

All 14 Amendments Appear In This Issue

Campaigns will be shaping up soon on 14 more amendments to the state constitution. All 14 of the proposed changes in the state's basic laws will be voted on at the general election November 5. Some are far-reaching, other routine but all should be read and studied carefully before casting your vote.

All 14 of the amendments are appearing in this issue as a

courtesy of the publisher. Only a portion of the amendments are allotted by Texas Press Association to each paper and in order for our readers to be able to have access to all 14 amendments, they are appearing in this issue.

Here are the amendments in brief, in the order in which they will appear on the November 5 ballot.

1. Revising propositions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.
2. Raising the state's welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.
3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."
4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on vote of property taxpayers.
5. Authorizing a raise in state legislator's salary from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of regular law.

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KC High School Registration To Begin Friday

According to the high school principal, Ward Cooksey, registration for the high school will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 30.

Members of the Beta Club are requested to assist the faculty in the registration which will be done in the high school library.

The schedule is as follows: Seniors, 9:30 to 10:30; Juniors, 10:30 to 11:30; Sophomores, 1:00 to 2:00; Freshmen 2:00 to 3:00.

The school is offering Related Math II to high school students this semester, any student who has had Related Math I is eligible to take Related Math II. This course will count as one on the three math requirements for graduation.

English Workshop To Be Held Nov. 2

The fall workshop of the District VII Texas Joint English Committee will be held on November 2 in the Student Center at Midwestern University.

Seven members of the executive committee met in Stamford on July 29 to plan around the state topic for 1968, "A Vertical View of English, Grades One through College." The District VII workshop will include the viewpoints of the researcher and the administrator as well as the elementary, junior high, and secondary classroom teachers. Discussion will center around the responsibilities of the English teacher in literature, language, composition, and related areas, such as music and history.

Committee members suggested teachers, administrators, researchers, and others to serve as coordinators, recorders, participants, and speakers and made appointments to the resolutions, nominating, and auditing committees.

Executive committee members present were Dr. Tom Fairclough, General Chairman, Wichita Falls; Mr. Robert Holladay, Program Chairman, Abilene; Mrs. Jeff Puckett, Publicity Chairman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. W. Engstrom, Treasurer, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Pat Dudley, Recording Secretary, Merkel; Mrs. Otis Cash, Corresponding Secretary, Knox City; and Dr. Lloyd Huff, outgoing treasurer, Clyde.

Chamber Of Commerce News

"It takes two—the Chamber and YOU"—and you certainly did your part to make the Knox City Airport Dedication Day a tremendous success. But more than just one successful day, it has shown that the people of Knox City can work together in a worthwhile community effort. From the time the idea of a paved and lighted runway for Knox City was first conceived to the final magnificent turn of Don Pittman . . . the entire community was involved.

We could never estimate the number of people who contributed to the program through finances, time, equipment and themselves. Every single effort has been deeply appreciated.

Sunday, the Knox City Country Club will hold their open house activities to show another outstanding facility for Knox City. We'll be there to show our appreciation for those who have worked so hard to make another dream come true for Knox City.

KC Hounds Began Practice Monday A.M.

The Knox City Greyhounds began football practice bright and early, Monday morning, with 25 boys reporting for workouts.

Practice is held every day beginning at 7:00 each morning and 6:00 each afternoon except Sunday.

The team will have their first scrimmage at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, at Locket High School.

The second scrimmage will be against the same team, and will be held in Knox City on Friday, September 6, at 8:00 p.m.

The business man never stands still. He progresses up to a point over the years, and when he stops, he goes backward.

Weather Observations

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
8-13	91	68	.02
8-14	92	70	
8-15	92	73	.08
8-16	92	77	
8-17	92	72	
8-18	85	74	
8-19	94	74	
8-20	75		
Total Rainfall this week			.10

CALL IN YOUR LOCALS



THESE LADIES welcome you to the Knox City Country Club open house. They are (pictured left to right), Betty Williams, Odell Harbert, Velma Voss, Barbara Howell and Marion Perdue.

KC Country Club To Have Open House Sunday, Aug. 25

Knox City will have the opportunity to show off its new country club when members hold open house Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The erection of the clubhouse, construction of a swimming pool and improvements of the existing 9-hole golf course, were made possible through a Farmers Home Administration loan in the amount of \$70,000.

The clubhouse is constructed of brick and contains approximately 3,000 square feet. In-

cluded in the floor plan are locker rooms for men and women, pro shop, ladies parlor, kitchen and banquet room. The kitchen is beautifully equipped with Norge appliances and built-in cabinets finished with Formica. The walls of the large banquet room are paneled with mahogany and the room features a handsome brick fireplace. With the exception of the banquet room, the floors are carpeted in luxurious gold, nylon carpeting.

Immediately west of the clubhouse and enclosed by a tall cedar fence, lies a most inviting swimming pool. The members are especially proud of the whirlpool portion, contained in a small enclosure, joining and being a part of the swimming pool. Pool levels begin with an 18 inch depth and taper to 9 feet. The shallow end is roped off for the small children. Restrooms and attractive dressing rooms are adjacent to the pool.

Furniture has not at this time been purchased for the clubhouse, however plans are being made for furnishing it, and the swimming pool area as well.

An attraction for anyone who might be passing that way, is the well kept golf course, which boasts its very own complete watering system. Water, supplied by five wells, is pumped into a reservoir which holds approximately four acre feet of water. The water is then pumped into two and four inch plastic pipes, which run from the tees to the greens. As a result of this type watering system, the greens can be watered regardless of wind direction.

Contracts for the various jobs were let to Costella Construction Company of Wichita Falls, Dolphin Pools of Dallas and Tommy Richardson.

In accordance with plans, as much local help as possible was used, which included sub-contractors to Graham Electric, Lynn Electric, Guinn Sheetmetal and Plumbing and J. M. Rea.

Members urge all those interested, to attend their open house and enjoy refreshments of punch and cookies.

USAF Presents Cox With Award

U. S. Air Forces, Thailand—Technical Sergeant Arvil W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox of O'Brien, Texas, has been presented the U. S. Air Force Master Technician Award at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Sergeant Cox was presented the award in recognition of his outstanding job knowledge, skill and sound maintenance practices.

He is an airframe maintenance technician with the 425th Field Maintenance Squadron at U-Tapao.

The sergeant is a graduate of O'Brien High School.

His wife, Tomye, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodward of Rt. 1, Knox City, Texas.

Local Resident Injured In Fall

Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home Tuesday night of last week. She was taken by Smith Funeral Home ambulance to Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls Wednesday morning and underwent surgery there Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. She was returned to the Knox County Hospital Thursday afternoon where she will be a patient for approximately three weeks.



SHOWN — Crowd gathering for lunch and dedication service.

Turnout On Hand Sun. K. C. Airport Dedication

Approximately 3,500 (5,000 on Pittman) people gathered Sunday for the dedication of the new airport, free of charge. A fantastic air show. The pastor of the First Church, gave the invocation and opened the dedication, and Senator Jack Foster of the First District, accompanied by his manager, Odie Green of Knox City.

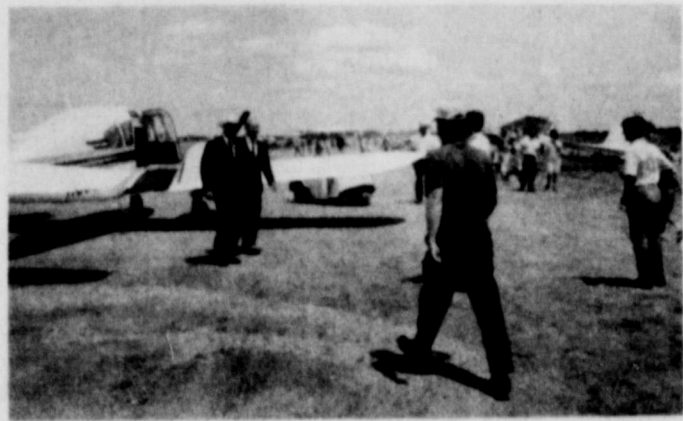
Len Green of Knox City and people to take advantage of the new \$50,000 air terminal. "I hope that other airports will follow suit. It has been spent in rural areas," he said. "The citizens can now invite and expect response. Little progress has been added."

aviation is growing at a fantastic rate, said that the communities must provide airports. He pointed out the difference between the transportation facilities in large cities and the small towns. "By working together, we can close that gap," he said. "The mayor of this city, Buddy Burson, has a check for \$9,357, and the state has a \$100,000 grant for the airport. Citizens should be proud of the services from individuals."

Mayor Burson, introduced State Representative Taylor Counsell on hand for the so Charles Murphy, director of the Texas Agency and E. G. Haskell, was awarded for the first pilot to be touched down at the dawn. Mrs. Burson the first woman pilot, for the youngest pilot, 17 year old, Renee of Abilene, and for the oldest flyer E. G. Thompson of Miller of Tulsa, who flew the farthest and Pat Leroux was the spot landing.

acrobatic pilot of Tulsa, Okla., entertained with stunt flying, and the Aero Club in Lubbock, Tex., showed the pinpoint landings on spite the strong south wind.

ather was made to or the occasion, the temperature seemed to rise during the ceremony, but was made by the cold drink stand operating committee a total of 1920 cold old, thus showing a \$240 which is greatly appreciated. The Chamber of Commerce has been responsible for the air-



RECEPTION COMMITTEE, David Counts in the foreground, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and his campaign manager Ode Green, as they stepped from their plane.



JACK HIGHTOWER as he makes his introductory speech, for Mr. Smith.



MAYOR ANGLE receiving last installment check from Lt. Gov. Smith.

port dedication project and at this time funds are depleted. Among those expenses which must be met, but for which funds were not donated, were, \$650 for entertainment, \$75 for trophies, and disposal plates, cups, and various items. All donations will be greatly appreciated by the members, those wishing to contribute are asked to contact Mrs. Doris Crowder at the C of C office.

Even though the dedication service was a formal opening for the airport, the project is not quite complete, the Soil Conservation Service plans a landscaping demonstration, the terminal building and hangers are yet to be constructed and a beautification lease has been executed by the Santa Fe Railroad, which runs parallel to the airport.

Thus is the story of "How the end of nowhere, became the land of somewhere."

You can plan your life and your actions without regard to what others think or do, but you can't live to yourself, whether you want to or not.

E. H. Vance Succumbs In Rotan Hospital, Saturday

Ewell Hawkins Vance, 67, died Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Callahan Hospital in Rotan, where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

Funeral was held at 5:00 p.m. Sunday in the Gillespie Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Maddox pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gillespie Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Vance was born Dec. 3, 1900 in Gustine, to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance. He was a lifelong resident of Knox City, until he moved to Rotan 3 1/2 months ago.

Mr. Vance had suffered a stroke about three years ago and had been in ill health since that time.

Survivors include two brothers, Oscar of Temple and Jim of Bakersfield, California, five sisters, Mrs. Homer Beard, Rotan, Mrs. Rodie Gore, Imperial, California, Mrs. Julia

Knight, Winnsboro, Texas, Mrs. Maymie Mathes, Odessa, Mrs. Cal Jefferies, Pixley, California, A sister, Miss Lue Vance, died July 2, 1968.

Palbearers were, A. C. Tackitt, John Lewis, L. D. Abbott, Bud Thompson, Dewey Darr, and W. H. Lankford.

Former Resident Dies In West Columbia

Friends here have been informed of the death of Mrs. J. D. Hardin at her home in West Columbia, Texas last week. She will be remembered as Virginia Banner Hardin, and had lived in Knox City as a small girl and during the early years of her marriage to Mr. Hardin. She was a niece of Mrs. T. S. Edwards.

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Local Teacher

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teria and Mrs. Ross' husband, Jim, and children, Betsy and Jimmy will accompany her, David Hewitt also plans to attend. Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradberry of Temple, former Knox City residents, will join the group there for the dinner and exercises.

AMENDMENTS

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making session. (Present limit is 120 days.)
6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by industrialists to control air or water pollution.
7. Phasing out the state property tax after December 31, 1976, beginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.
8. Eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of states and comptroller

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-f, to read as follows:

"Section 1-f. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by

the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."
"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature as deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).
"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."
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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

EDITORIAL

Judge Truman Roberts of the 52nd Judicial District Court speaking recently at the opening session of the 38th annual West Texas Press Association Convention said, "The courts need you to help educate the public on the functions of the courts."
"The country newspapers have a great responsibility, the same as city papers, to cover the broader spectrum of affairs to inform people what is happening in the courthouse... The courts have always been open to the press and all you have to do is open the door. There is no use in the lack of understanding and trust, because we all should be striving for the same purpose - striving to insure freedom of all people and all different functions of the law," Judge Roberts commented.

Country newspapers have an obligation to their public to print all newsworthy activities that occur in their hometown, area and county. They must not voluntarily restrict themselves to mundane social events - parties, weddings, vacations and the like.

News of activities such as the above-mentioned should certainly be printed, but not to the point that they completely overshadow and obscure the vital news of court proceedings, county records, trials, and the like.

The right of newspapers to report all news was guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States; i. e. "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."

Unfortunately, this paper has been somewhat lax in reporting news of district court functions, commissioners court meetings, school board meetings, and other such proceedings which are, by law, open to the press.

In the future, this paper and others of the Herring Publishing Company, will strive to give their readers the fullest possible coverage to all local and county events "without or with offense to friends or foes."

We realize that by printing such news we may offend John Q. Citizen or his offspring when we report on charges filed for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, check fraud, swindling, or some other such activity which the parties involved would rather have go unnoticed.

We suggest, therefore, that if John Q. Citizen does not wish to see his name in print in connection with charges filed against him, he should simply refrain from breaking the law.

Just as we are allowed to print all news not libelous, we sometimes editorialize on matters we feel deserve comment. As Webster puts it, we "express an opinion in the form of an editorial." All comments and opinions of this editor are clearly marked "Editorial" or "Editor's Note." All other news



HERVE' AND FRIENDS, left, Patrick Seneque, and Patrick Millerau.

Friends Here From France Visiting With Gallecier

Patrick Seneque, of Besancon, and Patrick Millerau from the Normandy area of France are here visiting Herve' Gallecier, Judo expert and exchange student from Besancon, France. Herve' has been visiting in the Ulric Lea home, with the Paul Hoges, J. C. McGees, and at

the present time is visiting with the Sam E. Clonts family. Seneque has studied Judo with Herve's father, Rene' Gallecier. In addition to his interest in Judo, he expresses a desire to study business administration.

Millerau, is a 22 year old student attending medical school near Paris. He has a great interest in the creeping things and has a collection of lizards. While visiting on the Lea farm, Millerau found a horned toad, very much to his delight. The toad was carefully prepared and preserved and sent to his home in France to add to his collection.

Both boys enjoyed a new experience in horse back riding, thanks to Charles Lankford and Joe Boone who graciously lent their horses for the event. Millerau and Seneque, like Gallecier, are exchange students, touring the United States.

Telephone Co. Names Hayes New Foreman

Bill G. Hays has been named Central Office Foreman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest at Seymour, according to W. L. Goodrum, Division Manager. He will direct the work of equipment installation and maintenance personnel in the Seymour service area. Communities included in this service area are Seymour, Crowell, Benjamin, Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Aspermont, Haskell, Weinert, Munday, Goree, Throckmorton, Newcastle, Olney, Bryson, Jermyn, Megargel, Archer City and Holliday.

Mr. Hays, who was graduated from Pangburn High School in Pangburn, Arkansas, joined the telephone company at Memphis, Texas in July, 1959 as a lineman. He has since held positions as equipment installer and central office repairman. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children, Todd, Darin and Jana, ages 5, 4, and 8 months. The family resides on the Crowell Highway and attends the First Baptist Church.

Reports From First Called Session Of 60th Legislature

Accomplishments of the 60th Legislature-first called session-which was adjourned on July 3, 1968 are in brief:

APPROPRIATIONS
H. B. 5 - General Appropriations Bill - Appropriates a total of \$2.6 billion from all funds for support of state government during fiscal 1969 September 1, 1968-August 31, 1969. Spending from general fund alone, which is derived from taxes and fees, totals \$490.2 million, an increase of \$35.6 million over the appropriation for fiscal 1968. However, the Governor vetoed items totaling \$1.3 million. Major increases in spending were for public education, higher education, law enforcement and public safety, and merit salary increases and across-the-board salary increases for state employees who are covered by the Position Classification Act.

H. B. 22 - Funds Transfer - Authorizes the comptroller to transfer not to exceed \$175,000 in funds appropriated at the Regular Session of the 60th Legislature to his department for salaries of classified positions to use in purchasing consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expense, and capital outlay.

H. B. 25 - Transfer of Funds - Transfers up to \$3 million from the Operator's and Chauffeur's License Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

TAX BILL
H. B. 2 - Sales-Franchise Tax-increases limited sales, excise, and use tax from 2 to 3 percent; also increases auto sales tax rate from 2 to 3 percent. Provides for an increase in the franchise tax on corporations from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per \$1,000 of taxable capital, surplus, and profit.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION
H. B. 16 - Weapons-Sign Posters by Liquor Licensee - Amends Penal Code prohibitions against carrying weapons to make offense a felony and increase penalty up to five years imprisonment in penitentiary if offense committed on premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, served, or consumed. Requires each holder of license issued under Texas Liquor Control Act to display sign setting forth penalty for carrying prohibited weapons on premises, and provides penalty of \$25 fine, upon conviction, for licensee violating this section.

Texas Legislative Council of the 60th Legislature of Texas is as follows:

Chairman, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; vice chairman, Speaker Ben Barnes; Senators, Jack Hightower, Barbara Jordan, David Ratliff, Murray Watson, Jr., and J. P. Word; Representatives, Don Cavness, R. H. (Dick) Cory, Paul Floyd, Gene Hendryx, George

TO HEMISFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall Jr. and Anne, spent several days at the HemisFair. Anne met her parents in Knox City after a trip to Toronto, Canada with the Rainbo girls. There were 5000 girls from all states in attendance at the general meeting in Toronto.

Following a visit in Kansas Anne and her family returned to their home in Prescott, Arizona.

VISITING IN KC

Visiting here with the H. E. and George Walls recently were, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lance of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall Jr., and family of Prescott, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall, Robert and Sherri, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mr. Thomas Matlock and Greg Collier, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hanks and children of Oklahoma City, and Gena and Holly McCandless, Lubbock.

Oilmen drilled 5,260 new-field wildcat wells in the United States in 1967, of which 89 percent were dry holes, according to figures published by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

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Rural Highway Accidents Total Three In July

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of July according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The crashes resulted in one person killed, two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$2,080.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1968 shows a total of 24 accidents resulting in three persons killed, eight persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$16,625.00.

"School bells" are ringing again. The familiar yellow school buses will soon be back on the highways. The Sergeant reminds all drivers of the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses. "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking on either direction any school bus

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR42)

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

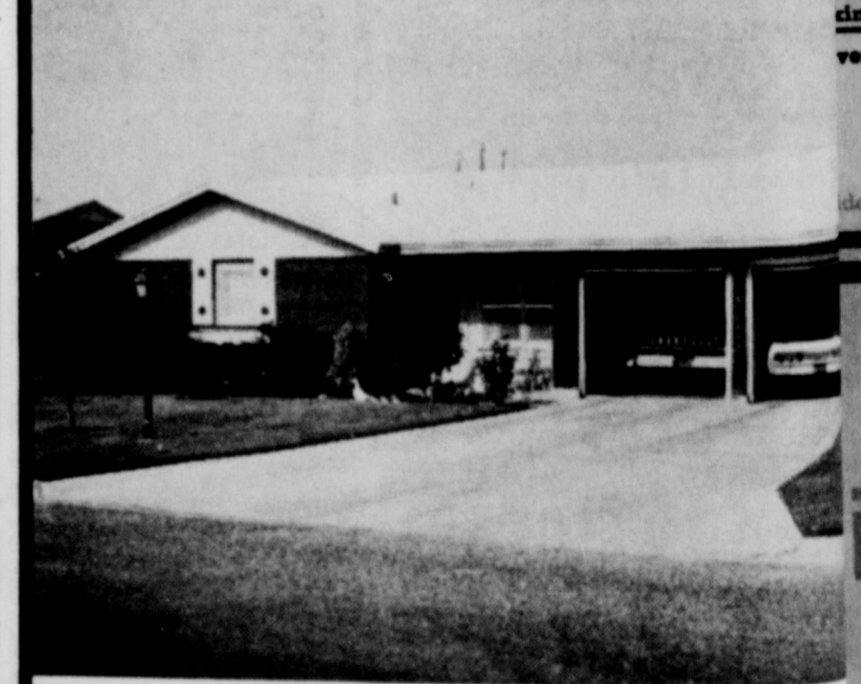
Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Section 18, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature; provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day in December of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote

of the Legislature. Such cases of substitution by any member, directly or indirectly, of the State, or of, authorized, passed during which he was elected, shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day in December of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote

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GRADUATE TO TOTAL ELECTRIC LIVING



"With Electric Home Heating—we have fewer colds, no fumes, and walls stay clean" THE CECIL RICHARDSONS HAMLIN, TEXAS

"We like total-electric living so well we recommend it to our neighbors." Irene Richardson says. Working conditions are better and her electric appliances save her so much time. She thinks flameless electric heating and cooling is wonderful for her skin problem. Terry Cecilia, the Richardson's 5-year-old granddaughter, plays comfortably the year round and always has plenty of fresh clean clothes. "I use the washer and dryer every day—sometimes several times a day," Irene Richardson says. The Richardsons cook a lot, burn the lights a lot, and entertain friends, yet find it economical. "We're very satisfied with it." Mr. Richardson says. Richardson is manager of the Hamlin Farmers Co-op, Irene Richardson is a full-time homemaker and Terry Cecilia pre-kindergarten age.

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Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

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Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Horde and their two grandsons of Santa Rosa, N. M. Mrs. Sydney Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winters in Abilene last Monday and Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder last Monday through Wednesday were Floyd Corder and John Corder of Midland and last Friday through Sunday Corder Phillips and his son and a friend of Dumas, were also visitors here.

Last week Vick Lopez of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

C. A. McNeese came home from Houston Wednesday where he had been visiting his son.

Marilyn Nibling of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and children last week, Friday Mrs. Jerre Nibling and children visited the Paul Bullions and took Marilyn home with them Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Idoma Chowning last Wednesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the air show at the Knox City airport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Laquey and children of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laquey, left Sunday for the new home in the Dallas area.

Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of Tahoka visited in the home of Mrs. Idoma Chowning Saturday.

Mrs. Lily Black spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Mrs. D. C. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited in Vernon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Spears and children. Mrs. Spears' husband is stationed at an army base near Atlanta, Ga.

Plans are proceeding for the second annual Truscott reunion on Saturday, August 31, at 7 p.m. Those planning to attend are reminded to bring basket suppers. Drinks, ice, paper plates and cups, forks and spoons will be provided by the Truscott Home Demonstration Club.

Present plans are to place wooden picnic benches in the reunion area before Saturday so those who wish to visit during the day can have a gathering place. Those living in Truscott are asked to bring card tables and metal picnic tables to set the food on.

The Gilliland reunion will take place the following day at the Gilliland school. Those attending will share basket lunches at noon, and visiting will complete the afternoon program.

All residents, former residents and persons interested in these communities are invited to pack a basket and come to either or both reunions. It will be a good opportunity to renew old acquaintances and memories.

If you have a young finger-paint artist in the family, keep his clothes free of the paint with a pint-size artist's smock. Ideal for this is a man's old cotton shirt. Cut the collar and sleeves off and finish with a machine stitch. Shorten the hem. The finished "smock" is worn backward. Pop in the washing machine with colored cottons.

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North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Releases Important Data

Erroneous publicity given on the data of the Miller's Creek reservoir project has caused many of the qualified voters to be in doubt as to its feasibility.

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority has released a detailed regime of what each voter should know about the project which is being printed in August 22-29 issues of this paper.

September 5, 1968 is the date set for an election for the purpose of determining whether the City Council shall be authorized to enter into a contract with NCTMWA for the purpose of supplying water to the city.

If voters are in favor of the proposition for the water contract, the City Council will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of the contract and directing its execution. North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will issue the bonds heretofore voted for the purpose of constructing the water supply project.

The Authority expects to receive a grant from the United States for part of the cost of constructing the water supply project. The Authority also will receive a part of construction cost from Texas Water Development Board for which the State of Texas will own a part of the storage space in the reservoir. The contract between NCTMWA and Texas Water Development Board will provide for purchase by the Authority from the State of the State's interest in said storage space out of resources other than taxation.

NEWS RELEASE FROM NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

Qualified taxpaying voters of Gorie, Haskell, Munday and Rule will cast ballots Thursday, September 5 on authorizing their city councils to make contracts to buy water to be stored in the Millers Creek reservoir by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. The lake will be located seven miles southeast of Munday.

The Water Authority will build the reservoir, install water filter plants and lay pipelines to the towns. Treated water of good quality will be delivered to the cities' elevated storage tanks under pressure sufficient to fill them.

The water supply thus will be the responsibility of the Water Authority. The cities will be concerned only with operation of their distribution systems within the city limits.

WATER CONTRACT RATE

Thirty-six cents per 1,000 gallons is the estimated rate to be charged by the Water Authority. Purpose of the contract to be voted upon September 5 in the four cities is to authorize the city councils to buy the water at that estimated rate. Should other cities decide to buy water from the Authority that probably would result in lowering the rate charged all towns involved. Each city will adopt its own water rate for customers on its distribution system.

REGARDING PROPERTY TAX

Understandably, some confusion has arisen recently as result of action by the Texas Water Development Board requiring the North Central Texas Water Authority to collect a property tax of 50 cents in 1969 and 1970. The Authority expects to be ready to begin delivering water to the cities in 1970.

Reasons for the Water Development Board's interest are: (1) It is participating with the Authority for \$730,400 and (2) will purchase the Authority's bonds at a rate of 3.70 per cent, in contrast to approximately six per cent that would be paid were the bonds sold on the open market.

PURPOSE OF TEMPORARY TAX

To safeguard its investment fully, the Water Development Board requires that a reserve fund be established, consisting of money sufficient to pay one year's interest on the bonds, \$111,000, plus an emergency fund of \$50,000. As long as those funds are intact no additional property tax will be levied. The project is planned so as to enable the Authority to pay all operating expense and interest and principal on the bonds from sale of water.

AMOUNT OF TAX

The Water Authority will collect the 50-cent tax on property within limits of the four cities. Basis for collection will be 65 per cent of actual value.

To illustrate: A house and lot worth \$5,000 will be assessed for \$3,250. At 50 cents per \$100 valuation, the tax will be \$16.25 for each of the two years.

The White River Water District reservoir was completed just a few years ago. It is located between Spur and Post and serves those cities as well as Crosbyton and Ralls. That District charges the cities 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. It also collects a property tax of 50 cents on 80 per cent of actual value. It will collect the tax until its entire bond issue has been paid off in contrast to the two-year tax to be levied by the North Central Texas Water Authority.

USERS PAY LESS THAN 60 PER CENT OF COST

The people who use Millers Creek reservoir water as result of its purchase by their cities actually will be paying for a little less than 60 per cent of total cost of the entire project.

The total estimated cost is \$5,200,000.

The Water Development Board participation of \$730,400 and a grant of \$1,500,000 received from the U. S. Housing and Urban Development Department total \$2,230,400. That leaves a balance of \$2,969,600 to be paid by sale of water, as compared to total cost of \$5,200,000.

THE ONLY AVAILABLE RESERVOIR SITE

Thorough study proved that the Millers Creek location is the only one where a reservoir of capacity sufficient to serve the entire area can be built. It is designed to meet needs of the cities in Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties for the coming 50 years. It will care for considerable growth of the cities during the next half-century.

Lake Stamford has been suggested as a possible source of water for Haskell, Rule and other cities of the area. Several qualified engineers have studied the water yield from that lake and have determined that it is

insufficient to supply water to any additional cities. The Mayor of Stamford has so advised the Mayor of Haskell.

WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The water supply is the Authority's responsibility. The cities will be concerned only with their distribution system for serving their own citizens. This should result in considerable operating expense savings for the cities. Their existing wells will be maintained in stand-by condition for emergency purposes. Should such an emergency occur, the Authority will pay the cities for any water pumped from their wells.

WATER QUALITY MOST IMPORTANT AT PRESENT

The present need for surface water supply is brought about more from the standpoint of quality than quantity. However, water engineers find that if irrigation practices continue to expand as they have in recent years, it is quite probable that the underground water table will continue to drop and that a shortage could develop - if the cities continue to depend upon their water wells. This does not take into consideration future growth of the cities, when a larger volume of available water would become more important along with assurance that it be of good quality.

The present water supplies contain nitrates in amounts higher than that recommended by the State Department of Health. Some medical authorities of this area have viewed this with some alarm and made public statements that the nitrate content is detrimental to health, particularly to small babies.

SURFACE POLLUTION

Pollution of the water well supplies from the surface is a problem about which little has been said. The present wells are quite shallow and it is impossible to case them to prevent pollution from the surface.

The State Department of Health has advised that it will be unable to approve the four

cities' water supplies so long as they use the untreated underground water.

In order to meet the Health Department standards, each city would be required to build and operate its own separate treatment plan, which would be quite expensive. That type of

treatment would not, however, remove the nitrates. That would have to be accomplished by distillation or some other costly process. The cost of treatment and distillation of the underground water would be higher than that for surface water from Millers Creek, the engineers have determined.

HOSPITAL PENALIZED BY WATER QUALITY

For some years, the Haskell Hospital Authority has needed to modernize, improve and expand the hospital. It has been unable to do so because, due to quality

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May God bless Dr. Howell and the nurses at the Knox County Hospital for their wonderful care they gave our dad and husband during his illness. May God remember each of you who helped so much, is our prayer.
The Odie Brown Family
1tp.

Streams In Desert Places
BY OZELLE STEPHENS

To know God and have fellowship with Him is to know joy, peace, and happiness, even though we live in a world where there is hate, envy and much heartache. The Psalmist said, "I know the greatness of the Lord — that He is greater than any other God. He does whatever pleases Him throughout all of heaven and earth, and in the deepest seas. He makes mist rise throughout the earth and sends lightning to bring down rain and sends the wind from his treasures." (Ps. 135: 5, 6, & 7.)

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September Draft Call Is Smaller

The September draft call for Texas is 683, the smallest monthly quota since June 1967, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

He pointed out, however, that the July 1968 call for the state was little higher than the September quota—a total of 695.

Because of budgetary limitations, there will be no pre-induction physical-mental examinations in August. It was announced earlier there would be none in September, but later a total of 5267 was authorized for that month.

Monthly draft quotas for Texas in 1968 are: January 1659, February 1165, March 2048, April 2378, May 2223, June 961, July 695, August 895, September 683.

February 1165, March 2048, May 2223, June 961, July 695, August 895, September 683.

1967 monthly calls ranged from a low of 674 to a high of 1421.

The order of selection to fill current draft calls may be from among examined and acceptable men who are (1) draftees 19 years old and older,

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF KNOX: TO — THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF O. W. CAUSSEY, DECEASED, NO. 1273 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of O. W. Caussey, deceased, late of Knox County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1968, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate, to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, 2409 Sinclair Street, 79701, where he resides and receives his mail.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

WATER

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of the water it must use, it cannot obtain financial assistance available to hospitals which use acceptable water. Those sources include Hill-Burton funds, which must be approved by the State Health Department and other state and/or federal assistance programs.

EVIDENCE OF PROJECT'S IMPORTANCE

The Millers Creek plan for developing surface water for towns of Haskell, Knox, Stone-wall, Baylor and Throckmorton Counties is not only being supported with a total of \$2,230,400 by the State Water Development Board and U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as evidence of its value to the area. It has been approved by the Texas Water Rights Commission and reviewed and recommended by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The location selected for the Millers Creek reservoir is one of a very few still undeveloped in all of Western Texas where a reservoir large enough to supply a comparatively large area can be built. That is recognized by the State Water Plan of which it is a part. That plan was made from years of study to determine how the state can make fullest beneficial use of its water resources.

This reservoir's location some distance from other comparatively large lakes may be expected to lead to a great deal of development of recreational

facilities along its shores and to extensive use for fishing and boating.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

All necessary engineering plans and specifications can be ready within a short period of time. It is anticipated that construction bids can be taken in the fall of this year and that the project can be complete by the latter part of 1970. With average rainfall, water can be made available to the cities late in 1970. This allows for a two-year construction period, which the engineers declare will be more than enough time.

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have previously existing laws of the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its

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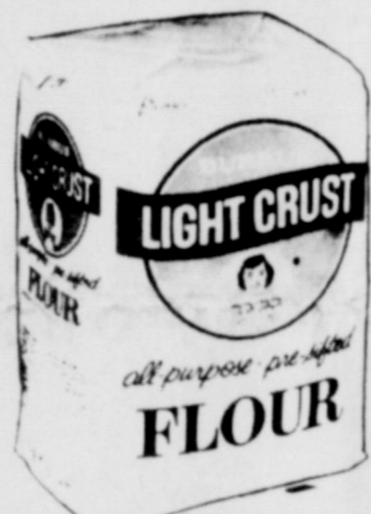
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"Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

My brother took his college roommate to church with him last week.

Before Mass, a budding organist was playing from a book she had brought from home, "Sixteen Popular Hits." The arrangements weren't accompanied by the lyrics.

She began a very pretty melody popular several years ago, "The House of the Rising Sun." For those of you who aren't familiar with the song, it is about a house of, shall we say, "ill repute."

As the song ended, the Protestant guest nudged my brother and said with raised eyebrows and a mischievous grin, "Boy, your church really swings!"

Each morning as I leave my husband off to work, a pickup heads north along our street. At first I was a little sus-

picious of these early morning trips, so in my double capacity as nosy reporter and gossip woman, I looked into it.

It seems as though the good man was only checking to make sure there was enough water in the water tower and that all the town water pumps were working. His vigilance doesn't stop there, I've found out. Once a month he sends off a water sample to make sure what we drink is crystal clear and pure. Whether we water our lawns or go swimming, he makes sure we have enough water. While we snuggle in our houses in the winter, he is out chopping through the frozen earth hunting a busted pipe.

Too often we afford prestige only to the white collar workers. In our day to day living we must appreciate these

blue collar men who help to keep our routines routine.

You can tell I have a criminal mind: while the whole town drained out the northern side Sunday to dedicate its airport, I kept wondering if someone was using the opportunity to rob the bank.

The only trouble with capitalizing on the slogan "The End of Nowhere" is that now, alas, Knox City with its fine and finer homes, improved school grounds and ballpark, new country club, golf course, and modern airport is beginning to look like Somewhere.

SS Payments Hit New High

Monthly social security payments have reached a record high this year according to Edwin S. Draughon, manager of the social security office in Vernon, Mr. Draughon said that a total of 1347 persons in Knox County are receiving benefits amounting to \$91,024.00 each month. This total does not include Medicare payments or the one-time lump-sum death payments.

Mr. Draughon stated that there were several changes in the social security law this year which will account for a sizeable increase in the number of people receiving monthly checks from social security. Notable among these are benefits now payable to widows who are at least age 50 and became disabled before or within seven years after their husband's death.

"Also, it is now easier for children, dependent parents, and widowers to qualify on the account of deceased women workers," Mr. Draughon said. "Until this year, a woman often needed 1 1/2 years' credit in the 3 years before she died, so that benefits could be paid to her survivors. With these changes, survivors can now receive benefits if she had worked long enough under social security to qualify - regardless of when she did the work."

For further information, Mr. Draughon suggested that residents in this area contact the social security representative who comes to the City Hall in Knox City, at regular intervals.

IN GRAHAM HOME

Here visiting in the Doyle Graham home and to enjoy the airport dedication were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gipson, Tammie and Jeffrey of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wynette Goodson, Richard and Deidre, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Voss and Paul.

On Saturday evening the Graham family held a birthday party to celebrate the birthdays of Dr. Doyle Gene Graham and daughter, Camilla and Wynette Goodson and son Richard. A number of friends and relatives joined in the celebration.



THE "BEAN GANG" smiling over 300 lbs. of beans prepared for the free meal Sunday. Pictured (left to right): Mrs. Collins, Jan Lankford, Jere Cypert, Lyndol Cypert, Barbara Howell and Franke Baker.



MRS. LEE BURSON, winner of two trophies, one for first pilot to land, and one for first woman pilot.



VIEW OF THE SKYDIVERS' DESCENT



DON PITTMAN, describing experimental aircraft doing their fly-bys.

BACK FROM VACATION

Dan Martinez arrived home Sunday after vacationing in various parts of California. He visited his son and family, Dan

Jr., in Larcresenta, his sister in Merced, and stopped for a visit in Los Angeles.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

KC Colored News-Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

Church of the living God had a full Day, The pastor preach morning and evening, evening sermon was prepare to mee your maker. From Hebrews 9:27.

St Paul Church held Sunday School and morning service was preach by their pastor, because of the funeral of Mr Seczer Mallard there was no evening service.

Mrs Jessie Mae Dawson and Mrs Velma Arrington of Wichita Falls was at the funeral Mr. Mallard.

Mr and Mrs Frank Smith was here also and Mr and Mrs James Maneul and son mached went to Dallas to carried the grand children home.

Seczer Mallard was born Dec. 5, 1888 in Rusk, Texas.

He died Aug. 16, 1968 in the Knox County Hospital in Knox City, Texas. Mr. Mallard was Veteran of World War I. He moved to Rochester, Texas in 1945. He married Mrs. Elnora

1946 Study Club Has Called Meet

The 1946 Study Club had its annual called business, Tuesday, August 13, Mrs. Jerry Ray, president conducted the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the coming year, Mrs. James Jackson was elected to membership and Mrs. Bill Baker was elected to an associate membership.

Cake and coffee was served to members present.

The club is looking forward to a very active and fulfilling year.

The Maid of Cotton program is now in its 30th year.

Flanders on Sept. 13, 1958, in Anson Texas. To this union was born one son, Garry Mallard of the home.

Mr. Mallard was the father of four other children by a former marriage, three girls and one boy: Charles Albert Mallard, Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Jessie Lee Gorrer, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Odoms, Mrs. Wanda Jean Green, all of Corpus Christi, Texas. The following step-children also survive: Roy Lee Flanders, Ernest Flanders, Jr. and Bobby For Flanders all of Albuquerque, N. M. and Vickey Ann Flanders of the home.

He leaves to mourn his immediate family, one brother, Abraham Mallard of Rusk, Texas, three sons-in-law, 23 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, nephews, neices, and a great host of friends.

Services, Saint Paul Baptist

Church on August 19, 1968, at which time the following persons were present: Sister Verter Floren, Ledgement, Grams and resolutions, C. Bennett, in Christ, Services, God in Heaven, was attended, evening, Genesis 6, Sunday, tendance, Lesson, Prophets, the day was, One of from Knox Rhodes, to Albuquerque, days before school.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

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

1968, at which time the following persons were present: "FOR the Amending Legislative ad valorem State of political inserty to the harm emissions, equipm air and dards State of "AGAINST al Amenssive Texas Leg from ad the State political ment inserty to e the harm emissions, prevt investm com and water establish Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

ANNUAL MEETING

Of The

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Will be held Thursday, August 29th, 1968 at the Football Stadium in Seymour, Texas at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. J. R. Cobb, General Manager of the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. of Austin, Texas will be the guest speaker. The general public is urged to attend and hear Mr. Cobb.

Leon Miller and his six piece orchestra will furnish entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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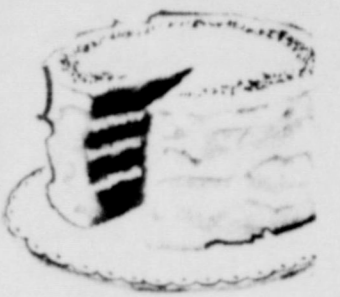
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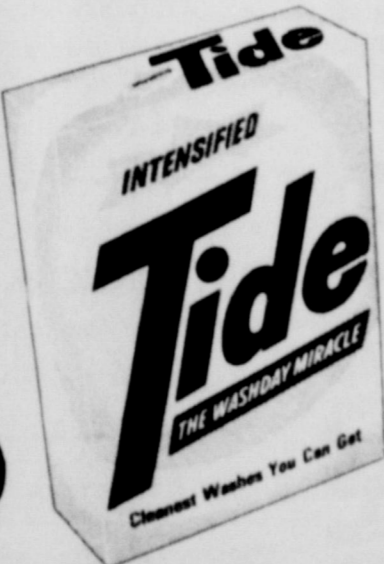
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WILSON'S OLD FASHIONED LONG HORN CHEESE lb 59¢

Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki left Sunday of last week by bus from Munday to San Antonio where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tucker and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and girls. They spent two days at the HemisFair and two days visiting the Alamo, Breckenridge Park and Fort Sam Houston and other points of interest. They returned home by bus Friday after a very enjoyable time. Mr. Bert Marshall and Pete Barnett met them at the bus station in Munday, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCannles, Susan and Dickey spent three days last week visiting relatives in Sabinal and visiting the HemisFair in San Antonio and other points of interest. Freddie and Kerry Cash of Truscott spent Thursday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Pierce and Keithie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron of Mineral Wells to San Antonio last weekend to visit the HemisFair, and other points of interest.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum last week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley, Marion and Mona Kaye of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Snailum, Charlotte and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snailum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snailum and family all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyeatt, Mike, Rodney and Tammy of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comerford and Stevie and Dannie Axford of Abilene.

Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer and granddaughter, Dell Howse left last week by bus to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swanner and Mike Howse, other relatives and friends in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gideon, Oscar and Lana of Mineral Wells visited relatives and friends here over the weekend. Patricia Morrison of Arlington is spending this week with her grandfather, Joe Ballard and uncle, Harold Ballard, other relatives and friends. She also visited Vicki Terry.

Mrs. Lizzie Kyle returned home last week from Pueblo, Colorado where she had been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Steve and Chistene of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower, Bud and Robert and Mrs. Gloria Clower and Betty, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Diane, Debby, Wayman and Penny of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, other relatives and friends over the weekend. Curtis flew his plane in to take part in the air show at the new Knox City Airport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Resell of Wellington spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, Terry and Tracy. Mrs. Resell attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lois Spikes of Wichita Falls visited with friends here Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson returned home last week from a few days vacation in Colorado and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamascus and family of Eagle Pass visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mowrey and boys and friends here recently. Kenneth is the former deputy sheriff here, but is now employed as a Border Patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hertel, Scotty, Craig and Kent attended Six Flags Over Texas recently.

Mike Howse of Grand Prairie spent last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer and Dell Howse, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey, Debbie and Mitzie took her niece back home to Guthrie Saturday and visited her sister and family. Her niece had been visiting here until her mother returned home from the hospital with a new baby girl.

Some of those attending the air show from Benjamin, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Bonnie, Terry and Vicki, Mrs. Bert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Collier, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pierce, Mrs. Yula Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner, Kathy Roberson, Carl Benson, Mrs. Billy Ben Benson, Sheila and Billy Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, Terry and Tracy, Mr. Oliver Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brook Hudson, Debbie and Linda Brook and Mrs. Josephine Hudson, Mrs. Mary Stone, Susan, Cindy and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett.

Mr. Weldon Motley of Olton spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eron Boykin from Rule and Mrs. Susie Pitts of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Ryder Thursday.

Mr. John Ray Bratcher of Blue Ridge, Texas stopped en route home from vacation at the courthouse to visit Bonnie Terry, but she was away on vacation, so he visited with Mrs. Bert Marshall by telephone. John Ray is an old Blue Ridge school chum of Bonnie's and a good friend of the family. He is now a funeral director in Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder, Vicki and Debbie, from Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Ryder, Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green from Modesto, Calif. visited Mrs. Lizzie Kyle and other relatives here Sunday.

Richard Lynn Leaverton of California was a recent visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum, other relatives and friends.

Bonnie Terry and Vicki visited Clare Wilde in Munday, Saturday of last week.



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Benjamin Woman Dies Tues. Aug. 20

Mrs. Ellen May Williams, wife of H. R. Williams of Benjamin, died Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Baylor County Hospital. Mrs. Williams had been ill for 6 months.

Born November 8, 1912 in Granite, Okla., she married H. R. Williams in April of 1932, in Granite. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller of Chichasha, Okla., one son Dan, of Roseville, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Jene Cart of Tulsa, Okla., and Ellen Renfro of Amarillo. Twelve grandchildren, five brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Williams had, with her husband, owned and operated the Oasis Motel in Benjamin.

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O'BRIEN NEWS

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CHEERLEADERS WIN AT DALLAS

Monday night, Rosie and Linda Gutierrez, Bulldog cheerleaders, won the Spirit Stick at SMU cheerleading school. The same night they also won Honorable Mention for leading cheers.

Thursday night the girls won third for leading cheers.

There were 23 cheerleading units in their group and to be awarded the Spirit Stick is an honor all the girls work hard for.

The girls were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Johnny Reid. Mary Lynn Adkins didn't get to go this year because she was sick.

CHARLA THORN HAS PARTY

Miss Charla Thorn reached the ripe old age of four Sunday and celebrated with a party for her friends, Monday afternoon. Children who came were Ava Covey, Toni Hewitt, William and Lucinda Park and Kimberly, Melissa and Chad Whitley. Her sister, Paula, and brother, Greg, also helped celebrate.

HD WOMEN HELP WITH HOBBY DAY

Waldrip HD Club president, Mrs. Carol Godsey and Mrs. Don Whitley spent Tuesday in Haskell attending a Hobby Day for area Home Demonstration Club members. Hobbies were demonstrated from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. with a different hobby shown each thirty minutes.

The O'Brien women demonstrated the art of decoupage and paper mache candleholders.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Twelve members of the Young People's Dept. of the First Baptist Church had a Prayer Retreat Thursday night at Lake Kemp. The meeting was held at the John L. Grindstaff camp where they held their services and enjoyed a fish supper.

An Area Youth Rally was held here for young people from Haskell-Knox Counties. About 100 youngsters heard the Chaplain of Huntsville Prison speak about prison life. Sandwiches, chips and cold drinks were served.

Brother W. A. Park is conducting a revival this week at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers, Don and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson vacationed to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico last week.

and Mrs. Keith of W. in the W. week.

Miss Wed

Mr. and Mrs. announce approaching daughter, Brock, Brock.

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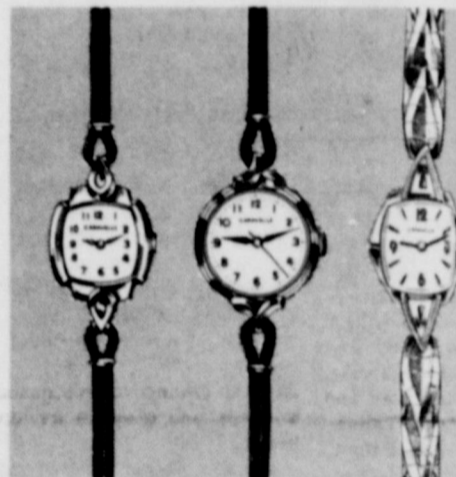
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six percentum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law, and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."
 "AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. 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 of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.



MRS. PAUL ACOSTA

lanos-Acosta Vows Enged Here August 10

Phyllis Castellanos, of Mr. and Mrs. Grellanos of Dallas, and Geta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Acosta, Sr., were married, Saturday August 10, at 8:00

veil of white lace was sprinkled with tiny white bows, she carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Mrs. Ray Escobar served as matron of honor and Ray Escobar was best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Acosta.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple are making their home in Fort Worth where Acosta is employed with General Dynamics.

Reunion August 11

en, relatives, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bell, met Sunday, August 11, at the Masonic Fellowship for their annual family reunion.

was enjoyed from dishes brought by each of those attending. Those attending the reunion were Mr. Buck Howell, Brown, and Mrs. Mike Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Charmie, Mrs. Mae Ivey and Mrs. Gilchrist, Tatum, Mrs. Andrea Hoyl, M., Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Kay and Gary, Mrs. California, Billy Bell, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Randy, Mrs. Dan Wadsworth, Mrs. Dan Wadsworth, Mr. M. S. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey and Jan, Mrs. Sam Tankersley, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Diane and Mark all attended.

To raise nap on cotton velvet, place garments in dryer with two damp bath towels. Tumble for about five minutes then hang until thoroughly dry.

Hospital News

Patients dismissed from Knox County Hospital since August 12, 1968:

- Knox City - Bettie Thompson, Corrie Covey, Roy Garcia, Lucy Rowan, Carrie Bell Benedict, Loyce Teague, John Atterbury;
- Munday - Regena Moore, Mollie Booe, S. B. Campsey, Adela Medina, Bonnie Shields, H. S. Phillips, Sandra Bradley, C. P. Baker;
- Goree - Virgil Allen, Bettie Taylor;
- Craine - Judy Epley;
- O'Brien - Flossie Waldrip, Avie Barnard;
- Wichita Falls - Wynette Hollis and baby girl;
- Truscott - Elsie Cook;
- Whitesboro - Don Day;
- Rochester - Katie Nicholson and baby boy;
- No town listed - Stella Kendrick.

Patients in Knox County Hospital as of August 19, 1968:

- Knox City - Edna Lewis, Fred Ledesma, Robert Rader, Mrs. Ted Herring, Bill Clonts, B. B. Cochran, Flora Godsey, Zelma Park, Mary Williams, Richard Rea, Carrie Benedict;
- Kansas - Cecil Thomas;
- Munday - Alene Cypert, Homer Edrington, Darcus Phillips, Bertha Fincannon, Jamie Welborn;
- O'Brien - Dorothy Duncan;
- Rochester - Ruby Clemmer, Elizabeth Garcia and baby boy;
- Benjamin - Della Barnett.

Monthly Benefits Explained By SS

People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Edwin Draughon, manager of the Vernon Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check for \$17.40 for June 1968 and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Draughon said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

Tax Man Sam Sez:

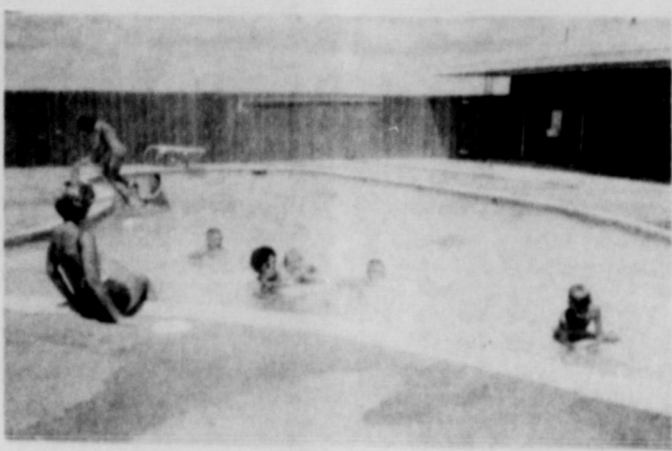
TOPIC: Will They Send You to Jail?

A lot of folks talk about Internal Revenue putting you in jail for cheating on your income tax. However, there's not a large number of people who actually end up behind bars as a result of tax fraud. This doesn't mean that it has become advisable to start cheating on your income tax, Internal Revenue does not undertake the investigation of fraud against a taxpayer lightly. Before they present a tax fraud case to the Justice Department and finally to the Grand Jury, and the Judge and the Jury, they must be able to prove that the taxpayer was guilty of cheating on his taxes, and that there was a deliberate intent or malice aforethought involved. It's not unusual to read that the jury found, after trial of a taxpayer, that he was not guilty of criminal fraud. However this taxpayer still must pay his taxes and civil fraud penalties and interest. Those taxpayers who manage to escape detection even though Internal Revenue has all types of records and sources available to them often wish that they had paid the additional tax so they could stop worrying about the tax man finding them out.

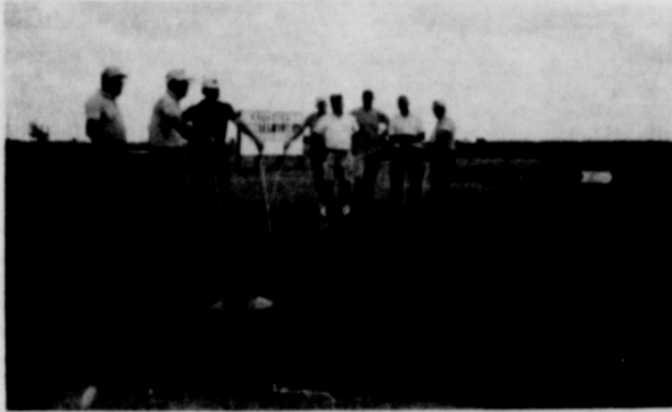
VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Flores and children, Irene and David Joe spent three days last week visiting their daughter, Sylvia and other relatives in Fort Worth. Tuesday, they enjoyed a day at Six Flags Over Texas.

Doctors often recommend cotton clothing for relief from skin irritation. The Texas Highway Department builds, maintains and operates facilities for the benefit of all Texans in every part of the State, fully dedicated to the fact that "Highways Are for People."



ENJOYING a dip are Mark and Mike Bateman, Mark and Mike Howell, and Baby Bateman. Coming out to sunbathe are Glenda Bateman in the foreground and Carmen Conn and Temi Baker in the background.



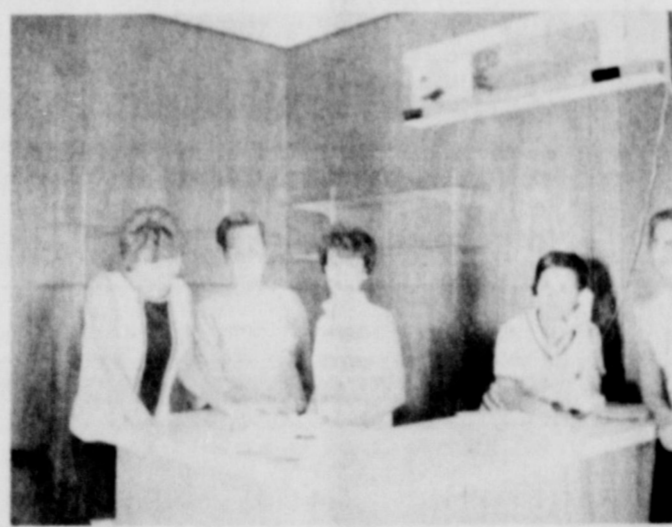
OUT FOR a round of golf, pictured (left to right) are: Jeff Graham, Chad Wilson, Clyde Voss, Cidy Williams, Tommy Abe Watson, Buddy Urbanczyk, and Eddie Bateman.



SEATED in front of the handsome fireplace in the banquet room of the Country Club are (from left): Odell Carver, Glenda Bateman, Marion Perdue, Barbara Howell, Betty Williams, and Velma Voss.



BARBARA HOWELL showing off the new Norge appliances in the clubhouse kitchen.



LADY CLUB MEMBERS busy in the pro room.

Gov. Proclaims Sept. 22-28 National Hwy. Week In Texas

Austin - Governor John Connally has proclaimed September 22-28 as National Highway Week in Texas.

In his official memorandum, the Governor urged citizens "to devote thoughtful consideration to the contribution of highways to the lives of all Texans, mindful of the continuing need for more and improved highway facilities."

Theme of this year's observance is "Highways Are for People," pointing up the vital role played by highways in today's society. "Virtually everything Texans buy, sell or consume moves at one time or another over the highway system," the Governor's message noted.

"Highways afford broad avenues by which Texans everywhere may move toward a better, fuller life in the enjoyment of the freedom of mobility that the highway system affords."

"The Texas Highway Department builds, maintains and operates facilities for the benefit of all Texans in every part of the State, fully dedicated to the fact that "Highways Are for People."

Press dark cottons on the wrong side to prevent shine.

News From HD Agent

By GAIL OSBORN

FASHION NEWS

Durable press clothing - pants, collared shirts, turtle-necks and jackets - win the popularity contest for little boys' back-to-school days. The fabric is polyester and cotton and the styles are colorful and fashionable. Color preferences are expected to range from apple green and butterscotch to chocolate browns, rich rusts and pine-tree greens in solids, stripes, and plaid combinations.

The men's fashions picture is as new and different as the women's scene with prints, lively colors and new lines. Men's clothing will be more fitted with the bodyline look.

Necklines will be a favorite feature: Napoleonic and Edwardian collars, Nehru necklines which were popular this summer and collarless lines. Lively blue and true greens are the new colors. Twists, windowpanes and big plaids continue to be popular.

Designers want a total spring breakout and have shown monotone jungle florals, abstracts, Hawaiians, Africans and splashy documentaries in everything from swim wear to sportcoats.

Double-breasted blazers and suits will sweep into spring and more two-button suits will be shown.

Turtlenecks are regarded now as a must - have basic, and can replace the shirt anywhere. Fiesta shirts are new with a decorated or eyelet front.

H. D. AGENTS MEET IN TYLER

Home demonstration agents throughout Texas met in Tyler for their annual association meeting August 8 - 10 at the Carlton Hotel.

Under the theme "Professional Reflections", the women heard John E. Hutchison, associate dean of agriculture and director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M.

Other speakers included Woodrow Walker, First National Bank in Athens; Dr. E. W. Lyle, plant pathologist with the Texas Rose Research Foundation in Tyler; State Representative Gus F. Mutchler of Brenham; and Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant Extension director for home economics. Other meeting highlights included a tour of East Texas, a style show, a talent and musical presentations and workshop groups, under the leadership of Miss Vera Adams, president of CHDA of Texas.

H. D. Agent Gail Osborn represented District 3 in the Tyler meeting.



PICTURED (left to right) are: Joe Boone, Joe Reeder, Sen. Jack Hightower, David Counts, Laura Lynn, Preston Smith, Timi Graham and Temi Baker.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Ft. Worth were here visiting this weekend with her parents, the Zeb Smiths, also visiting in the Smith home were Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Smith's brother and family, the J. T. Franciscos of Hurst.

Mrs. Nomah Francisco remained for a two weeks visit.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Edge and daughters of Rankin, Texas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edge last week. They visited also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindstaff Jr.

For cook-outs, make an original and washable tablecloth from red and blue cotton bandana handkerchiefs. Edge the cloth with white cotton ball fringe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

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"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

Welcome Visitors and Members to Knox City Country Club's

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- ★ Fixtures
- ★ Electrical Wiring to Building and Swimming Pool

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The codfish never cackles
To tell you what she's done.
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While the humble hen we prize,
Which only goes to show you
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Knox City, Texas



ABILENE'S LEADING HERALDRY expert, Mrs. Boyd (Eddie) Graham is the former Edna Earle Travis, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Travis, former Knox City resident who also now resides in Abilene. According to an article taken from the Abilene Reporter-News and furnished the Herald by an Abilene woman, Mrs. Roger Torkelson, Mrs. Graham has combined artistic talent and love of heraldry to produce authentic coats of arms. After careful research, they are sketched as above and inked in detail, colored according to ancient description and lavished with gold and silver paints.

Former Knox County Woman Pursues Heraldry Interest

A former Knox County resident, Mrs. Boyd Graham is making quite a name for herself in her hometown of Abilene as she pursues an unusual hobby, the study of ancient heraldry. Mrs. Graham is the former Edna Earle Travis who lived in the Knox City area from age five to age sixteen. She completed grade school at the Sunset Consolidated School and attended high school here until 1946 when her mother, Mrs. H. C. Travis and her brother, Robert L. Travis moved to Abilene.

She is the wife of artist Boyd Graham and mother to teenagers, Steve and Phil. Mrs. Graham said that she first became interested in heraldry when an Abilene doctor, Dr. J. N. Burditt, came to them to have a motto recorded on his family coat of arms. Then, the Bacon family in Merkel brought them their family crest and wanted it inscribed in copper. Mrs. Graham related that she bought Boutell's Heraldry and began studying, and since that time she has worn out two copies of the book.

A former Abilene mayor, C. R. Kinard, was wanting a coat of arms and Mrs. Graham began researching the name and working on the crest. She received recognition recently when she designed an official coat of arms for the newly constructed Casa de Barro Apartments at Matador and 25th Street in Abilene. She drew a coat of arms for "Barcelona" and she drew a crest of features from the apartment complex and two crests for the arms. Her story recently in

the Abilene Reporter-News by Marilyn Kuehler, Mrs. Graham related that she had enrolled in a Famous Artist course in 1947, following the interest of her artist-husband. She roughly sketches each one of her authentic coats of arms.

The coat of arms is composed of a "shield," the main body ornamented with universal symbolic marks. Each family shield is different and never changed from the original.

Ornamentation on top and surrounding the shield is called the "crest." Usually of flowing design, the crest signified the mantle knights wore over their armor. Nobility is recognized by a specially marked helmet on the crest, or ermine fur type marks on the shield. Mottoes are frequently inscribed under the shield. The shield, and motto together is called the "achievement," and according to Mrs. Graham, "Drawing it really is!"

Ancient instructions Mrs. Graham follows for drawing an achievement is known as the "blazon."

Colors are used, according to instructions, but Mrs. Graham applies gold and silver touches for a three-dimensional effect. According to the writer, Mrs. Graham's main goals are accuracy and beauty and she places no limits on details.

She said that she received side benefits from her hobby, as heraldry instructions are frequently written in French, German, Latin, and Old English and in order to produce an accurate picture, the words must be translated.

She remarked that her heraldry and translation books were to her like Bibles are to preachers. Mrs. Graham

considers herself a herald—a profession that slowly and surely died when generations began using surnames.

In plunging through name searches, Mrs. Graham has involved herself with the history of mankind.

With the growing emphasis on coats of arms by families, Mrs. Graham has had increasing demands for her drawings. Each request has taken her on an adventure—packed journey into time, often covering hundreds of years during one day at the office.

The heraldry interest has almost become an obsession and Mrs. Graham takes her work home when the research and discovery become intense.

She remarked, "In history, coats of arms are all unusual and very interesting and challenging." She said that she never liked history in school, but now she understands the people and times better. She said it was amazing to see the movement of mankind and how then they brought their customs and languages to another country.

She is assisted in her heraldry explorations by an "assistant herald," Marilyn McCormick, a graduate of McMurry College.

Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Travis, still owns land northwest of Knox City.

It is nice to know that Abilene's leading heraldry expert is a former Knox Citizen!

BACK FROM MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and Debbie have returned home from their trip to Old Mexico. The Walls visited Monterey, Saltillo, and other places of interest.

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

RANGE FIRE PRECAUTIONS NEEDED

Range fires in Knox County could become serious problems with the hot weather of August here.

The good rains earlier in the season have caused grass and weed growth to be heavy and many ranges are just now beginning to show signs of recovery.

The grass and weeds in Knox County are now dry enough to burn and all precautions should be taken.

The damage that uncontrolled wild fire can cause is two-fold—it can destroy much forage and contribute to further deterioration of range conditions.

Burned areas within the county should be deferred the remainder of 1968 and through 1969 to allow recovery by forage plants.

ROOT STOCKS IMPORTANT TO PEACH GROWERS

Root knot nematodes are becoming an increasing problem to peach growers in Texas, says Jerral D. Johnson, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

The root knot nematode causes large swelling on the roots, and the plants appear stunted. The trees will also have a chlorotic appearance and will usually defoliate prematurely, said Johnson.

In recent greenhouse and field trials in Texas, two peach root stocks have proven resistant to most species of root knot found in the state. It is suggested that homeowners as well as commercial fruit growers in the state obtain trees that have been budded on either Nemaguard or Okinawa rootstock, added the pathologist.

Several commercial nurseries have indicated they will have most new varieties budded on these rootstocks by this planting season. Persons interested in planting peaches this year should contact their nurseryman and make sure the desired varieties will be available at planting time, cautioned Johnson.

STATE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The biennial state conference for all Agricultural Extension

Service employees will be held on the campus of Texas A&M University, August 26-30, reports County Agent Herman Collier.

He said both he and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Gail K. Osborn will be out of their offices all next week.

He added that the announced theme for the conference is "Working Toward Perfection in Extension Educational Programs." In addition to outstanding speakers for each of the morning sessions, each Extension worker will have an opportunity to participate in three different special training programs during each of the afternoon sessions. These programs, he added, cover many of the major subject-matter areas and were planned not only to present new information in the various fields but also to give county Extension workers educational techniques which may be used in the many new programs now underway.

A major benefit from such conferences, the county agent said, is the opportunity to visit with agents and staff members from other sections of the state and exchange with them ideas and experiences which have worked for them.

He said such outstanding speakers as Extension Directors J. B. Clear from Illinois and W. M. Bost from Mississippi and Dean H. O. Kunkel of A&M's College of Agriculture along with Texas Director John E. Hutchison would address the conference.

The week spent at A&M is a part of our continuing professional improvement program which is aimed at making the work of every Extension employee more efficient and productive.

COTTON DISEASE RESISTANCE DEMONSTRATION

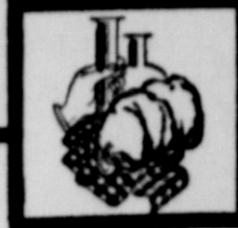
Ten varieties of cotton were planted by H. H. Partridge, Rt. 1, Munday, on May 28 for a disease resistance yield and grade demonstration.

This field is subject to some cotton diseases, nematode problem being one.

Varieties included in this demonstration of 8 rows each 1200 ft. long are Deltapine 5540, Deltapine 16, Dunn 56c,

Cotton Pickin's

ROLLING PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC.



The first group of women in the Rolling Plains organized solely to promote cotton will begin their first full fiscal year September 1, according to Charles G. Bragg, executive officer of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

It is the Cattle-King Women's Cotton Promotion Ass'n, organized last April 30 at Paducah, with Mrs. Elva Curry as president. The members voted then to establish a fiscal calendar of September 1 to September 1. The Cattle-King Women's organization is the ninth such association on the Plains pledged to the promotion of the principal agricultural product, cotton, grown by their husbands. With an initial membership of only 25 members, the group has mushroomed into 150 informed, energetic and dedicated saleswomen for this area's basic cash crop.

The first association in Texas was formed at McAdoe in Crosby County in 1965, known as the Crosby County Cotton Club, a non-social, non-political and non-profit organization. The farm women have emphasized from the beginning that it is not an effort to boycott synthetics nor to downgrade man-made fibers.

Besides the Crosby County group, others in the Panhandle-Plains area are Frontier (Cochran County) Cotton Council, Hale County Cotton Promotion Assn., Lubbock County Cotton Assn., City of Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary, Lynn County Cotton Club, Yoakum County Cotton Promotion Club, and the Women's District Cotton Promotion Assn., of which Mrs. L. E. McDowell is district chairman.

Mrs. McDowell has advised the directors of RPCG that her organization would be available

Paymaster 909, Acala 151 V, Rilcot VT-1, Big 4, Coker 413-67, Stonville 213, and Lankart, 3840.

Herbert has large enough plots of each they are to be machine stripped when harvested.

A date is to be set for a cotton field tour for all interested producers to observe this demonstration.

to assist in forming women's cotton promotion groups in the area, RPCG directors voted to help defray her expenses for such purposes.

Since the organization of the Cattle-King Association, the members there have sponsored a "Sew-It-With-Cotton" contest in July followed by a fashion show at which models wore the garments made in the contest; six of the first place winners were featured on an Amarillo-TV show; and a Miss Cotton pageant was staged.

Mrs. McDowell hopes that county units can be formed in each of the 55 counties within the Rolling Plains and Plains areas.

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- Feather Bond 45"
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- And Stripes 60"
- Corduroy 60"
- Cotton Prints 45"

One Table Prints at 1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That Article VIII, Section 17, of the State Constitution be amended by adding Section 17e to read as follows:

17e. After December 31, 1968, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied on property within this State for purposes except those levied by Article XVII, for certain higher learning, State ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing.

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended as follows:

3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

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63 COMET 4 door sedan, beautiful light turquoise with matching interior, 6 cylinder standard transmission, radio and heater, this one is a honey at only \$695

59 FORD Fairlane 4 door, V8, automatic and air, extra sharp car \$395

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