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## Pioneer Coke Woman Died Last Thursday

Mrs. F. M. Pritchard, pioneer citizen of Coke county, who for many years lived at Robert Lee, died at her home here last Thursday afternoon and funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday. She had been ill for some time.

The Rev. J. W. Leggett, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mrs. Pritchard was born in Mississippi on October 31, 1855, coming to Texas in 1876. She had resided in Coke county 44 years. She was married to F. M. Pritchard June 19, 1878. Her maiden name was Miss Fannie Hines.

Mrs. Temp Whiteside of Robert Lee is the only one of seven children who is living. Other survivors include Mr. Pritchard, two sisters, Mrs. John Burroughs of Water Valley and Mrs. Martin Horn of Sherman, and seven grandchildren, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Bradley, T. K. Whiteside, Misses Grace and Bessie Whiteside.

Mrs. Pritchard joined the Methodist church 64 years ago.

The Observer joins the many friends of the deceased in extending condolence to the bereaved husband and other relatives and friends.

## Varnadore Family Enjoy Reunion at Hugh Fisher's

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. W. J. Varnadore enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher Sunday.

Those present were Mrs. W. J. Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Varnadore and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Varnadore and children, Billie Mack and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bilbo and son, Benjie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford and children, Delels, Garland, Gerald and Clydene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and children, Clell, W. K., Morris, J. L., Oneta Grace and Lerdoris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and children, Howard and Alma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Cue Varnadore and daughter, Lelard, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chapman and children, Durwood and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher and children, Ellie, Joy and Troy.

## Church of Christ Meeting

Beginning on the third Sunday in August and continuing through the 4th Sunday there will be a big meeting for the Church of Christ. Ted Norton will do the preaching. Every body is invited.

Mrs. H. S. Weeks of Allison, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

## Coke County July Primary Election Returns

	Robert Lee	Bronte	Ph. Chaddons	Tennyson	Divide	Valley View	Sanco	Silver	Edith	Wild Cat	Olsen	Walnut	Havrick	Juniper	May	Total
<b>For Governor</b>																
James V. Allred	69	192	18	16	11	7	24	10	31	12	8	9	8	17	10	462
Ollie C. Small	26	46	12	8	8	1	40	12	3	6	11	2	7	3	3	212
Tom F. Hunter	98	71	23	44	22	24	12	5	39	33	7	6	11	4	16	418
C. U. McDonald	90	67	36	29	5	21	8	4	18	27	6	3	4	3	18	320
<b>For U. S. Senator</b>																
Tom Connally	222	346	54	68	30	36	54	22	62	61	23	12	12	16	20	1069
Joe Bailey, Jr.	74	137	47	35	8	12	18	8	25	18	9	6	10	9	23	420
<b>For Attorney General</b>																
Walter Woodward	176	177	36	48	22	20	55	23	45	41	16	19	15	15	26	730
Wm. McCraw	90	97	36	17	14	11	11	0	28	14	9	2	2	3	12	343
<b>For Congress 21st District</b>																
Carl Runge	140	54	35	22	19	15	58	16	38	43	7	0	6	7	6	469
Chas. L. South	47	134	8	13	1	10	5	1	26	13	4	2	4	14	4	289
Ouberson Deal	128	94	22	33	16	16	18	7	28	13	5	10	3	15	3	425
Pat Murphy	81	149	30	44	9	13	10	7	16	24	15	8	16	15	6	422
<b>For State Senate 25th District</b>																
Penrose Metcalf	221	248	59	58	38	27	47	23	47	45	15	16	16	25	31	901
E. M. Davis	187	123	25	35	7	53	25	5	45	31	15	4	14	25	16	542
<b>For Representative 35th District</b>																
H. O. Jones	248	194	88	35	19	25	48	16	50	28	14	7	8	19	10	750
James M. Simpson Jr.	79	128	24	18	8	10	15	9	30	35	9	3	8	15	4	385
Gaddy W. Aab	28	16	13	3	2	10	6	1	11	11	3	0	1	0	1	101
C. A. Doose	46	74	19	39	1	3	13	8	9	14	5	8	11	14	12	235
<b>For District Attorney 51st District</b>																
Glen R. Lewis	287	242	41	51	1	1	30	46	67	16	17	10	25	11		
Milton Heath	99	135														
William B.avenport	90	54														
<b>County Judge</b>																
McNeil Wylie	177	371	75	35										42	23	
W. E. Bell	186	37	18	35										10	6	417
R. H. Reaves	59	82	69	17										2	6	376
<b>For Sheriff and Tax Assessor</b>																
Frank Percifull	278	222	37	73	16	41	45	15	66	56	32	2	21	33	21	955
F. S. Higginbotham	147	471	74	41	39	22	58	25	69	59	10	19	12	20	14	980
<b>For Commissioner Precinct No. 1</b>																
E. T. Sparks						19	85	16								231
Henry Varnadore						9	56	22								221
G. M. Davis						86	11	4								175
<b>For Commissioner Precinct No. 2</b>																
Ray Stewart					43				44	63		14				164
M. E. Trimble					9				85	30		7				131
<b>For Commissioner Precinct No. 4</b>																
Sam Gaston				77										9	18	104
Dan Hale				40										45	17	103

### Receive a Sad Message

Mr. and Mr. W. G. Byrd have received the sad message from their son, Richard Brown Byrd of near Clovis, N. M., stating that after four weeks' suffering, Richard Irvin, his little five months old son, died Sunday, July 15, at 6 p. m. The little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Wayside, Texas, a distance of more than 100 miles.

Everything that parents, doctors and friends could do to save the baby was done, but all to no avail.

His parents, grandparents, four little sisters and other relatives were left to mourn his decease.

Beautiful flowers were given and friends did everything possible to comfort the bereaved ones.

It was hard to give the precious jewel up, but oh, the blessedness of knowing that he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

A precious face from us is gone, A sweet voice in death is stilled, A vacant place in the home is made That never can be filled.

Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many friends who were so good and kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. F. M. Pritchard.

May the Lord richly bless every one of you, is our prayer and may we all be prepared to meet her when the summons comes to us as we accept her Savior as our Savior, too.

F. M. Pritchard;  
Mrs. Temp Whiteside.  
Mrs. John Burroughs.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts.  
Mrs. Loyd Bradley.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside.  
Misses Grace and Bessie Whiteside.

Rev. Bud McLaughlin and Mr. Clark of near Tennyson called on us while in town last Thursday.

### First Mile Completed

The first mile of laying caliche on the Robert Lee Road was completed last week and the boys are working like beavers on the second mile. When this project is completed, the Divide folks will have an all weather road extending almost to the Coke county line from Sterling City. If the Coke county people ever wake up to the importance of this road, we will never need an airplane to reach Robert Lee and Bronte. A straight, all weather road from here to those two towns would send a stream of trade to them of which they never dreamed.—Sterling City News-Record.

Right you are, Uncle Bill, and some day perhaps there will be an awakening.

### Preaching Services

Elder J. S. Newman will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Monday night, August 6, and Tuesday, August 7, at 11 o'clock.

### Thank You, Uncle Bill

The editor acknowledges the receipt of "The Book of Jim," a humorous recital of the doings of "Jim Ferguson" by Uncle Bill Keltis of the Sterling City News-Record. We had been on tiptoe for one of these books since we read of the presentation of one to our contemporary, Editor West of Bronte.

Our desire was gratified Saturday when Uncle Bill sent a copy by R. E. Martin, who with his family, came over to spend the week-end attending Sanco Camp Meeting.

### THAT GOAT WAS FINE

When William Millican handed us 50 cents to extend his subscription to the Observer a few days ago he said: "I don't see how you make anything on the paper at that price," and then added, "in order to ease my conscience I have brought half a goat for the Paett family. That goat was fat and fine—we know, for we ate some of it. And they say, 'Thank you!'"

# The Observer

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Mrs. A. W. PUETT, Owner

## JOHN DILLINGER DEAD

Uncle Bill Kellis, in the Sterling City News-Record, has the following editorial on the death of John Dillinger:

"John Dillinger is dead. The man who went up and down the land robbing and shooting people for his personal entertainment, is now communing with the spirits of Clyde Barrow,

Bonnie Parker and the hosts of others whose hands were red with innocent human blood.

"Sunday night, July 22 about 10 o'clock, John Dillinger was strolling near a theater in Chicago. John thought the disguise he wore would hide his identity, but he was mistaken, for fifteen pairs of eyes were watching his every move. At 10:40 p. m., fate rang down the curtain on John Dillinger's drama.

"When John saw an officer come near him, he reached for his ever ready gun, but he was too late. John had met the man who could 'beat him to the draw.' The officer's gun spoke five times and John Dillinger fell to rise no more. They tried to save John for the electric chair, but the officer's aim was too true for that, he died before they could reach the hospital.

"So far as I am concerned, there were no flowers at John's funeral. If I had any to give, they would have been bestowed on the brave officer whose perfect aim marked the end of a trail of blood.

"It is written that at least fifteen human lives were taken for John's entertainment. He had

## Fair Relic



The Mississippi, ancient locomotive which helped to build the South 100 years ago, and is now in Wings of a Century at the Chicago World's Fair, provides a resting place for Mrs. M. O. Peterson, of Des Moines, Iowa, as Ole Read, famed author, tells something of its history.

## Won in Primaries



A majority vote was received by the Saturday nominating primaries by the two candidates shown above, obviating the necessity of either participating in the second primaries August 26. They are, left to right: Tom Connally, United States Senate, and Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer

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his chance to go to some hideout and lose his past, but John loved his calling. He loved to hear the agonized scream of his victims and the crimson stream that flowed from the wounds he made, delighted his eyes.

"Like the slayers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, there will be those who will say: 'I loved John Dillinger.' Let them say it. Even a rattler has a few friends. Then there will be those who will say: 'they are cowards, they didn't give John a chance.' But John never gave his victims a chance, not even a dog's breath. He lived by the sword, he must die by the sword."

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in force... I am sorry that they... to kill John, but as it had to be done, I am glad they did it. It is well."

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Meets every second Tuesday night in each month. All members and visitors are urged to be present.  
F. O. CLARK Sec'y.  
W. M.

## Tunisian Family Moves to New Fair Village



From far-off Africa came this family to live in the Tunisian village on the South of Villages which is a major feature of the new World's Fair.

opened in Chicago May 26. Fifteen of these reproductions of life and scenes in far-away lands offer visitors a tour of the world in a single day. Eleven

of these villages are grouped where the Midway was in 1933. Record crowds found the Fair complete and new on opening day.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.**  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be holden for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
(Adv. 8-24-34)

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30**  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12, and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax

Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

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W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
(Adv. 8-24-34)

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42**  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, 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 permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

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**Political Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next above their names subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 25 1934:

For Congressman, 21st District:  
CARL RUNGE  
CHARLES L. SOUTH

For Representative 92nd. Dist.  
H. O. JONES  
(re-election)  
JAMES M. SIMPSON, Jr.

For District Attorney 51st. Judicial District  
GLENN R. LEWIS  
(re-election)  
MILTON HEATH

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
E. T. SPARKS  
(re-election)  
HENRY VARNADORE

**Smilin' Charlie Says**



"It's sometimes hard to tell which feels the most foolish - the human or the dog end of some of these leashes..."

**Will Tell A Story This Spot**

By WILL ROGERS  
THESE modern college girls ain't afraid of anybody. Especially, I understand, they ain't afraid of their teachers. Well there was a girl that wanted to get out of going to classes for a couple of weeks, and she went to the president of the little college she was going to, and says, "Sav, I gotta get away for two weeks. I have a letter from my mother, and she says I have to go home and take care of her while she gets over the grip."



"Well," says the prexy, "I guess I got you there. I got later news. I got a letter right here in my desk from your mother, telling me to keep you in school at any cost. The girl was a little bit puzzled. "You're a better liar than I am, I reckon, and you win," she says. "I ain't got any mother, and haven't had any since I was two"

AN ALWAYS DID SAY A GOOD COOK HATES A CAN-OPENER.

**Dinah**  
SAYS

**My Hearty Thanks**

I certainly appreciate the vote given me by the voters of Precinct No. 1, Coke County. I want you all to know that I am deeply grateful and at the same time I want to solicit your continued support in the run-off, August 25.

I appreciate the square and honest tactics employed by my opponents, and have no ill will toward those who supported them.

Please consider this I personal solicitation for your vote and influence in the August primary.

Sincerely yours,  
**ENOCH SPARKS**

**To the Voters of Precinct No. 3:**

As I will not be able to see each of you, personally, I take this method of sincerely thanking all those who so loyally supported me throughout my race and at the polls Saturday, hoping you will never have cause to regret it.

I also wish to thank my opponent, Mr. Trimble, for the clean tactics employed throughout the campaign.

Now that I am nominated to serve as your commissioner, I shall appreciate your generous support at the general election in November.

Yours Gratefully,  
**RAY STEWART**

**To the Voters of the 92nd District**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends in Coke County whose loyalty made it possible for me to lead the ticket and to solicit their continued support. I also appreciate the spirit which caused others to vote for a young man, but now that two candidates are out of the race, I will appreciate the support in the run-off of any of you who saw fit to vote for them first.

**H. O. JONES**  
Candidate for Representative

**Are YOU HAPPY After Meals**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

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

Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to have five (5) lettered subdivisions and which section shall read as follows:

**Section 2-A.**

"(a) General management and control of the affairs of the County shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners Court by the Constitution and Amendments thereto, the Court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the State, and the Court shall also be subject to all general laws of the State now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment until such laws are modified or repealed.

"(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Treasurer and the office of County Surveyor, or combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioners. The Legisla-

tion shall fix the compensation of the County Auditor and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners Court shall fix the compensation of and determine the number of deputies, assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor.

"(c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for between the Commissioners Court of said county and the governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the Treasury of the county or city, town or district, as provided for in said contract. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years.

"(d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters vote in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the office of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, to fix the number of assistants, deputies, and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the pre-

sent constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts.

"(e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law."

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A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
(Adv. 824-34)

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. TAXATION BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO REAL ESTATE AND TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY; AND OCCUPATION AND INCOME TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the State, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of such profession or business."

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ted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

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

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Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during such biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions, and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars; provided however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has elapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average

paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified voters of this State and the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

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Secretary of State.  
(Adv. 824-34)

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13**

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during such biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions, and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars; provided however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has elapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average

yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by said Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a statewide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this State, the Legislature shall have authority, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this Constitution limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

"Against the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

Each voter shall scratch 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.

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
(Adv. 824-34)

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2 1/2%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; 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 permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
(Adv. 824-34)

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41**

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

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; 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 permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; 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 permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

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5.00-19...	8.04	7.20	1.14	4.56
5.25-18...	9.27	8.00	1.27	5.08
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\*Was on the Nelson Motors' Ford V-8 Truck that made a non-stop-to-start record of 57 hours, 46 minutes, 50 seconds actual running time.

THIS MEANS ENDURANCE

**JUST SCRAPS**

Some Gathered—Others Made  
BY C. A. LAMB

In a recent address Robert Babson, greatest of statisticians, suggested rigid standards of church membership somewhat recalling the standards of the early churches, as one way of stimulating church membership. Mr. Babson, though a deater in cold facts, recognizes that dead formalism and worldliness in the churches have put out the fires on the altars.

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A father at Farwell, Texas, left to take care of two children during their mother's absence, fell asleep early in the evening and when he awoke the children were nowhere in sight. Frantic, he called in a searching party. After searching for the missing children until after 10 p. m., a member of the party thought about looking in the bedroom and they were fast asleep.

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Lisa Grenelle, a writer in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, affirms that too much petting in childhood may cause a girl lasting harm. In the last paragraph of a rather lengthy article, the writer says (speaking of the girl after she has reached maturity)—"She was not trained as a child to limit her petting to members of the family. She is ruled by a habit she should not have been allowed to form.. She is innocent. Her parents are to blame."

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After "Popeye" had distributed his millions to the poor and needy he exclaimed, "I had away me money, millings of good feelin's, that's why I ya. Pretty good philo. For true happiness is found in making others happy."

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Parents who make their children feel that there is something in them have a right to expect something out of them.

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He who gives adequate time to the improvement of himself will find no time to criticize others.

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Sane optimism sees the best yet at the same time recognizes the presence of the worst.

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The record of history shows that no nation stood for long without respect for God.

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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram remarks that less talk about peace and harmony and more attention to other things might supply more peas and hominy.

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"And while various organizations are cleaning up the films," says the Greenville, S. C., News, "they might see if anything can be done about fumigating some of the minds of the audience."

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Did you ever hear of the family that moved so often the chickens roosted on the wagon tongue to keep from being left behind?

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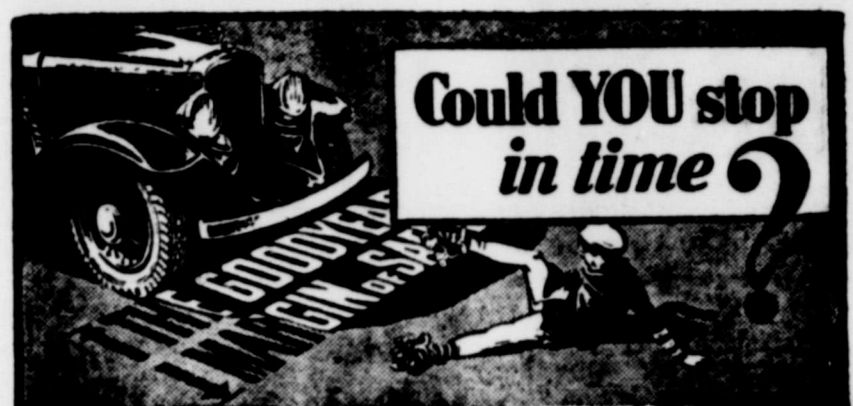
The down-and-out need a helping hand not a kicking foot.

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A rich man without friends is a pauper.

**For Congress in 21st District**

Carl Runge of Mason, and Chas. L. South of Coleman, who will meet in the run-off race for the congressional nomination in the new 21st district.



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<b>Flour</b>	Yukons Best or Cherry Bell	12 lb 55c 24 lb 95c 48 lb \$1.59
SPUDS	White	10 lb 23c
CARROTS	2 bunches	5c
ONIONS	lb	4c
TURNIPS Purple Tops	lb	6c
ORANGES	each	1c
LEMONS	doz	19c
GREEN ONIONS	bunch	5c
RADISHES	bunch	5c

SNOWDRIFT	3 lb can	48c
SALAD DRESSING Green & White	Qt.	25c
<b>Pickles</b>	Kumers Small Fancy Sour Sweet Quart	19c 28c
PEAS	Red & White Sifted No 2 can	each 17c
PORK & BEANS	each	5c
PINEAPPLE	No 1 can	9c
TOMATOES	No 2 can	9c
JELL-O	2 pkg	11c
POST TOSTIES	pkg	10c
<b>Milk</b>	Large cans Small cans	3 for 19c 6 for 19c
POTATO CHIPS	10c size	2 for 15c
CHEESE	per lb	19c
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**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vestal and son, Clarence, are visiting in Seneca, Missouri.

Horace Bloodworth of Silver got in on that 50c offer on the Observer while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, July 27.

Tom Norbert of Silver came around for a brief visit with us while in town Monday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts, Thursday, July 26, an 8-pound girl.

Herbert Conner, wife and baby of Silver passed through Robert Lee Monday enroute to Christoval to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner.

Special Permanent Waver Saturday August 4, \$1.00; Croquignole, \$2.00; oil waves, \$1.50 at Mrs. Day's Hotel.

Aylene Jackson Mitchell.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, Charlotte Martin and Loreta Puett of San Angelo were here Saturday visiting relatives. Loreta stayed for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. John Jenkins.

John Gunnels and wife were first callers at the Observer office last Thursday morning to get in on that 50c offer before it expired. Mr. Gunnels said he couldn't do without the Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard and daughter, Mrs. J. J. King (formerly Miss Lucena Sheppard) attended the Seneca Camp Meeting and enjoyed a pleasured visit with relatives and friends in Coke county last week.

Mrs. Mary Clements and daughters, Mrs. John Stephens and son, Weldon, of Lamkin. Mrs. Elmo Powers of San Antonio, Mrs. Monroe Candler and Welford of

North... who live north... advantage of the 50c offer... and while the \$1.00 out-of-the-county offer was good, he also renewed for his son, Brown Byrd, of Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Byrd said that he wouldn't do without the home town paper.

**Eddie's  
Cash Grocery**

It has been the custom with some of my customers to pay their accounts when convenient, but this first I am asking all my customers to settle their accounts promptly or make satisfactory arrangements.

**J. E. Roberts**

**To the Citizens  
of Coke  
County, Texas:**

I desire to thank the citizens of Coke County for their past support and I am especially grateful to those who supported me in the primary election last Saturday. I have nothing but kind feelings for the men who were my opponents.

May much success attend the coming administration.

I Thank You,

**W. H. Bell**

**I Thank You**

I wish in this way to thank the voters of Coke county for their expression of confidence and the vote that was given me in Saturday's primary. I feel that a compliment indeed has been paid to me, as my two opponents, Judge W. H. Bell and R. H. Reaves, are both excellent Christian gentlemen, and either one would have made you a capable judge and one of whom you would have been proud. But you have seen fit to choose me to fill the office, giving me, as you did, the remarkable vote that was mine.

I know many things may come up in my official duties about which I might make mistakes, but I ask that you come to me as a friend and help me. No man can be right all the time and no man can fill this responsible office in the best way without the help and co-operation of the people. I now ask for that, pledging to do my best to make you a capable County Judge.

I know there will be many things to come up in my official duties about which I might make mistakes, but I ask now that you come to me as a friend and help me, for there is no man who can be right all the time and no man can fill this responsible office in the best way without your help and co-operation, therefore, I am now asking for that one thing, pledging you to do my best at all times to make you a capable County Judge regardless of how you voted—that, now, is in the past. I want to be the County Judge of the entire county, and of each individual citizen, always administering the duties of the office with fairness and impartiality as I have light to see the right.

Again thanking the people for their past co-operation and the splendid vote given me Saturday, I am,

Gratefully yours,

**McNeil Wylie**



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