for all our customers.

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Cotney Chevron Station

Darrell Cotney, Manager

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Bucron
TIRES**

Guaranteed against all road hazards.

Ride on Atlas Tires and pay only for the time you use them.

We stock a good supply of all sizes of tires. Drive in today for a new set of ATLAS TIRES.

\$50 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION

LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS BREAKING INTO THE CITY DOG POUND AND RELEASING THE IMPOUNDED DOGS.

Dan Foreman, City Sec'y.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF STRATFORD

McMahen A-U-G-U-S-T CLEARANCE Furniture Sale

2-PIECE Living Room Suite RANCH OAK Regular \$249.50 Sale \$219.50	Several Damaged Occasional Tables Real Bargains	Genuine Rattan Porch, Patio Or DEN CHAIRS Regular \$14.95 Sale \$10.95	ICE TEA SETS LARGE PITCHER 6 KING SIZE GLASSES \$1.98	MAPLE Trundle Beds MATTRESS — SPRINGS Regular \$159.50 Sale \$129.50	BUNK BEDS Complete With Innerspring Mattresses, Ladder and Guard Rail \$88
T.V. LAMPS 33 1/3 OFF	5-PIECE MAPLE DINETTE PLASTIC TOP Regular \$139.50 Sale \$109.50	Hoover Sweepers CONVERTIBLE Regular \$89.95 Sale \$69.95 CONSTELLATION Regular \$69.95 Sale \$59.95	9x12 COTTON RUGS Regular \$29.50 Sale \$22.50	7-Piece Naugahide Ranch Type Living Room Group BED TYPE IN BEIGE Regular \$369.50 Sale \$279.50	LIMED OAK CHEST DRAWERS LARGE SIZE Regular \$79.50 Sale \$54.50
1 ROLL ALL WOOL Wilton Carpet INSTALLED ON 40 OZ. PAD Regular \$11.95 Square Yard Sale \$9.95	BEST QUALITY Door Mirrors 18"x60" Regular \$27.50 CASH AND TOTE Sale \$21.00	2-PIECE KROEHLER SECTIONAL IN TURQUOISE NYLON Regular \$279.50 Sale \$234.50	One Group LAMPS 33 1/3 OFF	MAPLE Bed Room Suite Dresser - Chest - Wagon Wheel Bed Suitable for Boys Room Regular \$169.50 Sale \$139.50	3-PIECE Bed Room Suite Virginia House, Lincoln, Bar Bed, Double Dresser, Nite Stand Regular \$259.50 Sale \$219.50
3 — BLONDE Full Size Beds Regular \$49.50 Sale \$39.95	5-PIECE MAPLE Living Room Group Regular \$279.50 Sale \$234.50	RED MAPLE Bedroom Suite Virginia House — Lincoln Quality Regular \$298.50 Sale \$229.50	CHAIRS \$89.50 Group Sale \$74.50 SAVE \$15.00	DULANEY 2-PIECE MODERN Living Room Suite Regular \$389.50 Sale \$299.50 And Old Suite	5-PIECE DINETTES Regular \$79.50 \$49.50
HOOVER STEAM IRONS Can Be Used As Regular Iron Or Steam Iron — Regular \$24.95 Sale \$14.95	GIRLS DELUXE BICYCLE Regular \$69.50 Sale \$54.50	2-PIECE Living Room Suite Dav-N Bed Type, Innerspring Mattress — Regular \$349.50 Sale \$314.50	1 MIXMASTER Regular \$46.95 Sale \$39.95	100 inch SOFA Beautiful Two Tone Cover Regular \$239.50 Sale \$199.50	Platform Rockers \$69.50 Values Now \$57.50
LINOLEUM REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE	3-PIECE PERMALUX SECTIONAL Wool Cover, Foam Rubber Cushions Regular \$489.50 Sale \$399.50 And Old Suite	BABY BEDS Complete With Mattress Regular \$39.50 Sale \$29.95	Cane Bottom CHAIRS \$2.95 each	4 — Lane Cedar CHESTS 10% DISCOUNT	DESK LAMPS BULLET TYPE Regular \$9.95 Sale \$7.50

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor had as a guest Friday night and Saturday, Camp Tinnin of Denver, who was enroute from San Antonio, where he had visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe left Wednesday of last week to bring home their daughter, Linda, from Seattle, Washington where

she will complete her summer course at the University of Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children have returned home from a vacation in Cimarron Canyon, New Mexico.

L. A. Miles has returned to

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 ballot; 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 in-

terest 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.

his work at the Golden Spread Implement Co. after undergoing a major operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital about three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and sons, Jerry, Doug and Ken, of Beeville, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell and Tina Massie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deums Eller and Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Eller of Beaumont and her son in Amarillo Sunday.

Wayne Smith is in Borger visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chisum and baby, Della, of San Jon, New Mexico were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson spent the week end vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Newton Crabtree was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall have as guests this week, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jay Byrd and daughter, Leann, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned Thursday night from Temple where they both received medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock and children of Stillwater, Oklahoma were guests Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson and Crissy and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant, in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman visited in San Angelo over last week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ferguson and granddaughter, Deborah, and family. Enroute home, they also visited the Foreman sisters in Amarillo.

A/B Darrell W. Stublefield who has been stationed at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, arrived home Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and other relatives. He plans to leave Sunday for Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and Mike returned Sunday afternoon from a ten day visit with relatives in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Enroute home they stopped over in Kansas City, where they saw a big league baseball game between the Washington Senators and the Kansas City Athletics, and in Oklahoma City, where they visited Mrs. Peterson's sister and other relatives.

Bill Pemberton of Amarillo spent the week end in Stratford visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and children returned home Sunday from a vacation in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess have returned home from Lamar, Colorado where they spent last week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar left Monday for Clovis, New Mexico where she will do relief work in the Walgreen Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ozro Stephens and Karen of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Downey, California, arrived Saturday to bring home Ethel Preston and to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe and son left Sunday for a vacation in Red River, New Mexico. Laura Riffe is staying with Mr.

and Mrs. Conrad Riffe while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton took Lynda to Plains, Kansas Sunday where she remained for a visit with her cousin, Mary Alice Brown.

Miss Sonja DeBord is serving as a clerk in the office of the county agent while Mrs. Donelson is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wright have returned home from a vacation in Yellowstone National Park and Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Mary Fantin of Rock Springs, Wyoming is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naugle.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Sunday for a vacation in the Pacific Northwest and in

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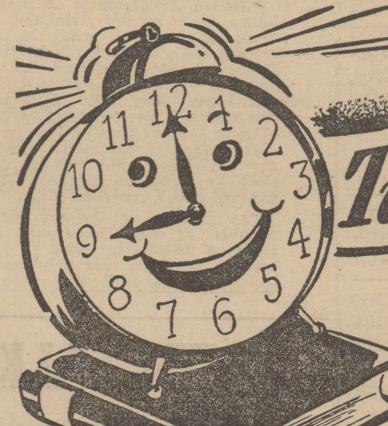
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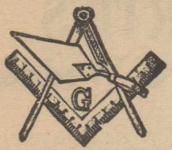
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FOR SALE: Four residential lots on pavement in East Stratford, and two corner residential lots. — Darrell Cotney, Phone 3351. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Stratford Maytag Laundry, business, building and lots, pavement on two sides. — John Haney, Phone 4456. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Late model sewing machine, has many attachments, does Zig Zag, makes button holes and sews on buttons. Total balance due only \$82.26. Write Credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Okla. 34-2tc

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FOR SALE: Berkshire open bred gilts, and boars. — Arthur Judd. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Three electric refrigerators, one electric range, one home freezer, 250 amp Lincoln welder. — Al Hacker. 31-4tp

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Two bedroom Home with carport, on South Pearl, 60 foot front, transferable GI loan. Contact Mrs. Bess Stone. 33-tfc

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Wanted

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. Ruby Huggins. 30-tfc

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 4381. 13-tfc

WANTED: House Work.—Mrs. Fritz Muller, Phone 2681. 33-3tp

WANTED: Yard Work, contact Rommie Feemster, Phone 3686. 33-3tp

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I WILL BE in Stratford next week. Anyone in need of piano tuning, leave word at Star Office. — John Mauser, Guymon, Oklahoma. 34-1tc

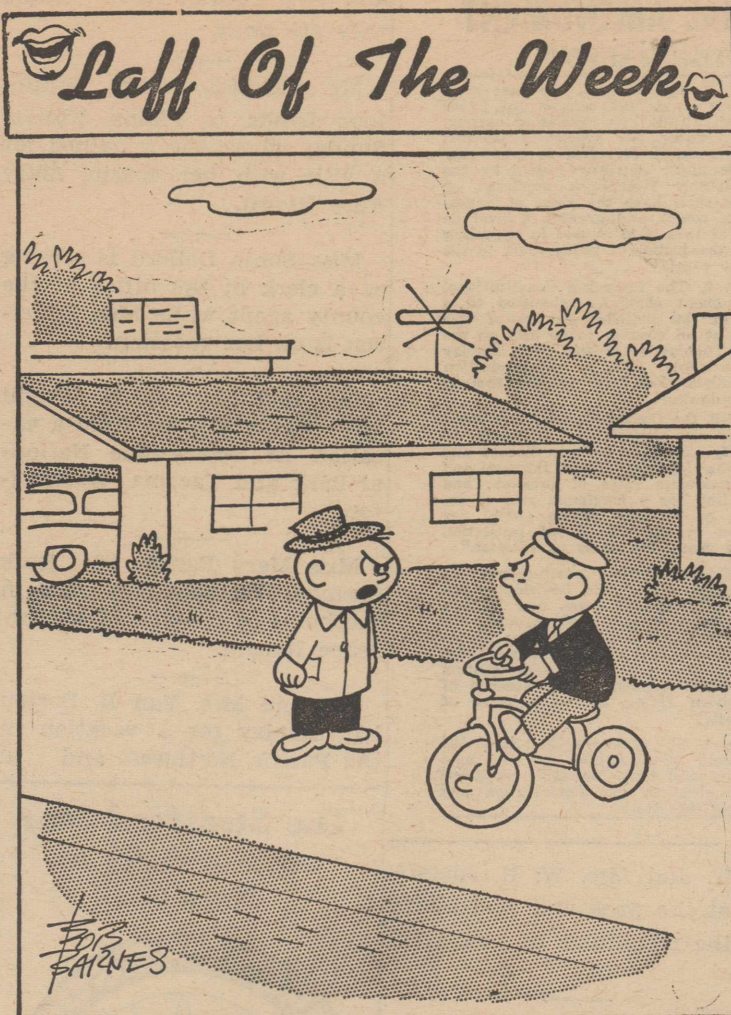
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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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 Controller 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.

week.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutchfield of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Tuesday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis took Miss Charlotte Krebs to Kansas City, Missouri Thursday of last week where she entered Weaver Airline Personnel School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews and son of Higgins were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston Sunday.

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Plan Reunion For Veterans Of Girls State

Plans are being made for a Girls State Reunion of all the girls who have ever attended Girls State from the 18th District and their husbands, if they are married.

The reunion will be held Friday, August 26, at 6:30 p. m. in the Colonial Cafeteria in Wolflin Village.

We do not have the names and addresses of all these girls, so we must depend upon the Units to help spread the word and extend the invitation, said Mrs. Jack Flynt, 18th District President of the American Legion.

Girls planning to attend should mail a post card to Mrs. Ira Ott, Route 3, Hereford, or Mrs. Jack W. Flynt, 1005 West Lee Street, Dimmitt.

It is not absolutely necessary to mail these cards, Mrs. Flynt stated, but it would certainly help the ladies making plans to accommodate the crowd.

If the reunion is a success this year, a Sorority may be organized and it may be made an annual affair, Mrs. Flynt announced.

Local girls who have attended Girls State include: Jessie Jean Riggs, Mrs. Charles Beck III, Darla Jean Galloway, Jean Spurlock, Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Mrs. Frankie Jay Byrd, Mrs. Russell Albert, Mrs. Darrell Cotney and Mrs. Dean LaFever.

Stratford Schools Open August 29

Stratford schools will open Monday, August 29, at 8:35 a. m. for a complete day of school with the school buses running on the established routes both morning and evening. The school cafeteria will serve the noon meal on the opening day of school.

Faculty orientation will be held August 25, 26 and 27.

Chief Bradell Retires From U. S. Navy

Chief Wilbert Bradell, U. S. Navy recruiting officer of Dalhart, retired from Naval service Wednesday after 20 years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradell and their three children will make their home in Denver, Colorado where they recently purchased a home. They both formerly lived in Denver.

Notice Of County Budget Hearing

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1961, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard be the Commissioners' Court at the court house in Stratford, Texas at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, the twelfth day of September 1960.

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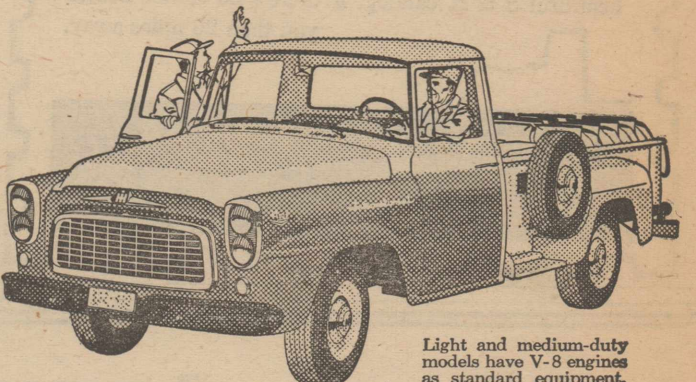
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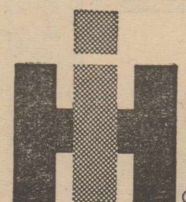
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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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 (3½%) 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 (3½%) per annum."

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

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:

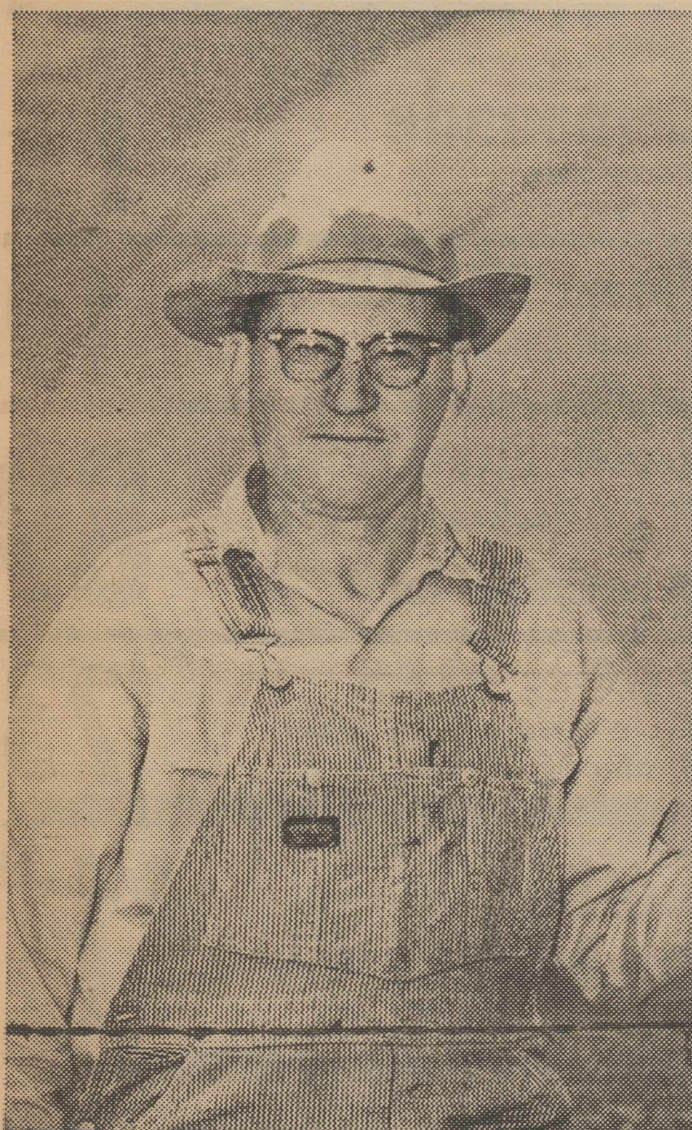
"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3½%) per annum."

"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 (3½%) 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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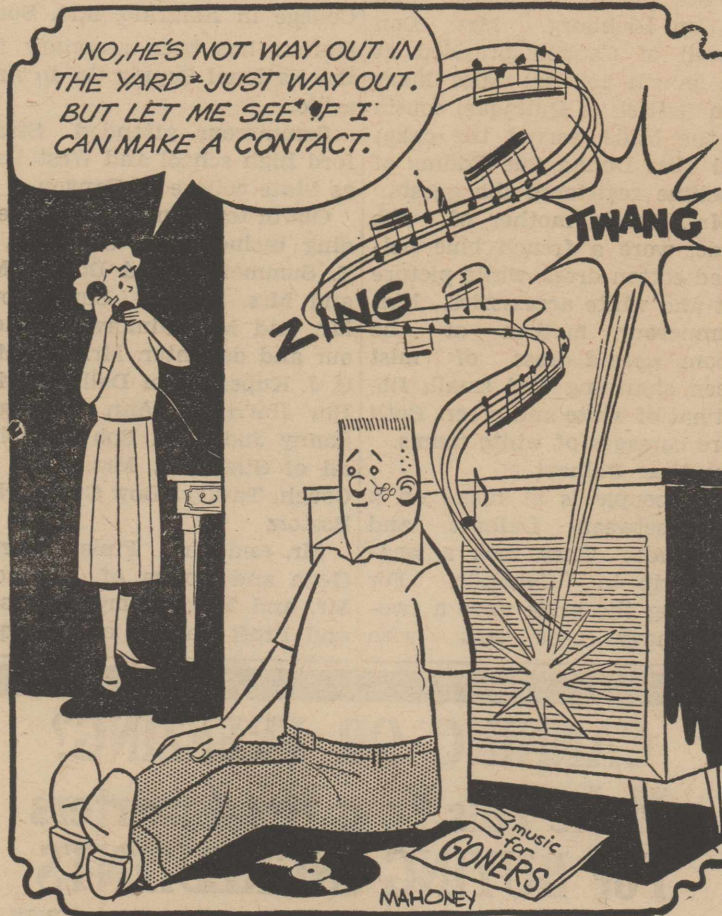
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Better Homes

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Mrs. Marvin Kimball entertained the Better Homes Home Demonstration Club Thursday, August 11. Nine regular members and two guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Elmo Armstrong and Mrs. Jimmy Huggins and baby.

The meeting was opened with the club prayer, and roll call was answered with time saving hints.

New officers were elected. They are: president, Mrs. Homer Coffman; vice president, Mrs. G. C. Harkins Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Crawford; reporter, Mrs. Marvin Kimball; council delegate, Mrs. Orval Boulding.

The club voted that the hostess gift would be a pretty tea cup each time, and that six cups would be the limit for any one member to receive in order to give other members more chances to get their six cups.

The cup was won this time by dripping a clothespin into the mouth of a milk bottle. Mrs. Orval Boulding was the winner.

A good time was had by all, and delicious refreshments of pineapple lemon torte, tea and coffee were served.

123 Residents Receive Social Security Benefits

At the end of 1959, as Federal social security was starting its twenty-fifth year, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in Sherman County to 123 persons at the rate of \$80,484.00 a year, according to Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

Payments in the entire Panhandle were going to 17,391 persons at the rate of \$11,880,036 a year.

Nationally, Geldon said, about 13¼ million persons were receiving old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits at the end of 1959 at an annual rate of more than \$10 billion. At the end of 1940 — the first year in which monthly benefits were payable — beneficiaries throughout the Nation totaled 200,000. Almost half a million disabled worker beneficiaries and their dependents receiving benefits at a yearly rate of over \$400 million are included in the figures for 1959.

As social security celebrates its Silver Anniversary (the original Act was signed into law on August 14, 1935) about 74 million working people are in covered employment or self-employment in the course of a year. They are building old-age, survivors, and disability protection for themselves, their dependents, and their survivors under the social security law.

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Among the Sick

Mrs. Garland Bardwell, who had been a patient in the Moore County Memorial Hospital in Dumas, was released last week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Slay is reported to be improving in Moore County Memorial Hospital where she was taken Saturday with a heart condition.

Mrs. Ray McNeal was brought home this morning from Moore County Memorial Hospital where she was admitted Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan is reported to be quite ill in the Dumas Hospital. She was admitted Saturday morning.

W. P. Mullican remains in a serious condition at his home.

D. D. Woodall has been released from the Hospital in Amarillo, and moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Causey at 4714 Bonham, in Amarillo, even though his

condition remains very serious. Mrs. Woodall is in Amarillo with him.

Mrs. Gene Sadler was admitted to the Moore County Hospital Saturday night for a few days for tests and treatment, and was brought home Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Shirk was a medical patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo from Friday to Monday.

Henry Luther was brought home Saturday from the Dumas Hospital where he had been a medical patient.

G. D. Gunnels was a patient in the Dumas Hospital Monday night and Tuesday.

Lewis Osborne was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. He had been having trouble with his back for about two months. When he was admitted to the hospital, he was put in traction, but was not expected to have to remain in the hospital very long.

Luther Blades was admitted to the Dumas Hospital Monday morning, with a cut on his left foot, which had become infected. He had stepped on a piece of glass Sunday in the lake on the Wood Craig farm and cut his foot.

Miss Janet Ohlenbusch, who returned to her home in Sweetwater Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. M. Buckles and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and their families, was admitted to Sim-

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mons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater with a strep throat and a virus infection. She will probably remain in the hospital until the middle of next week.

Joe Brown, who had been a patient in Neblett Hospital in Canyon, was released Sunday afternoon.

APPRECIATION

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ADDING TO THE MALL . . . In Kalamazoo, Mich., workmen are busy constructing a block-long addition to the city's downtown mall at a cost of \$24,000.

Golladay Buys Bill Reed's Service Station

Jack Golladay has purchased the Phillips 66 service station operated by Bill Reed on U.S. highway 287. Golladay took over management of the business Friday. The firm will operate under the name of Jack's 66 Tire & Service.

LaFitte's Grove Is NEAR GALVESTON

LaFitte's Grove is just 8 miles west of Houston. Established in 1817, this fort was the headquarters of the freebooter Jean LaFitte while he was pirating ships in the Gulf of Mexico.

This is also the site of the "Battle of Three Trees" between LaFitte's men and the fierce Karankawa Indians.

Stratford School (Continued from Page 1)

Hanes, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Myrtle Riggs, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and M. P. Bateman, principal.

High school faculty members are: Barnett Corley, John Pilch, John Arnsperger, Mrs. Winifred Smith, Duard Lamb, Joe M. Hill, W. N. Bates, James Quisenberry, Ronald Mills, Mrs. Katie Greenwood, Mrs. Blanche Strother, Mrs. Mary Arnsperger, James Stavenhagen, Mrs. Louise Bates, Jim Greenwood, H. T. Galloway, high school principal.

Nuptial Vows (Continued from Page 1)

also were on the table. The top circle of the three-tiered wedding cake was held up by swans holding plastic posts and was topped with a bride

and groom.

Hostesses for the reception were Mesdames Cecil Adams, Elam Orcutt, Arle Jones, Joe Eddins, Lonnie Richburg and Clinton Richburg. Mrs. Don Ferrell of Canyon presided at the punch service; Miss Mary Ann Patrick of Quitaque, cousin of the bride, served the cake; and Miss Donna Sue Eddins of Estelline registered the guests.

Mrs. Couch, mother of the bride, wore a french blue polished cotton dress, white picture hat and white accessories. Mrs. Summerour, mother of the groom, wore a dress of mist green shantung and small, fitted hat of white and green. Both wore corsages of white mums.

The couple is at home on a ranch between Dalhart and Stratford. They took a wedding trip to Colorado. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece navy crepe suit with

white accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

Graduate of Estelline high school and Draughton's Business College in Amarillo, Mrs. Summerour has been secretary for the National Supply Co. in Amarillo.

Summerour attended Stratford high school and West Texas State college in Canyon.

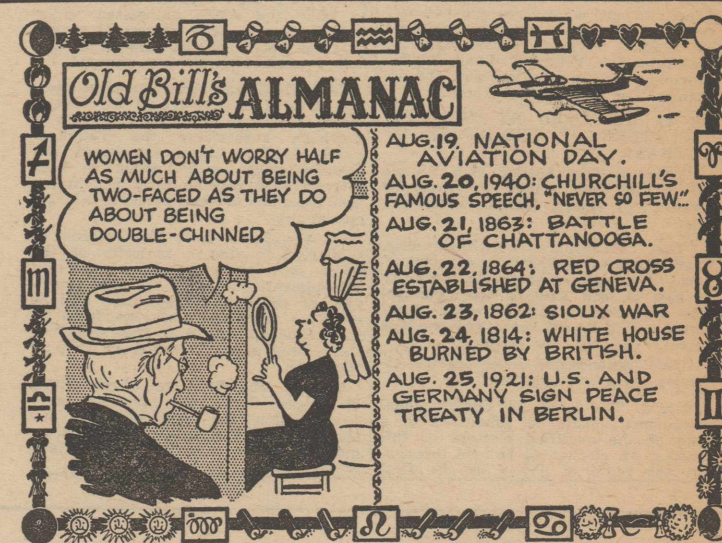
Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summerour and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kuper, all of Dalhart; Mrs. Hoy Harrison, Ann Pronger, Sonny Judd and Bob Reynolds, all of Stratford; Mrs. J. E. Couch, Turkey; Dow Curtis, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis, Gene and Donna of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, and Proff Patrick of Quitaque,

Dempsey and Pansy Mays, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Couch of Silverton; Herschel and Laverne Curtis and Joyce Elaine of Olton; Harvey Garrison of Hereford; Mildred Wright, Mrs. Equilla Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea

Owens, and J. R. Bagwell, all of Amarillo.

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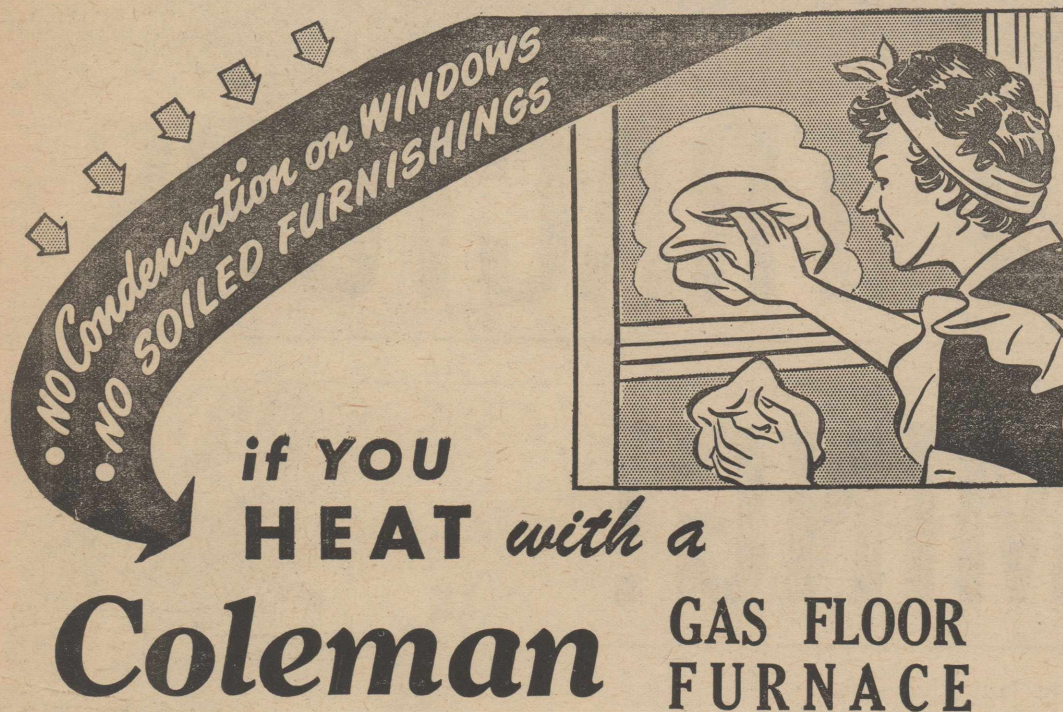
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