

## Court Splits Up Local Precinct For Balloting

Knox City's overgrown voting precinct has been bisected and brought up-to-date, by an order of the Commissioner's Court in regular session last Monday.

Placed before the Court, the vote was unanimous to make two voting boxes of the badly overtaxed single box that has served in the past. Over 600 votes were cast in the local box in the recent primary, and election clerks were hard pressed to handle the volume of work.

Dividing the present precinct into an East and West box, voters residing West of the O'Brien - Knox City - Benjamin highway, extending to the Brazos River, will vote at the City Hall in Knox City. Those residing East of the highway will vote at the Legion Hall in Knox City, where the box has been located for some time.

An order of the Commissioner's Court, establishing the precincts, is published elsewhere in this paper.

## Vet School Boasts Nine Classes In County Circuit

The Knox County Vocational School for veterans is now operating nine classes over the county, with seven full and part time instructors. At present there are about 140 veterans attending the classes, with many more coming in the first of September.

Instruction is being given in three fields; agriculture, trades and industries, and distributive education. The school is trying to meet the needs of all veterans as fast as possible in all of these fields.

"Any veteran interested in enrolling in classes, should do so at once," said J. A. Jolly, co-ordinator for the project. "On September 1, requirements will be tightened, and now is the time for veterans who want the advantages of the school to sign up," he added.

The schedule being followed at present includes the following:

Monday—Munday, mechanics and agriculture; Goree, carpentry; Knox City, mechanics; Benjamin, distributive education.

Tuesday—Vera, agriculture; Goree, distributive education; Benjamin, carpentry.

Wednesday—Munday, mechanics; Knox City, mechanics; Munday, distributive education.

Thursday—Munday, agriculture; Goree, carpentry; Goree, distributive education.

Friday—Munday, mechanics; Knox City, mechanics; Vera, agriculture; Munday, distributive education.

J. D. Slack of Canyon is instructor over the carpenters. Mr. St. Clair of Lubbock is with the agriculture class. Herman Egenbacher of Knox City and Joe Massey of Munday are instructing the mechanics. The business courses are being handled by instructors Arnold, Goree, McConnell, Vera, and Powell, Denton.

J. S. Dowell, secretary of the board and one of the originators of the school, has resigned to accept a position with Hardin College at Wichita Falls. Mr. Dowell's absence will be keenly felt, as he devoted much time and effort to the school.

## Gift Shower

An array of useful and beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Claud Stovall from her many friends Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hardberger. Due to the recent near tragedy in the C. J. Reese family, the presentation was made privately by the hostesses.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames T. A. Brown, Cleveland Hutchinson, Johnny Joiner, Joe Smith, J. T. May, Chad Wilson, T. E. Holcomb, Orlis Hamm, B. B. Benton, and G. T. Hardberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Darnell Diane and John Henry, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger. John Henry received his discharge from the Navy recently and will enter college soon.

## Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock of O'Brien who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house to their many friends. Over 200 guests called

to wish the couple many happy returns of the day. Uncle Dan and Aunt May were married at Sidney, Comanche County, Texas in 1896. They moved to Knox Prairie in 1917, having lived here 34 years.

## Softball Tournament Featuring Good Teams

### O'Brien Methodists To Have Revival

Revival services will start on Monday, August 19, at the O'Brien Methodist Church, according to Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the church.

Rev. Cecil Tone of Leuders will do the preaching for the meeting that will extend thru Sept. 1.

A. W. Shelley will be charge of the song service, which will include special numbers and arrangements.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Randolph Reunion Held In Ford Waldrip Home

The Randolph reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip July 28 and 29. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and family of Vernon, Mrs. Lee Sims of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney, J. D. Raney of Hamilton; Misses Annie and Fannie Galloway of Fort Worth, Tom Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Davis and son Ollie, of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Galloway and three daughters of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan, Junior and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Roberson and son, all of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Rule Richards, Tommie and Jan of Vera, Billie Dan Richards of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Phillips of Sudan, Mrs. Gladys Hargis Okie Roberts and son of California, Mr. Tom Webb and Anne Etta of Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ragsdale of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and family, Snooks Craddock, Joe Craddock, Mary Margaret Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, all of Sundown.

Lee Randolph and daughters of Fort Worth, Mrs. Olive Randolph, Mrs. Jewel Studvian of Comanche, Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Freda and Randle of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Randolph of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waldrip, Miss Vickie Waldrip of Knox City, Mrs. Emma Hought of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weaver of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan and family of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Waldrip, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed returned Tuesday from several weeks business trip to the Rio Grande valley. They returned by way of Dallas to visit friends there.

Mrs. B. F. Kay returned Sunday from a three weeks trip visiting relatives and friends in Hubbard City. While there she attended the old settlers reunion August 10.

Jack Stubbs of Big Spring, and Vern Stubbs, student at ACC in Abilene, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs.

## O'Brien Gin Gets First 1946 Bale

Honors for the first bale of 1946 cotton in this vicinity goes to Elwood Hackney, who delivered the bale to the O'Brien Co-Op Gin last Saturday, Aug. 10.

Hackney, farming in the Knox City community, got a premium price of \$136.00 for the bale. It was Northern Star cotton, grown from seed produced by the local O'Brien concern.

The second bale ginned by the O'Brien Gin was grown by J. L. Reed of Munday.

This year's first bale was about two weeks earlier than the first in 1945.

## Former Knox Resident Dies At Iowa Park

John D. Tidwell, step-son of Mrs. L. J. Tidwell of Knox City, died at his home in Iowa Park Thursday, August 1. Funeral services were held August 3 at the Baptist Church in Iowa Park.

John D. Tidwell was born at Grandview, Johnson County, Texas, Aug. 24, 1892. He moved to Haskell County with his parents in 1906 and resided there five years before moving to Knox County. In 1913 he was married to Miss Eva Watson and to this union one son, Dulin, was born. In 1918 the family moved to Iowa Park.

Survivors are his wife and son, Dulin, of Wichita Falls, his step-mother, Mrs. L. J. Tidwell, Knox City, three brothers, Clyde of Vallejo, Calif., A. L. and Martin Tidwell of Lorenzo, and seven sisters, Mrs. Scott Dutton and Mrs. Jess Marshall of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Fred Griffith of Maryville, La., Mrs. R. H. Beville of Anton, Mrs. L. B. Saunders of Plainview, Mrs. V. C. Commons of Stamford, and Mrs. D. B. Weaver of Fort Worth.

## CYPERT REUNION HELD AT LAKE CREEK

The Cypert family reunion was held at Lake Creek, with a two day celebration. Basket dinners were served the first day, followed by a barbecue on the second day of the meeting.

A large crowd enjoyed the annual affair. Out-of-town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ivey and daughter of Mabank, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Denton and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp and family, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith and sons of Tolar, Tommie, Vera, Dale and Quannah Denton of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Morton, Rotan, Mrs. Norah Ivey, Maggie Carson and Bob Rabe, of Point, Texas, Donald Maxwell, Odessa, Mrs. Lucy Farmer, Miss Ruby Jo Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force, Connie Edwards, and Mr. Edwards, Leonard Reed, Mary Ellen Jones, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Denton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Cypert and Dorothy, Miss Alice Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jotson, all of Munday.

Mrs. Truman Cypert and Sharon of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cypert and girls of Jal. N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knox and Lula Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hester and Jerry of Rochester, John Stockton and Edward Newton of Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrow, Mrs. Z. J. Cypert, Mrs. Alice Harrow of O'Brien.

Those attending from Knox City were:

Mr. and Mrs. Verla Cypert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cypert and Lyndol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Depton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cypert and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley and Wynette, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton, Miss Maxine Hill, Billie Paul Cypert, Virdie and A. P. Denton, Mrs. Clea Stegner and daughter, Mrs. Jno. Griffith and Frank, Don L. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cypert.

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## Clyde E. Williams Buys Texas Theatre Property; Improvements Under Way

### Lions Sponsor Crop Rotation Display

A cotton root rot control demonstration will be held at 12:30 August 22, at the Claude Reed farm, three miles east of Knox City, according to County Agent K. O. Dunkle.

This demonstration is being sponsored by the Lions Club of Knox City, and the members of this organization are inviting veterans in agricultural training to attend the demonstration.

The rotation methods now being used in the demonstration has proven to be very effective in the control of root rot.

Farmers of Knox County are invited to attend the demonstration.

### Mulching Proves Good Practice To Save Soil

Stubble mulch, leaving crop residue, such as wheat straw on the surface of the ground, or sub-surface tillage, is coming into its own in the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District.

By leaving the stubble on top of the ground, water has a better chance of getting to the soil, wind erosion and evaporation is cut down. This gives triple insurance of keeping water and soil where it belongs.

Farmers are trying this practice with every conceivable tool. Some are using sweeps, chisels, busters with moleboard off, and Dempster plows, and the practice is spreading rapidly.

Water is held by the straw and cannot move as fast, thus giving the water a better chance to get into the ground.

The soil does not crust as badly because the straw tends to shade the ground considerably and some straw is mixed in the surface soil, giving water a chance to follow the mixture into the ground.

In most stubble practices, the ground is ridged with small ridges, giving another advantage to water entering the soil, because it will stand in the furrows.

Rev. John Hawkins of Truscott was a business visitor in Benjamin last Tuesday.

L. H. Cooper of Haskell was in Benjamin Tuesday of last week on business.

R. L. McLeroy, superintendent of the Sunset schools was in Benjamin the past week.

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## Benjamin News

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waldrip, Mrs. James Dutton and Jimmie, and Misses Vickie, Margaret Anne, and Mary Beth Waldrip, attended an association meeting at Paducah this last week end.

The people of the O'Brien community met Tuesday and Wednesday morning to clean up the O'Brien cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shallie have moved to their lovely new home they have recently built in O'Brien.

Joe Reeder, Jr. Thanks Voters

I want to take this opportunity to voice my thanks for the fine vote and support I received in my race for District Attorney, on July 27. I will always be grateful for your kindness during this campaign, and will be willing and ready to serve at all times.

Respectfully yours,  
Joe Reeder, Jr.

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Clyde E. Williams of Benjamin has purchased the Texas Theatre in Knox City from Lee Smith, and assumed management of the enterprise Tuesday of this week. Transfer of the property marks one of the largest business deals here in recent months.

Mr. Williams said Tuesday he planned extensive improvements to the theatre, which will include new sound equipment of the most modern design.

"We intend to make the Texas one of the finest shows in West Texas, and will spare no expense in this effort," Mr. Williams said. "We have already started improvements, and will install new equipment as soon as shipment can be made. We believe Knox City and the surrounding territory will appreciate a first class theatre, and we are working to this point. We will appreciate your continued patronage and good will," he added.

Mr. Williams, before a tour of duty in the armed forces, was associated with the Lindsey theatres in Lubbock, and is an experienced show man. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and young son will move to Knox City as soon as living quarters can be secured.

Release of the property he has owned for several years will allow Mr. Smith more time to devote to his farming and ranching interests near Knox City.

"We want to thank the people of this territory for their patronage in the past and believe that the new owners of the Texas will merit your continued support," Mr. Smith said, speaking for himself and Mrs. Smith, who jointly operated the enterprise.

Ex-Seniors of the Sunset high school will hold an organizational picnic Sunday, August 25 at the Seymour Park, starting at 10 a. m.

All ex-seniors of the school are urged to bring a picnic box and attend the meeting. Plans will be made to form a permanent organization, and officers will be elected for the group.

Previous classes of the school are vying for honors of having the largest representation at the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, sons Clyde and Dale, left last Sunday for Couer d'Alene, Idaho, to visit their son and brother, Doyle Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd will leave the last of this week for a two weeks vacation in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coates and Belinda spent a few days vacationing in New Mexico this week.

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## The Weather

Observation by Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures			
Date	High	Low	Rain
Aug. 8	105	71	0.00
9	105	74	0.00
10	106	73	0.00
11	104	70	0.00
12	103	73	0.00
13	107	76	0.00
14	105	78	0.00

Rainfall To Date

Total rain this week	0.00
Total rain this year	10.53
Total this date 1945	11.36

Council  
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Critical

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attention to the shortage  
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eople and the sanitation  
city, we feel, is of ut-  
importance.

by Baker, Mayor,  
E. Shaver,  
W. Caussey  
Commissioners

## ee Knox Boys State Meeting

he Knox County 4-H Club  
ers have been selected to  
the Texas 4-H Round-  
be held at College Sta-  
August 28-30.

se boys, selected for their  
nding efforts in 4-H club  
will attend a three day  
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and dairy cattle, swine,  
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y of these boys, John Mc-  
e of Benjamin, and Dor-  
Followill of Sunset, will  
s delegates from Knox  
y. The third boy, Hardy  
of Knox City, is a mem-  
of the district rifle team  
will compete for state hon-  
uring the round-up.

a estimated that 1,200 4-H  
and girls will take part  
e round-up, which is the  
statewide meeting to be  
since 1941.

## ner T. Melton akes Statement

ner T. Melton, candidate  
heriff of Knox County who  
three-man field in the  
primary, made the fol-  
g statement Tuesday to  
s of Knox County:

th the runoff election only  
days away, I am making  
earnest attempt to see every  
in the county, but know  
will be some I cannot see,  
hose who I fail to see, I  
rely hope you will favor  
with your support at the  
on August 24th.

sure to vote on this day,  
make your vote count. I  
need your help to win the  
I am seeking, and believe  
I make you a good sheriff.  
I greatly appreciate your  
Mr. Melton said.

## LICHTHE STATION TO AG FIELD DAY

istant County Agent R. J.  
ck has received word that  
gricultural experiment sta-  
at Chillicothe will hold its  
ial Field Day, August 21,  
nning at 9 a. m. The days  
titles will include a field  
in the forenoon and a group  
ison during the afternoon  
on.

I Knox County farmers and  
hers interested in attend-  
the meeting should be at  
courthouse and ready to  
e Benjamin by 7 a. m.,  
ust 21.

## ROBERTS BUYS TAILOR SHOP

f. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of  
ado City have purchased  
City Cleaners from Rose &  
less, and are now operating  
them.

Mr. Roberts operated a tailor  
shop in a former home town,  
where he purchased a home



Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith and sons Joe and Curtis, of Granbury, Texas, spent the past several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cypert, and other relatives. They attended the Cypert family reunion.

John Milford and wife of Big Spring are visiting the Milfords and Hesters here this week. They have gone to Wichita Falls today to visit Mrs. Loyce Milford, taking with them Mrs. Joyce Walling of Munday.

Bud Milford is slowly recovering from a month's illness. We hope he will soon be up and around again.

A. L. O'Ferrall and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm of Haskell spent Sunday with the Charlie Blosses.

Gene Milford of Eastland is visiting his dad, friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilliland of Plainview visited in the Milford home Monday of this week.

The best entertainment for the entire family at the most reasonable price—at the Knox City Miniature Golf Course.

### Kill Red Ants!

You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with Durham's Extremo Ant Balls, at a cost of less than 5c per dozen. Six balls 30c and 12 balls 50c. On sale at JONES DRUG STORE

### Last Chance Cafe

Good Food

Hamburgers Our Specialty

Located North of Gratex Service Station

### IT'S HERE!

the NEW  
RCA-VICTOR  
Radios

I have taken on the line of RCA-Victor Radios and have in stock a few new battery sets. I am looking for new all-electric sets very soon and am prepared to give you factory service on this line of radios. When you get ready to buy your new radio make it RCA-VICTOR. Also get it where you can get the proper service when you need it. I have a very good stock of radio tubes and can service any make of radio.

HUGHES  
RADIO SHOP

General

## Auto Repairing

First class repair work by mechanics that know how to do it.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Electric and Acetylene Welding

PHONE 2962

## Griffith Garage

SIPE and FRANK GRIFFITH

## New Items Arrive Every Week

It pays to keep in touch with the newest products—to be informed about the latest designs and materials. Our store is the scene of continuous activity as the new items are arriving. Watch our windows and our various departments. Come in and check our counters often!

1 hp., 3 phase, Heavy Duty UNIVERSAL

● ELECTRIC MOTOR ..... \$69.50

1 1/2 hp. LAWSON—Ideal for pump jack

● GASOLINE ENGINE ..... 58.50

Modern in design, equipped with level

● BREAST DRILL ..... 4.25 & 7.95

Six Tubes—Latest in design—Clear tone

● LANGLEY RADIOS ..... 39.50

Heavily constructed—Just what the boys need to carry their books.

● BICYCLE CARRIERS ..... 1.35

Francis CRANE quality—backed by 91 years experience—20 gallon capacity

● Hot Water Heaters ..... 65.00

BLACK & DECKER—Reg. \$68.00 seller—This week only

● 1/2" DRILLS, Bargain Price ..... 59.95

Chrome plated

● Lavatory Faucets, Pair ..... 4.50

## Egenbacher Hardware

HERMAN EGENBACHER

Phone 2752

### NOTICE OF CREATING NEW ELECTION PRECINCTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS: BE IT REMEMBERED, that upon this the 12th day of August, 1946, at a regular term of the Commissioner's Court, came on to be considered the matter of creating another voting box, within the territory defined by the Commissioner's Court, in Volume 4, page 116 of the minutes of this court, and being described therein as VOTING PRECINCT No. 9, of Knox County, Texas;

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that all of such territory lies wholly within the boundaries of one Justice Precinct; and also within the territorial limits of the same Commissioner's Precinct; and that at the last election held in such precinct, there was cast in excess of 600 votes, and that a necessity exists for creation of another VOTING BOX within such territory;

AND the matter being voted upon, the following results are placed of record, as the way the vote was cast as follows: COMMISSIONER WILLIS, VOTING "YES" COMMISSIONER PARKER, VOTING "YES" COMMISSIONER WELCH, VOTING "YES" COMMISSIONER NIX, VOTING "YES"

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, That there is now here created, out of the territory heretofore defined as VOTING PRECINCT No. 9, as the same is recorded in VOLUME 4, PAGE 116, of the MINUTES of the Commissioner's Court, TWO VOTING BOXES, to be known and designated as VOTING PRECINCT No. 9, "EAST KNOX CITY," to include the following territory, viz:

FIELD NOTES FOR PRECINCT No. 9

"EAST KNOX CITY"

BEGINNING at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 8, D.G. Burnett Lands, where the same strikes the Brazos River; THENCE South to the S.E. Corner of same; THENCE WEST to the N.W. Corner of the R. M. Almanrode tract; THENCE South with the West boundary line of said Almanrode tract to the North boundary line of Section 61, Blk. 2, D.W. Ry Co.; THENCE West to the North East Corner of Section No. 60, same Block THENCE to the S.W. Corner of Section No. 61, same blk; THENCE East to the N.W. Corner of Section 44, same Block; THENCE South to the S.E. Corner of Section No. 45; THENCE East to the N.W. Corner of East 1/2 of Section No. 197, Blk 45 H&TC Ry Co.; THENCE South to the KNOX-HASKELL County Line; THENCE West with said KNOX-HASKELL County Line to the KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN ROAD; THENCE North, with the field notes of O'BRIEN, KNOX CITY-BENJAMIN ROAD to the Brazos River; THENCE East with the meanders of the River to the place of beginning, and the VOTING PLACE in said VOTING BOX shall be at the LEGION HALL in the City of Knox City.

AND that there is now created and designated as VOTING PRECINCT No. 9A, "WEST KNOX CITY" to include the following territory, viz:

FIELD NOTES OF VOTING PRECINCT No. 9A

"WEST KNOX CITY"

BEGINNING at the S.W. Corner of Knox County; THENCE North with the KNOX-KING COUNTY LINE, to the Brazos River; THENCE East with the meanders of the Brazos River to the KNOX CITY - BENJAMIN ROAD; THENCE South with the KNOX CITY - BENJAMIN - O'BRIEN ROAD to the KNOX-HASKELL County Line; THENCE West with the KNOX - HASKELL County Line to the place of beginning, and the voting place in said Precinct shall be at the City Hall in the City of Knox City, Texas;

AND that this order be published in THE KNOX COUNTY HERALD for THREE consecutive weeks, and a copy thereof delivered to the TAX COLLECTOR of KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS, for his observance, as required by law.

J. C. PATTERSON,  
County Judge,  
Knox County, Texas;

I, M. T. Chamberlain, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the above ORDER, establishing VOTING PRECINCTS, as the same appears of record in Volume 6, Page 371, minutes of

### Allan Shivers Is People's Favorite

Sen. Allan Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the July primary to make him the favorite candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the August 24 runoff.



The Jefferson County legislator, lawyer and farmer, pointed with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat veteran (the only veteran in this race), polled approximately 75 percent of the votes in Jefferson County, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his runoff opponent in Tyler County, where he spent his youth. Sen. Shivers led his runoff opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said. "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas." "Because I represent the

the Commissioner's Court of Knox County, Texas.  
M. T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Knox County, Texas. (SEAL) (42-43-44)

masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical, minority groups—the CIO noisemaker, in particular. My opponent is welcome to the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas." (Political Adv.)

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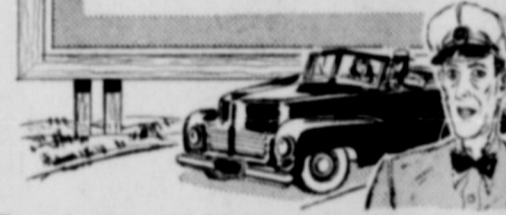
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**Looking Ahead In Cotton Farming In the South**

(Third and last installment of a speech delivered by G. G. Chance, president of the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation Board, before the Cotton Research Congress at Dallas recently.)  
 The first crop of weeds which comes up almost with the cotton is a real problem. This is the critical period. You have occasionally seen a farmer with very timely and extra good plowing get those weeds and leave nothing but the cotton. Just across the road another farmer did not do this plowing and his young cotton was swamped with weeds. If he had been faster he would have gotten them. Instead, the weeds are there and nothing but tedious hand hoeing will clear the cotton. This points to the necessity for fast cultivation when the cotton plant is small, whereas only slow cultivation is possible with the tools and equipment now commonly used.  
 To meet this critical period and control these first weeds I tried a rotary hoe this year and we were amazed at the work done. It was not used in time as the weeds and grass had gotten well above the ground and the cotton was almost too high (six or seven inches tall) but it helped greatly. What I saw then convinced me that it could be employed to get that first crop of weeds, kill them when they were just white roots. It was fast, nine miles an hour covering two rows, 50 to 60 acres a day.  
 This rotary hoe is an old implement, put out by nearly all implement manufacturers. The one I used was made by Case

and hoed only two rows. They are made in various sizes, one to four rows and even more. Speed is essential and the largest row tractor is required to pull a 4-row hoe at the proper speed, but a fair estimate is that it will cover 80 to 100 acres per day. This multi-row hoe worked extremely well in heavy soil at this high speed, but the stand of cotton might be injured on lighter soils.  
 At the Delta Experiment Station an adaptation of this hoe is being used with the tractor cultivator. Four spiders from the rotary hoe are on a shaft, which is placed between the front cultivator sweeps. These spiders roll on the drill, mauling the dirt and killing many young weeds while the cultivator sweeps the middles clean. These spiders also serve as fenders, but are greatly superior to ordinary fenders in that fine dirt is allowed to sift in around the young cotton plants yet all clods are held back. A speed of five miles per hour is maintained on even the youngest cotton—sixty acres per day with one tractor and one man. This can be used on any soil because the mulching can be controlled.  
 Cross plowing is another way of substituting the machine for hand labor. It is not practical in all areas, for example, cross-plowing over terraces. It will not completely eliminate hand cultivation nor is it as well adapted to machine picking. I am trying it this year and will know more about it at the end of the season. My observation from a recent trip to the Delta is that cross-plowed cotton was cleaner on the average and had a lower hoe bill per acre than the regular row cultivated.  
 Now, gentlemen, that is what I see on mechanization. I do not think it overly optimistic to say that it is entirely feasible. We have not progressed as far as the corn farmer in Iowa. One of the best of them wrote me that he has gone over his corn three times with the rotary hoe (80 acres per day), one cultivation with the ordinary cultivator, no hand work, and then mechanically picked a good crop. That is a high mark to shoot at, but it can also be done with cotton.  
 We are all justly proud of our industrial development, but do you think that we would have had it if industry had been using tools like the hoe and the cotton sack? You don't hear of industry using hand files; it makes them to sell to cotton farmers for sharpening hoes. American industry uses machines and that is what the cotton farmer must and can do.  
 Some words of caution are in order. Johnson grass is not handled so easily in mechanical cultivation. It can be fought only with labor and chemicals. Be careful in your choice of land for mechanical farming. Pick our good smooth tracts and start slowly. The methods and implements will improve and so will your use of them. Variations in the employment of the different machines will be needed. Some man may find one method satisfactory while his neighbor might have to use slight changes to get results. To use machines be sure you have land that will make cotton—low yields do not slow hand picking greatly, but the present picker with its constant



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 The knowledge and ability, equipment and materials, to combat insects are vital to profitable cotton production. Indications are that this will again be clearly demonstrated in many areas this year.  
 Stronger farm organizations are necessary and they are harder to achieve than mechanization. The farmer needs organized strength in his business. He is not yet sufficiently organized to ask for, or to cooperate toward, the vital objectives of more research, mechanization, insect control, and the others mentioned. I have in mind a set-up like the Delta Council and the Delta Experiment Station—each working with the other and doing an excellent job. Chambers of Commerce have been of more help in establishing experimental sub-stations in Texas than farmers.  
 No long-time planning for cotton farming can be complete without consideration of our Federal policies—farm programs. As a cotton farmer, I contend that they are justified when agriculture has to compete with protected industry. However, they have cost huge sums of money in the past and this money may not always be available. In short, don't plan your operations to "farm the program", but do your farming on the land.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for payment of principle and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amount and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amount allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the

**FARM NEWS**

**Crop Insurance**  
 Crop insurance protected 5192 wheat farms in Texas this year. E. F. Vance, chairman of the state production and marketing administration committee, said today. This same protection, with some newly added features, is available to growers who intend to plant winter wheat for the 1947 harvest.

New features include provisions for insuring percentages of from 60 to 100 percent of either of the two basic levels of coverage. This provides a wider range of coverage than was offered last year to winter wheat farmers, Vance said. Under this feature, premium rates will be reduced for the lower coverage policies and farmers have a greater choice in selecting insurance to fit their needs, he continued. Farmers are guaranteed a crop pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amount and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amount and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

turn even though hail, winter-kill, drought, insects, or one of the many other natural hazards takes their crop.

Farmers can obtain more detailed information on the application of this new feature to their farms from authorized crop insurance agents or at the county agricultural conservation office.

**Seed Program**  
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In 1944, assistance to farmers for this practice amounted to about 26 million dollars. Over 6 million acres of these seeds were harvested under the 1944 program, more than twice the acreage harvested under the 1943 program.

The need for red clover, alfalfa, and alsike clover seeds has been and still is great. To obtain more of these varieties special poundage payments of 3.5 cents for red clover seed and 2.5 cents for alfalfa and alsike were offered. Congress appropriated 12.5 million dollars to expand the program on needed seeds.

Largely as a result of the seed program, harvested acreage of the three seeds needed most—Red clover, alfalfa, and alsike—was boosted to 3.5 million acres in 1944, compared with 2.2 millions in 1943. Production of the three rose to more than 160 million pounds, compared with 126 million in 1943.

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**Citation By Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Clarence C. Perry, Jr.  
 GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of September, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4460.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Madelyn Perry as Plaintiff, and Clarence C. Perry, Jr., as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to-wit:

Being suit for divorce Plaintiff alleging that they were legally married on or about June 11, 1945 and lived together until on or about December 24, 1945, at which time in account of the infidelity of the defendant she was forced to and did permanently abandon him. That there is no community property, and no child or children of such marriage. Praying for divorce, and restoration of her name Madelyn Howell, and for general relief.

Issued this the 30th day of July, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1946.

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