

From The Editor's Window

And now, under the grim necessity of war, comes the demountable, movable home that can be moved from post to pillar, and which is built on an assembly line as the craftsmen of Detroit used to build automobiles.

It seems these homes are being built for workers in different places in war industries and are made in uniform-sized, portable sections, and can be put together in about four hours and are said to be comfortable, strong, and conveniently equipped with modern necessities.

Ingram M. Stainback, now the United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, has recently been nominated by Mr. Roosevelt for Governor of Hawaii.

The nomination must be confirmed by the United States Senate.

Mr. Stainback is a native son of the state of Tennessee and is fifty-nine years old. He will succeed Joseph B. Poindexter whose term of office expired on March 15, but who has been serving until the new appointment is confirmed.

Prince Bernhard, of the Netherlands, husband of Crown Princess Juliana, is in the United States visiting his family.

Princess Juliana and small daughters have been in this country for some time and are living at their summer home in Massachusetts.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, mother of Juliana, is also visiting the Princess and family.

Prince Bernhard is in charge of military activities of his country and has been living in England since the seizure of the Netherlands by Germany.

Professor: "Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee, a very rare specimen. There are only two in the entire country. One is in the national museum and I have the other."

The taxi was a very ancient one and had taken a long-time to reach its destination.

As the passenger paid his fare he asked: "How do you manage when you have a passenger who is in a desparate hurry?"

"Ah," replied the driver confidentially, "I keeps on changing me gears and hokin me ho'er".

It will soon be time to plant a fall garden and preparations should begin without delay. Many vegetables do well here in a fall garden. Black-eyed peas, turnips, mustard, beets, lettuce, beans, especially the bunch varieties, all do well here with only a limited amount of rain.

The digging up of fourteen year old pipe lines in and around Ranger for relocation in certain Arkansas areas is a part of a second-hand pipeline program which the oil industry is undertaking at the request of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator.

The superintendent of the take-up crew in that division has announced that his men and machines are averaging better than a mile a day in the work and estimates that the work in his division will be completed in about a month.

The pipe, it is said will be used in deliveries of Texas oil to the eastern seaboard and speed production of high octane fuels for fighting planes.

Thomas W. Frenchard, the jurist who presided at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann and sentenced him to death for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, died at his home in New Jersey the past week.

Mr. Frenchard was 78 years old and had served on the New Jersey Supreme Court bench for many years.

R. L. Buckannon Purchases The J. Y. Culwell Residence

R. L. Buchanan purchased the house owned by Willie Culwell of San Antonio this week for a consideration of \$625 three hundred dollars cash. Mr. Buchanan was in town Friday morning and while here called at the News office. He said he would move from his farm to Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thames who moved here from Houston a short time ago would move to the farm.

A. E. Ellis Family Has Reunion Near R. Star Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, formerly of Cottonwood but now living in Athens, Tennessee, arrived in Putnam Saturday afternoon and spent the night with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family and Sunday morning they drove over to a point between Rising Star and Sipe Springs where they had a reunion of the A. E. Ellis family with all of the children and grand-children being present.

Those attending from Putnam, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and children of the Union community; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter from Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving; together with a number of other friends and relatives from other points.

More Than 400 Cattle Changed Hands Tues. & Wednesday

Cattle trading has been very active in the Putnam trade territory this week, more than four hundred head changing hands. The price being paid was around nine cents per pound. Among those selling were H. A. Pruet 58 head; Marvin Eubank 50 head; Jones Brothers and G. S. Pruet 90 head; Adolph Brandon about 100 head; Gus Brandon 45 and Clark ranch 75 head. Making a total of 418 head, changing hands.

JOHN CONLIN STATIONED ON MIDWAY ISLAND, IN MIDWAY BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford received a very interesting letter this week from their son, 28th of July. He is in service for Uncle Sam on Midway Island in the Pacific.

JAMES V. ALLRED TO SPEAK IN CISCO SATURDAY NIGHT 8:30

Hon. Claud C. Wild of Austin has announced that James V. Allred will speak in Cisco at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday night August 8th.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned to her home the first of the week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon in Dallas and Mrs. Nell Norred in Mineral Wells for the past two weeks.

JESTER OPENS HIS RUN-OFF CAMPAIGN

Opening his runoff battle for the State Railroad Commission, Beauford Jester will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech to a statewide audience from his home town, Corsicana, at 9:30 p.m. Friday, August seventh. The talk will be carried over a fifteen station network.

"Texas oil and transportation are vitally important to our war effort," Mr. Jester said. "Most of the oil that will fly our planes, power our mechanized divisions, and fuel the ships of America and her Allies will come from Texas. There must be no bottlenecks in Texas oil production and transportation facilities."

"The people of Texas need a war veteran and a fully qualified Railroad Commissioner who will see to it that every industry regulated by the commission can and does function at its maximum in our war effort," Mr. Jester declared.

A native of Corsicana, Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1945 as chairman of the University's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry captain in the 90th Division. He saw action in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

Dunaway Reunion At Lake Cisco Monday, August 3

Luther Dunaway of the Dothan community was in Putnam this week and stated the decedent of L. D. Dunaway who is 86 years old had their annual reunion at Lake Cisco Monday with about 50 being present, not so many as were present last year.

The Dunaway's came to Texas about 1890 and settled near Dothan where they have lived ever since. Two brothers came to Texas together, J. E. and L. D. J. E. dying several years ago.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Fred Zacharias and son and daughter, Ben L. and Sandra Neil, Mrs. Cinda High, Mrs. Z. Drake and son, Gordon Robert and Mrs. Cinda Stovall all from Dallas. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. L. Culwell, Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dunaway and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunaway and son, Dothan; Miss Pearl Dunaway and Joe Dunaway.

Ernest Short and wife Chilicthe, Lester Short and wife, Verion; Fred McConnell, Ruth McConnell, Dorothy McConnell, Breckridge, Erad McConnell, Lily Smith, Cisco, Texas.

Cisco: Bryan Renner, Irving, Mrs. Lucy Short, Hubert Short, and children, Ma'yn, Wanda, Joe Lary, and Emelda; Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, Christine Sublett, Mrs. Geraldine Fieldler and daughter, Rebecca Ann and Mrs. J. B. Owens.

REUNION OF McELROY FAMILY HELD SUNDAY AT KENDRICK PARK

The annual McElroy family reunion was held Sunday, August second, at the Roy Kendrick Park near Denton.

Kodaking and various games and contests were the chief diversions of the day. A basket lunch was served at noon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McElroy, of Brownwood; Miss Willie Fay McElroy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McElroy of Hasse; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Loper, and Mr. and Mrs. Isham Loper and family, of Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Loper and family, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kersh and family, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and family of Spur; Mrs. F. C. Garrison, Eden; Mrs. J. W. Fraizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frazier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazier all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters, of Cross Plains; Laudon Loper and family, Dudley and Don and Doyle Cox, of Weatherford.

ABSENTEE VOTING IS STARTED IN COUNTY

Absentee voting for the second Democratic primary to be held August 22 was begun Monday. Due to the fact that no run-offs are offered in this county other than those in three precincts, absentee balloting is expected to be much lighter than in the first primary when more than 200 such ballots were cast.

A Touch Of Gingham Is Added



Barbara Britton, young Paramount player appearing in "Waka Island", illustrates how easy it is to dress up a plain white cotton dress. The belted braces are red and white checked gingham, enhanced by little red felt hearts and ribbons. Her Dutchy cap is red and white checked gingham, with a red brim and can be reversed to show gingham brim and pert little bows.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson Has Painful Accident Thursday

Mrs. A. H. Nelson, happened to a painful accident Thursday afternoon. She was in the kitchen working around in front of the sink, and turned to walk towards a door in the corner of the building and in some way her foot was caught under one of the sink doors, when she fell, falling through a glass door that was opened against the wall breaking the glass and cutting a gash on the left side of her neck about one and one half inches long. She was rushed to Clyde by her husband, A. H. Nelson, where she was treated by Dr. Bailey. It took about six or seven stitches to close the opening.

Callahan County To Get Deep Test North Of X Plains

Callahan County to get a 4000 foot test for deep oil, north of Cross Plains on the Dyson survey Section No. 751, for a location, drilling to start immediately. The location is 4200 feet from the west line and 2740 feet from the south line of the above mentioned survey.

STATE TAX RATE RAISED TO 75 CENTS BY AUTOMATIC BOARD

State tax rate has been fixed at 75 cents for 1942 by the State Automatic tax board. This is an increase of 17 cents over the rate for 1941. The raise has been brought about by the rate being placed to low in former years. This is practically the limit that can be levied in any one year.

10 SECTIONS GRASS BURNED IN COLEMAN, MATCH THROWN OUT

Just what a match carelessly handled will do, a match carelessly tossed into the dry grass is believed to have been the cause of a prairie fire that swept over about 10 sections of land in the Coleman area last Thursday between Voss and Valera.

The fire destroyed a barn, fences, some livestock and an automobile before it was brought under control.

Clark Ranch Sells Two Sections Land To C. A. Dittmore

Raymond Clark, manager of the Clark ranch about four miles southwest of Putnam was in town Tuesday afternoon and while here called at the News office and informed the writer that the ranch had sold two sections of the land owned by the ranch to C. A. Dittmore of Abilene, for twenty dollars per acre. He also stated that Dittmore purchased cattle to stock the ranch. He said he bought 50 head of cows and twenty five head of registered calves and one bull. The consideration for the land and the cattle was more than \$25,000.

Uncle Bill Melton To Be Buried At Cottonwood Friday

"Uncle" Bill Melton, 83, a pioneer resident of Callahan county, was to be buried at Cottonwood Friday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be conducted at the First Baptist church with Rev. Floyd Chaffin, pastor of the Baptist church at Coleman.

HUGH McMAHON SUIT TRANSFERRED TO 42 DIST. COURT, ABILENE

The suit brought by Mrs. Hugh McMahon against the Gulf Pipe Line Company for \$50,000 for the death of her husband and E. B. Henderson for \$18,000 for the death of Durwood Henderson who was only 17 years old at the time it was transferred to 42nd district court in Abilene. It is said they were working on a pipe line north of Baird when the pipe line buckled and cracked, throwing oil or the men and causing their deaths.

Mrs. Clarence Lane Has Hand Severely Burned With Iron

Mrs. Clarence Lane had her left hand severely burned with an electric iron last Thursday afternoon. She was ironing at the laundry, she operates and in some way the iron fell over, falling on her hand before she could get away the back of her left hand was burned from the second joints on her fingers and the back of her hand to the wrist. It blistered the fingers and the back of the hand until it will be several days before she will be able to use her hand very much.

COUNTY TO SURPASS GOAL OF 1,500 OLD PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Indications that Callahan county's quota of 1,500 old phonograph records, which are to be remelted and recast into modern melodies for American servicemen, will be far over supplied. Up to Saturday afternoon 261 of these records had been left at the Review office in Cross Plains. They will be transported to Baird and turned over to County Judge B. H. Freeland, who is charge with the responsibility of securing the county's quota.

COUNTY AGENT SEEKS TO STOP FIRES THAT WIPE OUT PASTURES

County Agent, J. C. Shockey is doing his bit in an effort to prevent costly pasture fires, such as that in Coleman county last week which swept 10 sections.

This week the county agent has had printed 1,000 automobile stickers cautioning motorists against throwing lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches out along the roadside. He is working with ranchmen and the Callahan County Agricultural Victoria Council in an effort to better organize each community for effective fire fighting.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church August 5th, with Mrs. Milton Slayden leading.

The Journal of the First Annual Session of the Womens Society of Christian Service was conducted by Mrs. Slayden.

Mrs. Brown gave the President's duties—Mrs. Yarbrough gave the Spiritual Life report, Mrs. Rogers the Supply report and Mrs. Slayden the vice-President report.

FARMERS GIN REPAIRING PAIRING FOR THE COMING SEASON

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here has begun overhauling the gin for the coming cotton season. They filed the saws several weeks ago and are repairing the balance of the system now. Mr. Davis stated they had intended to put in some new machinery, but on account of the war program they were unable to get a permit for what they needed. It is necessary to get a priority permit before you can get anything that contains steel. However, he says they will have everything in first class condition when the cotton begins to move.

N. Y. A. Resident Training Center Located In Ranger

As a part of the National program for training young men and women for work in War Industries, the National Youth Administration has a resident training center for both boys and girls at Ranger, Texas. Training is offered in Radio, airplane sheet metal, welding, machine shop and woodworking.

W. R. Mauldin, counselor stated that work experience and training in any of the above units would qualify assigned youth for later transfer to a War Production Center at Corpus Christi for further training preparatory to job placement with civil service status at the U. S. Naval Air Station there. It also offers employment opportunities in the various war industries in Texas.

Any young man or woman who is between the ages of 17 and 25 years, in good health, out of school, and willing to accept full-time employment in defense industry on completion of training period, is eligible to make application for entrance to the center.

Each youth assigned to the Ranger War Work Center will receive food, lodging, medical attention, work clothes and laundry. In addition to this they will be paid \$11.90 per month for incidental expenses.

At present there are a few vacancies for both boys and girls and any youth interested in taking the training should write to the National Youth Administration, P. O. Box 168, Ranger, Texas.

Slough Family Re-Union Held Sunday At Coleman Park

The twentieth annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slough was held Saturday and Sunday, August first and second, at the Coleman Park.

Kodaking, picnicking, skating, swimming and reminiscing were the chief diversions of the week end. Those attending were: Sallie Bond Curtis, Mrs. Joe Walker, Jeane'tt Smith, Jodie L. Smith, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, Cross Plains; Marie and Wanda Lue Hill, Abilene; Marvin Slough, Houston; J. L. McAllister, R. C. Warren, Jr., Mrs. Della McAllister, Cross Plains; Gene Slough, Paul W. Slough, and Teddy McIntire Slough of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and sons, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Saverance and sons, Sidney; Donald Saverance, Goldsboro; Mrs. Chester Warren, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Hill and Lilly; Dee McAllister, Abilene; Clefa Jean Slough, Coleman; Bettie and Mildred Slough Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill, of Abilene and Sgt. J. D. Hill, of Waco.

Visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Lockett and Arvil Lockett, of Lawn; Claud and Maggie Brookshire, Louise Brookshire, Talpa, and Mrs. Bud Coats, of Goldsboro.

Boys in the service unable to attend were: Second Lieutenant Lloyd C. Warren, New York; Alton D. Slough, Camp Walters, Mineral Wells; William Hines, Jr., Fort Knox, Kentucky; Merl Dean Slough, Maryland; Wade M. Slough, Camp Blanding, Florida.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ENTERTAIN SERVICE MEN WITH BARBECUE

The American Legion will honor all boys who have been called to the service of the U.S.A., with a Stag Barbecue, Monday evening, August 10, at eight-thirty o'clock. All men who have been selected for military service and are awaiting induction into the armed forces of our Country are invited, as are the men who have already entered service and are at home on furlough.

The barbecue will be served at the grounds of the Valley Meat Company, one mile East of Baird, on Highway 80.

"The American Legion is making a sincere effort to entertain every man who leaves our county for military service, whether he volunteers or is inducted. The cooperation of the public in this effort is greatly appreciated," stated W. C. White, Adjutant, of the American Legion Post Number 82.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet and daughter, Mrs. Clark and John Allen Pruet were in Temple the first of the week with the infant daughter of Mrs. Clark being treated at the Scott and White hospital.

See the card of thanks from Pete King in this week's issue. It was left out last week accidentally and is appearing this week.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Commissioner's precinct No. 3 Callahan County, I wish to thank the people of precinct 3 for the splendid vote and courtesy extended in my campaign for commissioner. I appreciate the vote very much that placed me in the August run-off. My opponents were very nice to me and ran a clean race which was appreciated.

It is almost impossible to see all the voters in the precinct in such a short time but I will see as many of you as I possibly can and to those I fail to see will say that I will appreciate your votes very much in the coming primary, August 22.

If the citizens want me to represent them in the commissioner's court, I will give each individual the consideration that is due them. Thanking you for any consideration you may give me in the coming primary.

JOE B. MCINTOSH

LOST or STRAYED from my pasture 3 miles southeast of Putnam one 2 year old Registered Herford bull, "Tattoo" 18 in right ear; no other mark or brand.

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The Little Boy Wandered Far A-Way From Home

The following was clipped from one of our exchanges, "Col. C. A. Studer of Canadian in his radio association publication, "Round up," has this modern fable:

Once upon a time there was a mama cow, and papa cow and a little boy cow, and they were a happy trio, until one day the little boy cow wandered away. The papa cow and mama cow started searching for the little fellow. Looking carefully in every crevice and behind all the hills. They searched all-day and walked many miles, but found no trace of their wandering boy.

Finally just as the sun was about to set in the west, they came to a high bluff. The mama cow looked over out across the bluff and many, many miles away she saw their little boy grazing contentedly in the yellow below.

Amazed, they stood a few seconds and looked at him, then the mama cow turned to the papa cow and said, "That goes to show just how far a little bull will go."

DO EDITORS FORGET AS SOON AS OTHER GROUPS OF CITIZENS

From the Press Messenger: We have been asked, "Do editors forget as easily as other folks, "We can only say," them's our sentiments, "we believe they do. We do not know that in a very short time, newspaper publishers forget who has helped them, just as others do. Now comes a man, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, who was active on the floor in supporting the publishing the publication bill offered and sponsored by the Texas. There were eight candidates for this office, three of them ex-senators, as it were. One of the three fought the bill on the floor, one was passive and one for the bill, the who fought for the, spoke for it on the floor of the senate, was John Lee Smith. Friends like John Lee Smith should be appreciated and when the chance comes to respond with something that will help. We should do that thing, will the press do this or will the editors of Texas, every publisher of a small town daily or weekly paper forget or would they help John Lee secure what he wants in their "home town." We will see.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene visited with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson,

***** ATWELL *****

Rev. J. C. Foster attended a Primitive Baptist Association near Colorado City the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mel Rouse has been seriously ill at the Baird hospital, but was reported better first of week.

Mrs. Albert Faucett of Brownwood is spending this week with her parents, the Ben Riffes.

R. W. Purvis entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardener of Abilene spent the week end in the D. C. Foster home.

Misses Lavern Lovelady and Bobbie Nell Brashear of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Tuscola spent Friday and Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children attended church at Nimrod Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Marie Starr and sons of Dan Horn and Mrs. Pearl Thompson and family of Scranton visited in the George Purvis home Sunday.

Dixie Burl Foster of Slaton is spending several weeks here with relatives.

J. B. Riffe, Jr., spent the latter part of last week at Brownwood with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. K. Riffe.

Carol Purvis who is stationed at Corpus Christi in the Navy Air Corps visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and daughter visited Bill and George Hutchins near Tuscola Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Muri, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson of Cisco spent Sunday near Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb.

Roxy and Doxy Pillans and Loretta Rouse spent the week end with Mae Hutchins near Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster spent the week end on the Llano river fishing.

WHY I SUPPORT W. LEE O'DANIEL MRS. J. A. YEAGER

Why I voted for O'Daniel. The first reason is I believe he is an honest man, above betraying the people to crooked political leaders. The next I think he tried his utmost to help the old folks and helpless children and afflicted people. The reason he did not get more done was not his fault but the opposition in the Austin set-up. The ones that were in there to block the things that he, stood for and the people sent him there to do.

The best thing that he did was to contend and cause Congress to keep their word to the soldiers. We all know that they were told they were drafted for one year and then they could come home and they would take others in. I read Senator O'Daniel's speech, he was not trying to interfere with the war preparations but said a government should keep its obligations. What under the sun can we depend on if our government makes a covenant with the people and a few hot heads just because things look scary, up and vote us to be sent out to be killed without first keeping their promise? That is as bad as dictators. All his opponents done was to insult and misrepresent O'Daniel and the common people by saying that no one voted for him but tobacco chewers and snuff-dippers the old age pensioners and ignoramuses. Now I am not a tobacco user in any form and am not on the pension roll, though I am 69 years old and believe I am capable of judging honesty and integrity when I see it.

Senator O'Daniel said there would be no run-off and if many of our common men and boys were not in the army and placed where they could not vote there would not have been any run off and I can not believe but there was crooked work in some of the departments. Come on, come on, people of Eastland and adjoining counties and vote for O'Daniel. We don't want to be ruled by aristocrats who tell us to day they do a thing and then in a short while after we have done our part, say go to it do as we say. If ignorance is a bliss it is folly to be wise.

They said O'Daniel was so ignorant it made them blush to send him to the United States senate from Texas but I like his kind.

MRS. J. A. YEAGER, Route One, Cisco, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and R. L. Young, Sr. of Cottonwood spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

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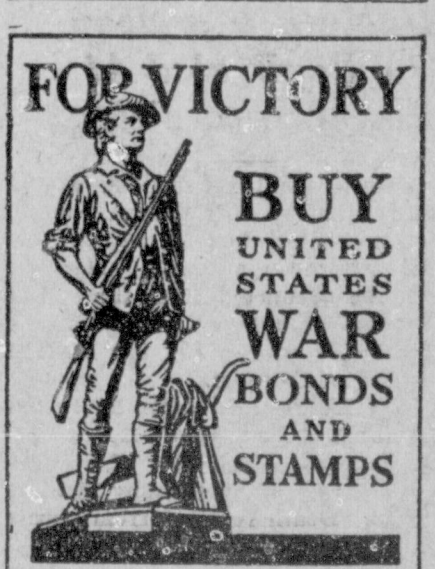
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Week-End Specials

Table listing various grocery items and their prices: FRUIT COCKTAIL 18c, NO. 2 SPINACH 12c, NO. 2 PUMPKINS 10c, IVORY TOILET SOAP, BAR 5c, JELLO All Flavors 8c, FRESH TOMATOES lb. 10c, FRESH CARROTS 5c, LETTUCE head 10c, HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 25c, RUBBING ALCOHOL PT. 25c, ROAST Pound 25c, OATS, Juick Quaker 28c, LEMONS DOZEN 25c, BANANAS, Pound 8c, GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Cans 12c, 3 LBS. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE \$1.00, OXYDOL Large 25c, FRUIT JUICES All Kinds 10c, POPPED WHEAT, 10c, SWEET CORN, No 2 cans 12c

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Political Announcements

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Doris Rouse is spending this week with Sue Morgan at Merkel.

Darlene McWilliams visited several days with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Payne last week.

Miss Linnie Brashear and Mrs. Annie Brashear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton near Clyde.

James Erwin Foster spent the week end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin near Sabanno.

Mrs. Pauline Boland and daughter returned to Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland of Scranton visited in the Leon Sykes home Sunday.

Seola Winkles is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Staton Maddux of Baird.

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and children spent Sunday with Staton Maddux and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill were Saturday night visitors in the Ebb Rouse home.

Transfers From Cross Cut And Bayou Expected To Bolster Walker's Team

Between lectures at the 10th annual Texas coaching school in Abilene Tuesday, Soc Walker, Cross Plains coach, took time out to discuss with a reserved amount of enthusiasm football prospects for the fall.

Starting his fourth year as member at Cross Plains, Walker, former Daniel Baker player, will have a nucleus of five regulars from the 1941 team and a number of promising transfers from Bayou and Cross Cut.

A 1940 letterman who was ineligible last year, Tommy Hinkle, 145-pound backfielder, promises to be the star of the team. He is an outstanding punter, kicking the ball around 45 yards consistently.

There are two other letter backfielders to go with him. They are Donnie Ray Kelly, a stand-by for two years, and Jerry Angeley, 100-pound regular. Kelly weighs 145 pounds.

Leading linemen are D. C. Foster, a guard and A. D. Fincher, two-year letterman at tackle and the biggest man on the squad. He weighs 240 pounds.

A 195-pound transfer from Cross Cut should lend weight to the line, Walker said. The transfer lettered at Vernon in 1940 and is experienced in the game. Some of the other transfers have had little experience. Leonard Swafford, who won the state rural pentathlon last spring for Bayou, will be among the football candidates this fall. King, Sawyer and McLean are among the other transfers from Bayou.

Walker said he suffered a heavy loss when his star tackle, an all-district man in 1940, joined the navy this summer.

Cross Plains' opening game will be September 12 at Coleman.

Speeders Warned To Slow Down Or Be Without Tires

Speeders were given a stern warning yesterday by Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan War Price and Rationing Board, that speeding tickets issued against them by either state or local police will cause them to forfeit their eligibility for new tires or retreads.

"Abuse of tires by speeding must be stopped," Mr. Ashlock emphasized. "We have been advised by Mark McGee, the Texas OPA Director, that carbon copies of all speeding tickets issued on the highways by the Texas Highway Patrol will be forwarded to the local board."

"We are asking city police and county officers in Callahan County to extend this same assistance to us in enforcing the vital wartime necessity for conserving rubber."

Mr. Ashlock said the local board had been requested by the state OPA office to regard speeding as an abuse of tires and as reason for voiding a person's eligibility for new tires or retreads.

After such an offense, the speeder will have to give the local board conclusive proof that he is observing the 40-mile speed limit imposed by the office of defense transportation, before he again can become eligible.

"OPA and ODT inspectors are beginning to take the license numbers of speeders," Mr. Ashlock said, "and these numbers will be sent to our board. A lot of city delivery trucks and even big freight line trucks and public buses still are ignoring the 40-mile limit. They may ignore it, but we are not going to. The next time these fellows apply for tires, if we find they're

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

You'd have to search a long time to find a more eloquent description of the cowboy than that of Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Stamford in his little book, "Moods, Meditations and Memories".

"The cowboy is the most unique character in all history and as different from others as if an inhabitant of another world—unique in that he keeps his own company, does his own thinking and acts pursuant to his own will.

"He guides his course by the North Star, studies the firmament, the topography of the range, the faces of men, the flesh marks—as well as the brands—of cattle and horses.

"A sniff of the breeze warns him of approaching storm and, by his observation of the movements of cattle, he senses the stampede of the vast herd. He rides through the rain, the wind and the storm and, amid ominous peals of thunder, watches the lightning flash from horn to horn and hoof to hoof of the drifting cattle.

"The cowpuncher is without polish but, under a rough and rugged exterior, beats a big heart and lives a courageous and generous soul. He is honest, because Nature—with which he is most closely associated—never misled him nor told him a lie.

"He begins his education in the School of Nature with observation and experience as his chief instructors and finishes in the University of Creation, majoring in astronomy, geography and physiology, on which is based his unwritten master's degree.

"Usually born of frontier parents in the wide open spaces the cowboy spends his life in similar surroundings. He is nurtured in the lap of nature, grows to manhood in the great outdoors of life, spends his allotted time under the canopy of heaven, and at last unrolls his bedding, wraps the draperies of the Eternal around him, and lies down to pleasant dreams, confident of an awakening at the dawn of a new day."

"This Might Happen to You — Subscribe!"

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home town paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste, the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and, in 10 minutes, looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating corn.

Hearing the racket, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste, she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

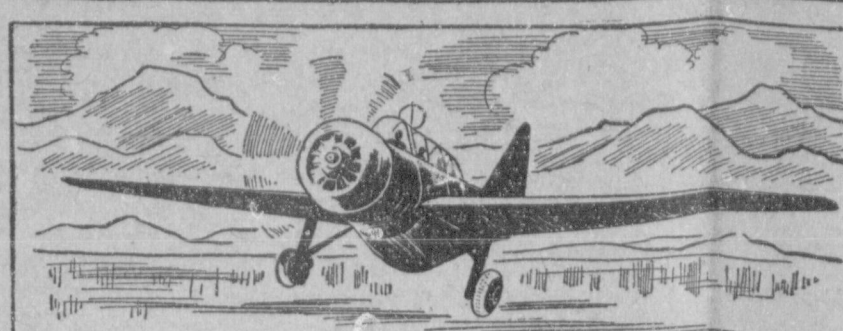
The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

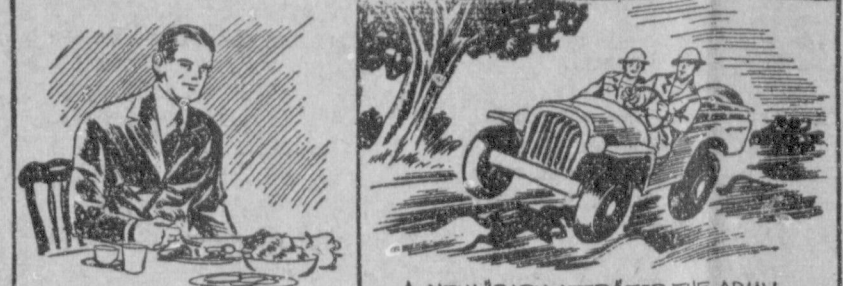
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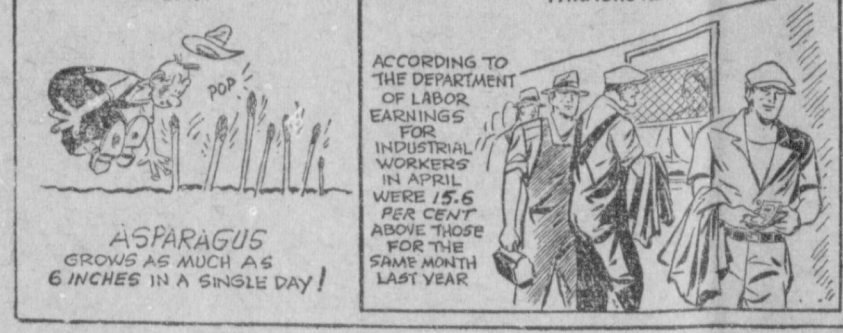
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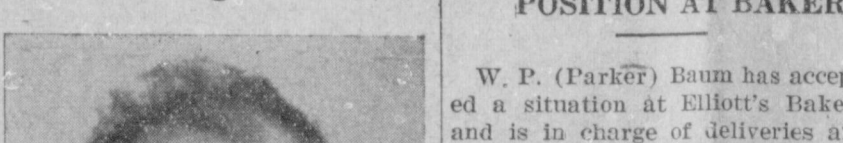
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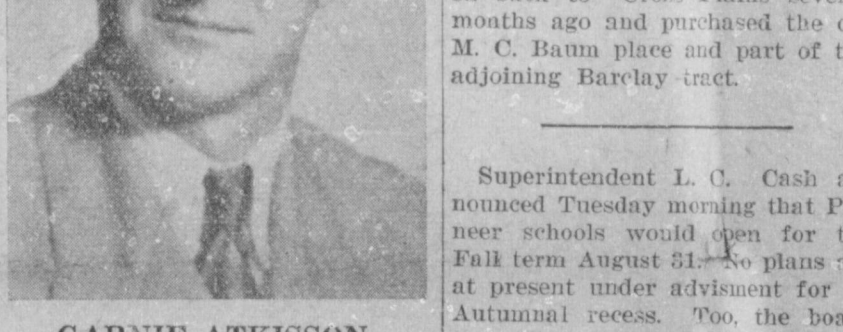


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ASPARAGUS GROWS AS MUCH AS 6 INCHES IN A SINGLE DAY!

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GARNIE ATKISSON

Evangelist Garnie Atkisson, of Tahoka, Texas, will do the preaching in a 10 day revival beginning at the Cottonwood Church of Christ Friday night August seventh and continuing through Sunday, August 16. Two services daily will be held in the Union Tabernacle. A cordial invitation is extended everyone.

Boyce Strong, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Houston Strong, of Breckenridge, formerly of Cross Plains, recently joined the air corps and is now stationed in San Diego, California. He was employed in an aircraft factory prior to entering the service.

Earl Strong, who has been employed in Breckenridge since moving from Cross Plains about four years ago, visited friends here Monday and stated that he would take examinations on Monday, August 17, for the air corps.

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RENT CONTROL SUPERVISOR SAYS RULE MUST BE FOLLOWED ON RENT

Director Ansell Stephens, the rent control supervisor of this district at Abilene, states their are quite a number of rules and regulations that must be followed on renting property, regardless of whether they are or seem fair.

The administrator announced Thursday another ruling not a new one, but one not heretofore announced, to the effect that a tenant who is charged more than the frozen rental has a right to sue in civil court for a sum not less than \$50 or treble the amount involved, whichever ever is the greater. This means that a tenant is charged one dollar more than the rent prevailing as of April 1st, 1940, he may sue the landlord for \$50 and a reasonable amount for attorney's fee. If for example he charged an amount which trebled is more than \$50 he may sue for the larger amount.

This regulation is the same as that covering the purchase of any commodity at a store beyond the ceiling price. If a merchant sells a commodity above the ceiling price he is liable to suit for the same amount plus attorney's free and cost of suit.

This regulation is effective August 1942, and suit may be brought against the merchant within one year of the date of the violation.

Mrs. Ross Wagner entertained with a birthday party, Tuesday afternoon, July 28, complimenting her son, John, on the occasion of his sixth birthday.

After numerous games, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Glenn and Len Cox, Bailey Wayne Barr, Sammy Drew Hill, Billy Sam Sipes, Barbara Jean Ramsay, Lila Lee Brown of Amarillo, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Drew Hill, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Ross Wagner, and the honoree, John Wagner.

PARKER BAUM TAKES POSITION AT BAKERY

W. P. (Parker) Baum has accepted a situation at Elliott's Bakery and is in charge of deliveries and outside services of the concern.

Mr. Baum is well known in Cross Plains having made his home here virtually all of his life until a few years ago when he went to West Texas and acted as tool pusher for a large drilling contractor. He moved back to Cross Plains several months ago and purchased the old M. C. Baum place and part of the adjoining Barclay tract.

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JOHN LEE SMITH IN AUGUST 23 PRIMARY WITH HAROLD BECK

Anstin, July 29—Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, high man in Saturday's primary for Lieutenant Governor, issued the following statement today:

"According to late returns, I am leading Senator Beck by over 35,000 votes. This is, of course, very gratifying to me. I am grateful to the many loyal friends throughout Texas who faithfully labored in my behalf. I had not a single paid worker. These friends carried my candidacy to the people. I trust always to be worthy of such confidence.

"The recent campaign was one between gentlemen. All my opponents were excellent and worthy men. There was no abuse and no bitterness.

"In the run-off campaign, I am sure the same high type of campaign will be conducted. Senator Beck is my friend and I am sure our campaign, though strenuous, will be pleasant."

"At 6:00 P.M. July 29, the figures in the Lieutenant Governor's race for the two high men were:

John Lee Smith 182,207 Harold Beck 146,423."

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club will be held in the dining hall of the Presbyterian church Tuesday at noon, at which time newly elected officers are to assume their posts. Every business and professional man in Cross Plains is invited to attend these meetings every other Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. McGowan, prominent Cross Plains dentist, has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States navy and is subject to call upon notice.

Dr. McGowan went to Dallas about two months ago and volunteered his services. His application was immediately processed and the certificate of commission received here last week. Upon taking the oath before Notary Public F. V. Tunnel, Dr. McGowan's commission became effective.

Navy men explain that a Lieutenant in the navy is comparable in rank to a captain in the army.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.



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200,000,000 YEAR OLD FOSSIL FOUND ON TEXAS RANCH

Mrs. Sarah Mina Hymen's Hackberry Ranch in Howard county is on the scientific map today. In fact, a small group of scientists has been making a trial there since January. Assembled today at the University of Texas museum the pieces form what is said to be the first complete skeleton specimen of the trilophosaurus.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director, calculated that Trilly was alive and roaming over Mrs. Hymen's ranch about 200,000,000 years ago.

From the skeleton, Trilly was nine feet long, two thirds being his tail. His teeth were set crosswise in his jaw—which makes the trilophosaurus unique among reptiles. Trilly wasn't lonely out in West Texas. A second fragmentary skeleton has been unearthed but the university's paleontologists will not be able to search for others until after the war. WPA assistance has been cut off.

80-YEAR-OLD DEVICES TIRE MADE OF WOOD

A 62-pound wooden wheel and tire that rumbles on brick but "purrs like a pneumatic on macadam," has been devised by Ernest G. Munk, Sr., 80, of suburban Ionia, who says the tire showed no wear after 125 miles and appears good for at least 10,000 miles.

Himself amazed at the ease with which it takes corners, Munk admitted that he intended the gadget primarily as a "spare," though claiming there's no reason why a set of four wouldn't serve admirably for speeds of 20-25 miles per hour, with a maximum speed of 40 miles per hour.

Turned on a huge lathe, the wheel tire combination consists of layers of a strong, light wood cemented together with waterproof glue to form a plywood having equal strength in all directions. Now Munk is working on improvements, hoping to incorporate some metal parts to reduce the over-all weight.

HATS OR NO HATS MEN DO GET BALD

The wearing of hats has often been blamed for the loss of men's hair and going without a hat is supposed to promote hair growth. But both theories are false, according to one of the nation's leading trichologists. For over-exposure of the scalp to the hot summer sun is one of the most common causes of conditions leading to baldness. And it has never been proved that the wearing of a hat had the slightest adverse effect on the preservation of hair.

AMERICANS MAY RUN CARS ON CHARCOAL

To an unscientific American the idea of running a car on charcoal seems like magic. Yet thousands of automobiles and trucks in Europe are powered in that way, and it can be done here if necessary.

There was a demonstration of the process in Memphis the other day. A big, six-wheeled truck drove through the city, operating on carbon monoxide from a charcoal generator and making 40 miles an hour without difficulty. The generator, made mostly from junk, cost about \$10, and the truck could run for two days on 90 cents' worth of charcoal. The process is said to be rather simple, and there is no danger of suffocation because the gas is never under pressure.

A lot of Americans might come to it, if the gas shortage grows.

Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor of the Methodist church is holding a meeting at Pioneer this week.

W. H. Boatwright and daughter, Mrs. P. O. Nichols were in town Wednesday afternoon for a short while.

The accumulating speed with which the world is flying around is more than most minds can grasp. Here, for instance, is a civilian airplane crew of two Americans and two Canadians which has established a record of crossing the Atlantic five times in nine days in the same Liberator plane, flying freight or passengers or both on each trip.

After the two and a half round trips, the crew took three days' rest in Britain while the plane was being overhauled, then they flew back to the Canadian port ready to start over again. This crew had done more than 500 hours of trans-ocean flying in the last ninety days. There were eight trips to and from Australia.

The men and their plane go shuttling back and forth over the seven seas with as much unconcern as the little dinky train which used to go on the spur from the main junction and back again.

COTTONWOOD

Miss Rozelle Whitzel of Loop is visiting her grand-mother and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lily and children of Greenville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Nola, Tenn. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Brownwood spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion.

Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter Jo Ruth of Baird spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee was a business visitor in Baird this week.

Mrs. N. G. Borden visited with her son, C. M. Borden and family of Lamesa this week.

Mrs. V. V. Strahan and children of New Mexico visited in the home of Miss Missouri Strahan last week end.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead Sunday, Aug. second. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter, Mrs. Ray Speegle and daughter, Doris Ann of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter and daughters of Abilene visited Eunice Hembree, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Godwin and children of Bastrop, La., visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and family, week before last.

Mrs. Ella Elkins of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Kyle Meadow and little sister, of Baird spent last week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett.

Miss Zora Arvin of La., is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tennison of Baird visited home folks last week.

P. G. Freeland of Baird was visiting here Tuesday, he is leaving this week end for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Jess Gossett of Lyford is visiting relatives here this week.

CIVIL DEFENSE REGION CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

San Antonio, Texas, August 4th. R. E. Smith, Regional Director of Civilian Defense for the eighth Civilian Defense Region is calling for volunteers to attend schools now being held at Texas A&M College at College Station, Texas. These Civilian Protection Schools are for the purpose of giving thorough training in civilian protection matters so that those who attend may return to their schools or communities and teach courses there. It is especially hoped that the number of Texas teachers or upper classmen from colleges will attend.

Each school continues for ten days and instruction is provided by experts from the War Department. Graduates from the school will in turn establish civilian protection training organizations in their own states and communities and organize and demonstrate typical control centers or command posts exercises before large community groups.

The total cost of the ten day course is approximately \$25 not including transportation and from the school. Opening dates for future sessions of the school are August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18, November 1, 15 and 29, December 13 and 27. Applications should be sent as follows: To the Honorable Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas.

NOTICE

We are closing for the duration to go into defense work. We want to thank the people of Putnam and the trade territory for their patronage, and hope to see you soon.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Mrs. Carl Wallace were shopping in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis spent Tuesday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay.

It is reported that E. N. Hull formerly employed by the Humble Company, had a stroke of some kind last week and was taken to the Graham hospital, but was moved there to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilkins a short distance from the Graham hospital.

Read the Putnam News and get more news. Advertise in the News and sell more goods.

J. T. Morgan of Big Spring has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan the past few days. He formerly lived in Putnam but moved from here to Throckmorton and from there to Big Spring where he has a position with the liquor control board.

H. J. R. No. 23 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this state; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

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

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amount so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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