

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

A story will be found on the front page of this issue by O. C. Southall, recently elected new superintendent of the Stanton schools, calling attention to the school bond election to be held Saturday, July 23, same date of the democratic primary. The voting place will be separate from that of the primary, as well as will be conducted by separate election officials.

The move is one of major importance to the patrons of the Stanton schools. An investigation of the school plant has found most of it to be in a very much of a run-down condition, while other parts of the plant is badly in need of repairs and improvements. We all want our children, or should at least, want to surround them with the best comforts and convenience in attending school as our district can provide intelligently and economically. We want to remove any possible fire hazard or damage by storm, and of course, that means substantial buildings as nearly fire-proof as possible. Also, we want to add the necessary improvements that will provide indoor athletic activities when inclement weather prevails outside. Exercise of this nature is vital to health, and a healthy body is essential to a child's rating in his studies. Schools must be sanitary, that they may guard against as far as it is possible the many diseases that are liable to break out among children when sanitary precautions are disregarded, and a good deal of blame for their spread can be traced at the door of improperly ventilated and lighted school buildings. More so than fault can be found with the laxity of school officials.

It will be noted Mr. Southall says that at the end of the 30-year period the school district will have gained \$4,450 above all principal and interest payments and the school plant "to boot." That should be an incentive to vote for the school bonds if nothing else. Seldom does one pay on bonds and get anything back but the project on which bonds were voted.

WE have just been thinking, sitting here in the cool breeze wafted from our office fan across a desert air registering 106 degrees in the shade, what effect the three events falling on Saturday, July 23, will have on our community. They are, the democratic primary election, school bond election, and the birthday of this commentator.

WE wonder what there is so poisonous about Stanton that Dallas, Fort Worth, and other cities making out their itineraries for their good-will trips to this area, can't find space on the map to put Stanton, or even make mention they will stop at the place for a few minutes of handshaking, etc. Big Spring is there big as you please then there is a blank space until Midland is reached. Fort Worth business men made a trip through West Texas on a good-will mission. They made a whistling station out of Stanton as they passed through. Following them came the Dallas evangelists of good-will, who felt the business of this area was well worth the train barely halting at the station. Traveling salesmen from these two cities stop longer in Stanton on their weekly visits than did the two good-will groups representing the business interests. Evidently, the traveling salesmen appreciate the business from Stanton more so than do the heads or representatives of the wholesale interests of Dallas and Fort Worth. Not even a mention was made of Stanton by the special newsmen on the special trains. On the maps of itineraries published in the Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers Stanton was not even well enough thought of to place its name thereon. During our nine years of incarceration in the

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School Bond Election Ordered July 23rd.

(By O. C. SOUTHALL)
Stanton School Superintendent
Monday morning at a called meeting of the Stanton School Board, a petition bearing thirty-two names of property taxpayers, was presented, asking for an election to vote upon the issuance of \$27,500 school bonds. The board received the petition and ordered the election to be held Saturday, July 23.

at the school bond election and the primary the same day, as practically all voters will be in town that day anyway. Only property taxpayers can vote in bond elections, however, any kind of property that has been rendered for state and county taxes, satisfies the legal requirements regarding property tax paying. Poll tax must have been paid or voter must be exempt just as in primary also. An application has been filed with the PWA for a grant of \$22,500. An early start was made on this and there were only about 100 applications ahead of the Stanton application from all over Texas, so there is every likelihood of the Stanton application getting in under the wire easily because of the early start.

It is proposed to repair and put in first class shape the present grade school building, which is in deplorably bad condition. Also, an addition to the present high school building will be built to provide adequate and badly needed room for the Home economics department, and the band, as well as for physical education classes and inter-school contests. The proposed gymnasium will be a minor, but a highly important, part of the proposed building plan. Decidedly, the most important part, will be the repair, renovation, and improvement of the grade school building, and the providing of adequate space for home economic and band work.

The proposed issue of \$27,500 at not to exceed 4 percent interest, will require \$1,850 the first year to finance it, and \$1040, the last year of the 30 year period. On a basis of the present property valuation of \$81,600,000 in the district, 11 per cent of the present tax income would finance the bonds, however, no increase over last year's valuation basis need be made this year, and if bus aid can be had from the state next year, the valuations will not have to be increased at all. The board is paying off \$5,000 of bonds this month which will reduce the bond load for a couple of years to such an extent that there need be no increase in valuations in that length of time, and with that much time to get the

bus aid coming in, it seems altogether possible to keep valuations down to their present levels. If sufficient State Aid can be secured, it will be possible to reduce the school district valuations to the level of the State and County valuations. Computed for 30 years at 4 per cent the school district will have to pay back in principal and interest \$45,550 and will secure \$50,000, which shows a clear gain of \$4,450 above all principal and interest payments. This is made possible by securing the \$22,500 grant from the PWA. It is not often that a school district gets an opportunity to get \$50,000 for \$45,550. Likely this school district will never again have this opportunity!!

OLD SETTLERS MEET GRAND SUCCESS

The ninth annual Old Settlers Reunion, held Tuesday on the lawn of the courthouse, proved a grand success.

Organized in 1930, the reunion yearly attracts many oldtimers of the area who gather for an evening of reminiscence over the good old days.

Turner Vance of Refugio, son of Dr. J. R. Vance of Stanton, presided as master of ceremonies for the evening with his son George Vance, presenting the address of welcome in which tribute was paid to the old settlers.

Mrs. John F. Priddy then paid tribute to the grandsons and granddaughters of the oldtimers, citing a number of instances in which Stanton young people have won outstanding recognition in their college careers.

Attired in cowboy costume, Mmes. Paul Jones, O. B. Bryan, Bud Jones, and James Jones, sang cowboy songs, accompanied by Clint Eidson and Dick Hittson on the banjo and harmonica.

Geo. Shelburne led the memorial service and called for silent prayer in commemoration of oldtimers who have died since the last reunion, eight names being on the obituary list.

Informal talks were made by old settlers.

A basket lunch was served with Rev. Fred McPherson, Baptist pastor here, offering the invocation preceding the meal.

In the annual business session, W. Y. (Dick) Houston was elected president of the Old Settlers' Association to succeed Uncle Bill Wilkinson. L. M. (Jack) Estes, ranching near Lamesa, former Martin county rancher, was elected vice president.

Mrs. Hamilton and Daughters in Christoval

Mrs. Nobye Hamilton and daughters Misses Lela and Dorothy, spent several days first of the week in Christoval. Miss Dorothy Hamilton is enjoying her vacation at home. She is with the Texas Electric in Odessa.

Here From Lamesa

Mrs. Scott Robertson of Lamesa, accompanied by Miss Francis Pillman, were here Sunday a short time visiting Mrs. Ruby Robertson. She came after her daughter Wilma, who had been visiting her grandmother.

newspaper business in Stanton there have been many itineraries of good-will trips routed along the T&P through here and we have yet to see the first map that had Stanton printed on it, despite the fact it is a county seat, located in one of the richest small counties in the state. But that has no bearing on the business interests of these two cities tearing their shirts for our business.

ANGELS HOLD SPREAD WHERE THE DEVILS FEAR TO TREAD

Big Spring, Texas
To The Stanton Reporter
Dear Mr. Editor:

The Angel descendants, together with their "inlaws", had their second annual reunion at the State park near Buffalo Gap, Sunday, July 10.

Angels began gathering on the ground about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and continued arriving until about seventy-five had gathered, prepared to camp over night. We had a most enjoyable time Saturday night. The amusement consisted of music and games. Will not try to tell you all the games we played.

Quite a crowd got in the little "brass wagon," marched down to "Old Joe Clark's," picked him up and went on down to "Rouser" and when we reached there, we stopped and "Shot the Buffalo."

Now, Mr. Editor, you will know exactly what I'm talking about, but a lot of the young folks of his generation, will understand why the people of Buffalo Gap, would allow folks in a little "Brass Wagon," accompanied by "Old Joe Clark," to stop at "Rouser" and "Shoot the Buffalo." (But you and I know).

Well, the Angels kept coming Sunday morning until at the noon hour the register showed the number 166, an increase of 41 over last year's meeting.

The spot of ground we selected for our gathering, had concrete tables of sufficient capacity to accommodate the noon hour spread for the entire congregation, making about 500 square feet. Also, a little creek ran by in about 25 feet of the

tables, a good place for little fellows to play in (or fall in). The mothers had a good time in keeping the little ones from sinking more than the second time.

Ages of the Angel descendants present ran from 3 years to 77 year, and the distance in miles they came was from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, California.

Well, Mr. Editor, when the lunch was spread and I was eating fried chicken, fried ham, baked ham, and pies 'em things, I couldn't keep from thinking of my old friend and business partner, Wilmer Jones, up there at Stanton. There I was eating all these good things, and nodoubt Wilmer was out under the "Shade of the Old Apple Tree," chewing Brown Mule tobacco.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't say anything about this to Mr. Jones, for he might get mad and draw out all the funds from the Angel and Jones account. I'm not condemning him for using Brown Mule tobacco for he taught me to use it, and I like it so well that I have him give me a chew every time we meet.

Back to the Park: After lunch, the young people had a good time in the swimming pool, while the older ones passed the time spinning yarns of the old times. When talk of going home began, we called the meeting to order and selected a committee of four to have prepared for the next meeting, barbecue, stew, bread, pickles, etc. following which we adjourned until the second Sunday in July, 1939.—T. W. Angel.

FIND NAME OF THIS PAPER IN THIS VERSE

(By MRS. BETTY HOBBS)

Some wonderful things are being done,
Though some greater ones are now begun
And in the near future we may see
Not only great things started to be;
They really will be finished too

On a much larger and better scale,
NEVER THINK we are going to fail;
Rather think we will just keep right on.

Each time a little knowledge is won,
Pay attention to all that is true,
On honesty our progress is due.

Resources seems very plentiful
Though many failures we often get,
Enough will come out good in the end
Rewarding us for the time we spend.

Gerald Poe is home from a three months' sojourn in California.

MMES. EPLEY-EIDSON HOSTESSES TO PAST MATRON CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, July 6, the Past Matrons club, met at the home of Inez Woody with Mmes. Lenorah Epley and Leta Eidson, as co-hostesses.

After a business session all the O. E. S. members were invited in for a social hour, and a kitchen shower, honoring Margaret Haynie, who had lost so much of her kitchen ware in the storm.

Punch and cake were served to the following members: Pearl Laws, Bertha Jones, Clara Haynie, Margaret Haynie, Ada Lee, Maude Alexander, Mirnie Bassett, Lula Metcalf, Johnnie Zimmerman, Georgia Zimmerman, Opal Keisling, Susie Houston, Leta Eidson and Inez Woody. Ethel Brandel and Mrs. Poindexter were most welcome guests.—Reporter.

On Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and family are vacationing at Christoval, San Antonio and other points of interest in southwest Texas. They plan to be away three weeks.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday night, July 17, the First Baptist church, Stanton, will entertain visitors from Garden City. The pastor of the Garden City church, Rev. Blair Morris, and his wife, will lead in the presentation of a religious play called, "Ann of Ava." This is a very interesting spiritual program and we are expecting a large crowd for its presentation.

On Friday night, July 22, Rev. B. P. Richburg of Big Spring, will present his noted lecture on Ben Hur, at the Baptist church in Stanton. All spiritual or literary minded people will thoroughly enjoy this lecture, and we invite the entire community to be present on this occasion.

CANDIDATE RALLY A HOWLING SUCCESS

The candidate rally, sponsored by the Stanton home demonstration club, held on the court house lawn last Friday evening, proved a "howling success" from the standpoint of the number candidates present and spoke. Every district candidate was present, and one representative of a candidate for governor, Bob McKissick, making the campaign in a loud speaker car for William McCraw.

Bryan Henderson, was made master of ceremonies, and with the assistance of the loud speaker graciously donated to the services of the home demonstration club, Henderson announced the speakers, who in turn spoke through the mike.

H. A. Hull, announced the events for the home demonstration club.

DALLAS GUESTS ENJOY WESTERN HOSPITALITY

(Corrine Blackford)

A taste of real West Texas life has been enjoyed by the house guests of the Raymond Blackfords' this week. Mrs. Blackford's mother, Mrs. J. J. Lee, sister, Lucille, and Mr. Melvin Bentley, all of Dallas, arrived Sunday for a week's visit.

To entertain their guests Mr. and Mrs. Blackford, invited amateur bronco busters and expert riders among their acquaintances to participate in a rodeo at their home Sunday. After the rodeo the guests were entertained with an Al Fresco supper served by the light of a huge West Texas moon.

A barbecue, horseback riding, rabbit shooting, and outdoor suppers have been included on the week's entertainment bill following the return of Lucille Lee, Lucian Lee, and Mr. Bentley from a brief trip to Carlsbad Cavern and points in New Mexico.

Visit Edward-Eldon Wolcott

Red Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daugherty of Midland, has been visiting for a week on the Heart Ranch, with Edward and Eldon Wolcott.

SCHOOL AND ROAD BONDS DISCUSSED

At the luncheon Wednesday the Stanton Service Club, with President Bob Schell, on the job both as to stowing away the fine food prepared by Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, and directing the activities of the club.

The organization went on record as putting its support behind the school bond election to come up on July 23. Facts and figures relative to bond issue were ably presented by O. C. Southall, superintendent of the Stanton schools.

Committee on the Stanton-Lamesa road project reported a lull in the progress of the project awaiting information from the highway commission which will meet sometime soon.

First Grandchild For Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tom

Word has been received in Stanton that Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tom have a baby daughter, which they have named, Sandra. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tom, parents of Ronald, and they are visiting the young lady.

The Church of Christ will start its revival meeting in Stanton, the first Sunday in August. This may conflict with another meeting for which we are sorry, but this meeting was set two years ago and we cannot change it.

Preaching by Alva Johnson of Turkey, Texas.

LOOK AT THE CANDIDATES IN THIS ISSUE

If you can find much of anything else in this issue of The Reporter, other than advertisements of candidates for the various offices, pray point it out to us. We like that sort of thing, too, for it means a meal or two for the editor and better half.

These advertisements come to this office without a moment spent in solicitation by any of the force. They came as voluntary contributions, a fact for which we acknowledge with most gracious mein.

The motive behind these contributions by the candidates, is a means of extending an invitation to the voters of Martin county in the hope they will see their way clear to vote for them in the primary election on July 23. The candidates know a voter can't vote for all of them, as there are from two to three aspiring for the same office and the law will not permit a fellow to cast his vote for two or more candidates running for the same office, as bad as some of us might want to. But the candidate whose advertisement appears in this paper this week, hopes the voter will vote for him, and that when the election is over he will have found he received the most votes.

We can say for the benefit of the Martin county voter, they are all good men, any one of whom would make us an excellent officer, so look them over, and pick out your choice.

and poultry feeds in good cotton bags. Gibson Feed Mills 27tc

Watkins Remedies for sale at Burn's Drug Store. J. R. Collier.

Grandpap, Now!

Talk about the guy who said the greatest thrill of his life was when he saw a bolt of lightning flash from a clear sky, was nothing to compare with the thrill that struck clear to the marrow of his bones when word reached J. S. Lamar, that he had been made grandpa by the arrival on July 12th, of twin girl babies in the home of his son, J. S. Lamar, Jr., and Mrs. Lamar, at Seagraves.

INVALID COOKERY DISCUSSED IN FLOWER GROVE CLUB

"Small quantities of food are more appetizing than too much food when one is sick," Mrs. C. W. Butchee told members of the Flower Grove home demon-

stration club in their meeting with Mrs. Earl Heald on July 6.

"During illness a physician prescribes one of three diets: (a) liquid diet; (b) soft diet; (c) and a light diet, according to disease or to the degree of illness."

By agreement the club will enter the light-weight warm cover contest, also to take part in the county encampment which will convene in August. The exact time and place to be decided later. Also it was decided to give short plays at the Flower Grove school house in the near future. Funds to be put in the club treasury.

Two visitors met with the club Miss Von Delle Brown and Mrs. W. V. Derington.

Members present: Mrs. Bonnie Butchee, Mrs. Ralph Mullins, president; Mrs. Earl Heald, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. T. H. Fass, a new member; Mrs. O. M. Pruitt, Mrs. E. C. Butchee, and Mrs. C. W. Butchee, reporter.

Club adjourned to meet July

20th at Flower Grove school house. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings

VISITORS OF MRS. WOLCOTT ON HER RANCH

Miss Marjorie Whiteker of Big Spring, stopped in Stanton last Sunday while enroute to the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Wolcott, on the ranch.

She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Misses Bobby Anne and Shirley Jeanne Dixon, and Mr. Steve Noble, all of Big Spring.

They were in time for the swimming contest and the lawn party, which followed, and which was so much enjoyed by every one.

After the feast of good eats, lovely "cranked" ice cream was served, and each guest looks forward to the next picnic, which has been planned for some near-by fishing grounds.

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MARTIN COUNTY

I want to thank you for my

election in 1936. Since that time I have tried, to the best of my knowledge and ability, to fulfill my promise to serve you promptly and courteously. It has been my pleasure to serve you these two years. I have greatly enjoyed working for and with the people.

I cannot express my appreciation fully, in words. However, I shall endeavor to show you my appreciation by working unceasingly for the welfare of the county at large.

I have very carefully studied the needs of our county and feel that I am in a position to know the needs and desires of the people in general.

My idea is to spend the people's money as conservatively and economically as possible, consistent with good business. Again thanking you and assuring you your vote will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
C. E. STORY,
County Judge

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Whether or not Pappy's biscuits are really cooling

off in the Governor's race was the focus attention in the capital this week-end, as W. Lee O'Daniel, the Pied Piper of Fort Worth, continued his unique campaign. O'Daniel adherents, who have sprung up in force, derided the attacks on the flour broker as only serving to solidify his support, while the experts were interestedly watching the strategy of the other top candidates, McCraw and Thompson. The attorney general opened up vigorously on O'Daniel, attacked his lack of experience and his hill-billy music. Thompson did not alter his policy of attacking nobody, but con-

Charter No. 8094 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1938, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$243,260.33
Overdrafts	628.56
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	15,992.22
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	13,726.84
Banking house, \$6,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00	9,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	41,108.55
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	93,961.42
Cash items not in process of collection	324.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$418,502.32

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$263,040.04
State, county, and municipal deposits	47,110.02
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	5,165.47
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$315,315.53
Capital account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits—net	\$ 3,186.79
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	103,186.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$418,502.32

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss: I, Jim Tom, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1938 (SEAL) Mrs. Mamie Tom, Notary Public
Correct-Attest: E. Price, S. C. Houston, W. Y. Houston, Directors

Vote For



Cecil Collings FOR District Judge

His ability is proved by 4 years faithful service as District Attorney.

A vote for Cecil Collings is a vote for—
ABILITY
EXPERIENCE
and FAIRNESS

LET ME DO YOUR SUMMER COOKING AND I'LL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY!

Enjoy hot meals this summer without heating up your kitchen and without bending over a hot stove. Reddy Kilowatt, Your Electrical Servant, will cook complete meals in an automatic electric cooker, while you are down town or visiting. Just set the automatic heat control and when you return, a hot dinner is ready for serving, at a cost of only a few pennies for electricity.

These cookers also can be used, with an attachment, for broiling steaks, chicken or fish. They are handy to take along on picnics or on trips. Ask for a demonstration of electric cookers at our store or other stores which sell electric appliances.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
R. L. MILLER, Manager

FRESH TOMATOES	Lb.	5 ^C
KRAUT	No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for	25 ^C
PORK & BEANS	16 Oz. Can 2 for	15 ^C
COFFEE	BREAK-O-MORN Lb.	14 ^C
SALAD DRESSING	BESTYETT Qt.	38 ^C
SYRUP	SUNNY BOY Gallon	59 ^C
TEA	WONDER BRAND 1/2 lb. 15c 1/4 lb. 25c	
PORK ROAST	Choice Cuts Lb.	25 ^C
BEEF ROAST	Choice Cuts Lb.	15 ^C
CHEESE	Full Cream Lb.	17 ^C

Bryan Cash Grocery-Market

PHONE 38

WE DELIVER

THE SIX SUPREME CHEVROLET
Leads the Sixes... Sixes Lead the World

THE ONLY LOW-PRICED CAR WITH ALL THESE FEATURES:

Perfected Hydraulic Brakes

85-Horsepower Valve-in-Head Engine

All-Silent, All-Steel Bodies

Genuine Knee-Action

Blocker Chevrolet Co.

STANTON, TEXAS

PHONE 57

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ ALL THE ADS.

VOTE FOR
Martelle McDonald
 FOR
District Attorney
 8 Years Experience Law Practice
 Tried 72 Criminal Cases
 31 Years of Age—Wife and 2 Children
 Competent—Fair—Honest

ECONOMY
 USE ICE—
 ITS GOOD

Don't let expensive foods spoil and go to waste. Preserve them with a few cents worth of ice a day. Just phone 45. We'll deliver ice whenever you want it

We represent the
COOLERATOR

The Air-conditioned Refrigerator. Ice cubes in five minutes.

ERNEST EPLEY



PHONE 45

NOBODY'S BUSINESS—
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sistently held to his plan of urging his "constructive program for Texas."

Some analysts contended McCraw's fire on O'Daniel was a clear indication that the McCraw board of strategy was desperately afraid O'Daniel had nosed their man out of the runoff, and felt their candidate had nothing to lose by sailing into the hill-billy candidate. Others claimed McCraw forces felt sure the runoff will be between their man and O'Daniel, and they might as well start the war now.

Thompson's forces apparently were skeptical of O'Daniel's strength proving enough in the actual voting to get the flour man into the runoff. So they put Myron Blalock, chairman of the Democratic State executive

committee on the radio to fire a few mild blasts of ridicule at McCraw. Thompson, himself, has attacked no other candidate so far, thus getting the double benefit of winning considerable support for a clean campaign, and maintaining an excellent position to bid for everybody's support in the runoff.

School Fund Row
 The annual row over the fixing of the per capita school apportionment, and the tax rate necessary to finance it, broke out here this week. It attracted a large delegation of teachers, school officials, taxpayers' representatives, text-book salesmen, and others who profit by the "big business" of the public schools.

The Board of Equalization after long argument adopted a resolution advising the Automatic Tax Board that \$37,829,161 from the available school fund, will be needed to guarantee a six months term next year. This represents a per capita apportionment of about \$24-\$22 higher than the present \$22 highest in history apportionment. It also recommended \$2,000,000 for text books. This would require using the present State ad valorem levy from 7 cents to somewhere between 21 and 32 cents. The usual arguments about whether the board should fix the apportionment in advance of the Automatic Tax

Board's action, or wait until the tax rate is fixed and then apportion available money to conform, broke out. Conflicting laws make even the lawyer doubtful about the proper procedure. Gov. Allred contends the Legislature never intended a rate higher than one required to pay \$17.50 apportionment should be levied. The State school fund now receives substantially more than the constitutional allocation of certain special taxes, including gross production tax on oil, and sales tax on cigarettes. Increasing revenue from these levies is certain to bring a movement from economy advocates in the next Legislature to cut the school's share of these special taxes back to the minimum provided in the Constitution.

Move to Save Lives
 Seeking to cut the heavy toll

The worst
BODY ODOR
 is
P.O.



The worst body odor comes from P.O.—perspiration odor under the arms.
 Take 1 minute to use Yodora—new, amazing deodorant cream that works directly on underarm excretions. Normally stops odor 1 to 3 days. Yodora also reduces amount of perspiration.
 Made without lard—Yodora is utterly different from stiff, grainy pastes: (1) Soft—smooth as face cream. (2) Leaves no sticky film on fingers or underarms. (3) Leaves no "lard" smell on clothes. 5¢—6¢. Get it today—money back if not delighted.
 Trial size pack. Send coupon.

YODORA
 DEODORANT CREAM
FREE! Send coupon for trial size to McKesson & Robbins, Fairfield, Conn. Dept. F-1.
 Name _____
 Address _____

ELECT



Clyde E. THOMAS
 District Judge

HE is courteous and tactful, and will treat the public right.

HE is experienced and trained; He has had many years of continuous court room practice; He is not an office lawyer.

HE is a graduate of college, taught in the public schools and in college, before he took up the practice of law.

HE is a pioneer of West Texas, coming to Big Spring thirty-two years ago, and stands among the men that have materially contributed to the building of the Western Empire.

HE is absolutely honest; He is fearless and courageous, and will be swayed from the path of duty by no man or group of men.

HE is experienced in human affairs, has five boys and four girls, sympathetic with young people, and has that sense of justice and righteousness, which, combined with his long experience and learning in law, will make him a splendid District Judge.

HE is broad and fair in his views; in his campaign he has not appealed to prejudice, nor to sectionalism.

HE is worthy of the voters' fair and favorable consideration regardless of where the voter lives, as he is big enough to be Judge for the whole of the District.

VOTE for qualifications, honesty and efficiency, and help elect

Clyde E. Thomas
 DISTRICT JUDGE

Speaking of the Governor's Job



TEXAS
NEEDS
A
LEADER

ERNEST THOMPSON

Trained . . . Talented . . . Tested

Qualified for the Governor's Job by a Sound Record of Public Service

WHAT HE HAS DONE!

As Mayor of Amarillo, he saved citizens nearly a million dollars a year by cutting every utility rate in the city and lowering the tax levy.

As Texas Railroad Commissioner, he assisted the farmer through lower freight rates and the livestock industry with emergency drouth rates; brought many millions of dollars to the school fund by sensible supervision of the Texas oil industry; helped lower the gas rates in scores of Texas towns.

As a man, whose boyhood was spent at hard work, he has achieved a brilliant record of private and public service, fought for his country with high honors during the World War, is chairman of the Oil States Compact Commission, has earned the respect and admiration of straight-thinking people all over the nation.

WHAT HE WILL DO!

Tackle the farm problem with both fists and help the farmer and rancher work out a solution that will take the penalty off owning or working a farm or ranch—his belief being that the farmer is entitled to a fair profit, the same as any other man.

Urge the legislature to change the old age assistance law so that no needy old person will be denied a pension merely because a son or daughter happens to have a job.

Actively encourage industrial expansion to relieve unemployment; wage war on governmental waste and fight new taxes; and advocate state control and regulation of all utilities.

ERNEST THOMPSON
 for **GOVERNOR**

(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Ernest Thompson)

Camp Cozy

GROCERY & MARKET
 IT TAKES BOTH QUALITY AND PRICE TO MAKE A BARGAIN

SUGAR, 10 lbs. Pure Cane cloth bag 53c

BEANS, Fancy Yellow Wax, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 19c

HUSKIES, Post's Whole Wheat Flakes, 2 large packages 25c

GREENS, Mustard or Turnip, 3 No. 2 can 25c

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of traffic deaths and injuries on Texas highways, the Texas Traffic Safety Council met here with representatives of other interested groups and laid plan for a three-year coordinated program of engineering, education and enforcement. C. J. Rutland of Dallas, president of the Council, presided, and cooperation of the Texas Good Roads Association, Public Safety Department, Highway Department, League of Texas Municipalities and Texas Safety Executives Association, was pledged by spokesmen for these groups.

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trol are engaged in their biennial task of compiling budget recommendations for the various State departments, to be submitted to the lawmakers in January. The Railroad Commission and the Seven State Teachers Colleges presented their estimates this week. The Board of Control, the largest spending agency in the State government, makes the budget estimates for all other departments—but the Legislature usually scraps the recommendations and rewrites the budgets, anyway. Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, who has been chief clerk of the House of Representatives for several

terms, will not be a candidate for re-election by the 46th Legislature. She has reserved a room at a maternity hospital for sometime this autumn. Her husband is Carl Phinney, an able and popular young Dallas barrister. Sudden death of Jeff Strickland, ex-Senator and Secretary of State under Gov. Pat Neff, brought sorrow to a large circle of friends throughout Texas. Strickland was known as one of the most effective lobbyists in Austin, representing theatre, sulphur and insurance interests. Lynn Landrum, editor of the recently merged Dallas Journal, and a first-class writing man (whether you

agree with him or not), devoted his column in the Dallas News last Saturday to rebuking a gubernatorial candidate who attacked and maligned newspaper re-

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For District Attorney:
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MARTELLE McDONALD
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For State Representative of the 88th Legislative District:
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For County and District Clerk:
JNO. F. EPLEY
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
JESS BLACKFORD
(Re-election)
R. H. (BOB) MINTS

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
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