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## Money To Be Loaned For Food and Feed

### Same Committees To Work As Did On Crop Loan Last Year

Big Spring—First objective of a committee appointed recently at a mass meeting in Stanton to obtain emergency drought relief for farmers of this section has apparently been reached.

Owen W. Sherrill, regional manager of the crop production loan office, informed C. T. Watson here Saturday that fourteen West Texas counties would be placed in line for immediate crop production loans.

Counties listed by Sherrill are Howard, Glascock, Midland, Martin, Dawson, Terry, Ector, Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum, Lynn, Hockley, Cochran, and Borden.

In a telephone conversation with Watson Saturday, Sherrill said he was sending a man to this territory soon to supervise the work.

The committee as served last year for the farm credit administration will serve again, announced Sherrill.

Farmers may make application immediately to their respective committees.

Money will be loaned for feed and food stuff. A first lien on the 1934 crop will be required for the loan.

Unpaid crop production loans, it is understood, will not bar farmers from participation in this year's loans.

## ATTEND BLOYS CAMP MEETING AT FORT DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and son, Jerry, attended the yearly camp meeting at Bloys Camp, near Fort Davis, last week end. This meeting is known all over the United States, and this the 45th year, found the largest attendance ever before.

The camp grounds are on the road from Fort Davis to Marfa, about 15 miles out in a grove of enormous live oak trees, and the camp meeting association owns one thousand acres here.

Mexican cooks are employed, who prepare the food for all who attend and nothing on the grounds is for sale.

In an early day an itinerate preacher, Row Bloys, by name, started these meetings for the cowboys in the Fort Davis country and had such success that the work has been carried on for these 45 years.

## JERRY HALL CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

On the afternoon of August 12th, Jerry Hall, celebrated his seventh birthday at his home with thirty-two of his friends to help. Various games were played and in pinning the tail on the donkey, little Billy Hamilton won the prize. A fishing pond was the source of much amusement from which the girls drew balloons and animal crackers and the boys whistles and cookies.

Mrs. Bud Jones, who is a special friend of Jerry's, entertained the little folk with story telling.

Lemonade and stick candy was served before their departure. Those present were:

Bobby Gene Wilkinson, Tommy Keisling, Patsy Wilkinson, Josephine Houston, Dorothy Gene King, Johnny Beth Zimmerman, Mary Francis Burnam, Gene Clements, Helen Renfro, Jo Ann Jones, Carlyn Cox, Billy Jean Keisling, Marjorie Glee Clements, Betty Renfro, Dorothy Renfro, Bobby Jo Hill, Jimmy Hazlewood, Bert Laws, Thomas Morris, H. C. Burnam, Jerry Hall, Atwood Sheffield, J. N. Woody, Bobby Jo Stroud, Billy Jean Stroud, Hardin Zimmerman, Tom Estes, Sidney Gene Parks, Billy Jack Zimmerman, Billy Hamilton.

## CONGRESSMAN THOMASON RECOMMENDS MIDLAND MAN

Harvey Fryar, Midland man who recently completed his college work at Texas Technological college, has been recommended by Congressman R. E. Thomason for appointment as collector of cotton statistics for Midland, Martin and Howard counties.

Fryar recently took a federal examination for the position and Thomason was advised of Fryar's eligibility, according to letters received by Midland friends, who were aiding in securing his appointment.

## Call To Organize NRA Campaign Committee

### Meeting To Be Held Friday 2:30 P.M. At The District Court Room

An urgent call is made to the citizens of Stanton to meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the court house, for the purpose of organizing an NRA campaign committee.

This committee should be made up of those who are interested and willing to co-operate in behalf of the President's Re-employment program, and should include representatives of all civic, commercial, educational, religious, labor, professional, and indeed, all organizations.

Please remember the date and place and be on time and "do your bit."

## THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF F. W. FLANAGAN CELEBRATED

A family re-union was held last Sunday at the home of F. W. Flanagan, celebrating the 80th birthday of Mr. Flanagan. There were 37 present, all eight children were there.

There are 21 grand children and 8 great grand children but there were only 16 grand children and 3 great grand children present.

Everyone spent a most enjoyable day, there were oodles of delicious eats and stories told of days gone by. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan have resided in Martin county 46 years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flanagan, of Big Spring; Mrs. J. E. Pegues and children of Crystal City; Pete Flanagan of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flanagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Flanagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flanagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tom and family, of Stanton.—One Present.

## CHILDREN ASSEMBLE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sunday, the children and grand children of S. P. Wilson, met, gathered together all the good things, load themselves on a truck, and went to the City Park in Big Spring and spent the day celebrating the 78th birthday of Mr. Wilson.

The following children and grand children were present:

Mrs. T. L. Grace, Haskell; Mrs. J. M. Creamer, Colorado; Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leach, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Echols and children, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sisson and daughter, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Eggleston and children, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Calvin Pugh and children, Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Andrews; Mrs. Jess Montese and children, Forsan.

M. A. J. Wilson of Big Spring, a brother, who will be 95 years old in December; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and children, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Yates and daughter, Junior, and son Joe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Whitson, left Monday afternoon for Stephenville for a visit with relatives. They will return in about two weeks.

**Stanton Honor Roll**

S. E. Walker, Filling Station  
 T. Lindsey (Tarzan), General Store  
 A. C. Straub, Grocery and Meat  
 Wayne Cook, Bakery  
 H. M. McReynolds, Grocery and Filling Station  
 Sam H. Stamps, Dairy  
 J. A. Zimmerman, Stanton Camp  
 L. Parks, Sr., Auto Dealer  
 C. Foreman, (Lenora) General Merchandise.

## Holding Revival, Lomax



G. B. Shelburne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Shelburne of Stanton, who this week is conducting a revival at Lomax in the school auditorium. The revival, under the auspices of the Church of Christ at Stanton, is to continue through next Sunday night. Large audiences and a fine interest are reported. Services begin each evening at 8:30.

Young Shelburne, a graduate of Stanton High School in the class of 1931, plans to begin his junior year at Abilene Christian College at the opening of the fall term September 12. His sister, Nola, expects to enroll as a sophomore in the same school.

The public is invited to attend the services at Lomax.

## None In Glascock On the Relief Rolls

### Howard County Leads the List As Largest Number For Relief

Destitute unemployed families on the relief rolls of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief commission for August in Big Spring and adjoining area of 10 counties number 17,152 persons, according to figures made public by Col. Lawrence Westbrook, state director, at Austin.

Glascock county is the only one in the district included in the accompanying table in which none were on the relief rolls, while Howard county is at the other end of the pole with 8,200 persons on the rolls, approximately one-half of the entire total. August allotments for the 10 counties total \$39,550 on basis of requests made by the county boards of welfare and employment. Of this total, Howard county asked \$20,000 and Mitchell county was next with \$5,000 for 2443 destitute unemployed.

Total federal funds paid into the 10 counties for relief of the needy through July 31, this including the August allotment, amounted to \$121,279.

The accompanying table gives detailed statistics for each of the counties:

|          | Total Amt. | August   | No.    |
|----------|------------|----------|--------|
|          | Drawn      | Requests | People |
| Howard   | \$51,471   | \$20,000 | 8,290  |
| Martin   | 4,669      | 2,900    | 1,738  |
| Andrews  | 676        | 700      | 238    |
| Ward     | 6,096      | 2,600    | 1,184  |
| Loving   | 3,407      | 250      | 150    |
| Winkler  | 9,718      | 2,100    | 568    |
| Ector    | 5,942      | 1,700    | 586    |
| Glascock | —          | —        | —      |
| Midland  | 11,863     | 4,300    | 1,955  |
| Mitchell | 27,437     | 5,000    | 2,443  |
| Total    | \$121,279  | 39,550   | 17,152 |

## FRANK STUBBEMAN TO PUSH REIMBURSE W. T. FARMERS

Appropriation of funds to reimburse West Texas farmers for costs of the pink boll worm regulations will be pushed during the special session of the Legislature, if the matter can be brought up, Frank Stubbeman, of Midland, candidate for representative of the 88th district, to succeed the late B. Frank Haag, said in an interview Monday if he is elected. Stubbeman a law partner of Judge Haag, helped him collect data for the pink boll worm fight in the House last session and is familiar with the needs of the farmers in obtaining re-payment of funds they were out in obeying the regulations.

Mrs. Calvin Pugh and children, of Hobbs, N. M., visited their grandfather, S. P. Wilson and uncle J. A. Wilson over the week end.

## Wins Trip To Denver All Expenses Paid

### Willis Whitson, Dealer In National Tires One of "Upper Ten" Class

There is no question but that Willis Whitson, National Tire dealer in Stanton, knows the tire selling business as evidenced by the fact that he has won a trip to the tire company's factory in Denver, Colo., with all expenses paid.

Up to January 1st, this year the National Tire manufacturers had been carrying on a contest among its 3,000 dealers. The tire company inaugurated a plan among its dealers, called, "The Upper Ten" class. The dealers in this class selling the most tires in a year's time was to be given a free trip with all expenses paid to the company's factory in Denver. Willis Whitson, of Stanton, entered the contest among the 3,000 dealers over the country, and in December of last year was notified by the tire company that he had sold enough National tires to win a free ticket and all expenses paid, so Saturday night he boarded the train out of Stanton for Denver.

The successful contestants are taken through the factory starting with the office, the raw rubber, the finished product, ready for distribution to the dealers. We are certain when he returns Willis will be as full of tire facts as a balloon tire is of wind, and the entire tire buying populace around these diggings need not go elsewhere for facts when in the market for a dependable tire.

While on this subject the writer cannot refrain from chiding off a little of the congratulations bestowed upon Willis, and give a little of it to his brother Johnnie, who has been Willis' right hand bower and "heavy" man in operating their National tire business. Lots of times when Willis was away on business there would be a customer come along that had to have a new tire before he could proceed beyond the city limits, and Stanton being a small town, the buyer was usually in a hurry to get going down the road. In that case, there was nothing for Johnnie to do but acquiesce in the fellow's demands, give him the tire and ring up the change in the cash register. So we say, Willis should feel satisfied with his trip to Denver and allow Johnnie a little of the glory for helping to make his trip possible.

Willis Whitson, also, represents the Gulf Co., in Stanton, and also is the ice man. And by way of parenthesis, let us say there is no other family in the United States, tangled up more in business than the Whitson family in Stanton. For instance there is the father E. P. Whitson, three sons, Willis, Johnnie and Stanley, and do you know, that it is a sin and a shame the way the boys work their daddy when he is on the job.

## SENIOR CLASS M. E. CHURCH ENJOYS CHICKEN FRY

The Senior class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful outing on last Friday evening on the Claud Houston ranch, the occasion being a chicken fry, the boys bringing the chickens and the girls the other good things to go with it, pickles, potato chips, salad, bread and cake.

The time was most pleasantly spent in playing games, singing and preparing the most delicious spread, which was enjoyed by the following:

Mrs. Bud Jones, teacher; Misses Merle Houston, Dorothy Hamilton, Johnnie B. Collier, Louise Whitson, Phyllis Smith and Esta Lee Hazlewood; Messrs. Wayne Vaughn, Carl Bryan, Lois Hazlewood, Sammy Houston, Henry Houston, and Elmer Nichols.

## THE COURTNEY H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. CLEMENTS

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, August 17th, with Mrs. W. W. Clements. A large number of ladies were present, with Miss Myrtle Miller, our home demonstration agent, being in attendance. She gave a very interesting demonstration on the making of grape juice and pickling cucumbers.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Sid Cross Thursday, Sept. 7th, for the purpose of canning vegetables, also, to study the diseases of plants.—Reporter.

## MARTIN COUNTY ALL SET FOR THE ELECTION SAT.

### LITTLE INTEREST HAS BEEN MANIFESTED. IF AMENDMENTS CAN COUNT ON SILENT VOTE—THEY'LL CARRY HERE

Allowing the usage of a slang phrase, "just which way is the cat going to jump" is now for the voters to decide at the election tomorrow.

Martin county election judges have all their election machinery well oiled and ready to receive the battle of ballots.

The voter of this county entering polls Saturday will have placed in his hands three separate tickets to vote one, the ballot carrying all the four amendments; ticket bearing the names of two candidates for representative of the 88th district, and one to vote on local option question in Martin county.

It has been thirty years since a local option election was held in Martin county, and it went dry then, and may do it again Saturday, but we have those with us who say that the county will go wet from the standpoint that the county is badly in need of some source of revenue, and also to guard against the revenue going to the two adjoining counties which are slatified drenching wet. About the slatfulness of this statement we'll give you the facts after Saturday.

Questions concerning state and national prohibition will be put to their first severe test in Texas in 14 years when ratification of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and revision of the state constitution to allow the manufacture and sale of 3.2 beer come before the electorate for decision Saturday.

Texas will be the 23rd state to vote on the proposition of eliminating prohibition from the nation's fundamental law. Missouri voted Saturday and the state went 2 to 1 in favor of 3.2 beer.

## Dull Campaign

(See MARTIN COUNTY page 4)

DEEDS LIKE THIS IS WHAT MAKES COLD HEART OF COUNTRY EDITOR WILT DOWN

There are occasions when the calloused heart of a cold blooded and ruthless country editor can be punctured with warmness.

In times like these—a total drouth and depression—when the editor is tramping around on his under lip, not giving a hang if school keeps running, to have a subscriber come into his office off a farm from which he expects not to harvest a sprig of a crop, hand us a dollar bill with the remark "my time to your paper was out in June, renew it for another year—the editor must live as same as other folks," can you wonder that we gave a few spasms to the tune of the Spanish Fandango and pat our subscriber on the back with such vigorous pats as to almost cause him to swallow his false teeth.

The subscriber presenting us with the dollar bill was none other than C. E. Storey, living in the extreme northern part of Martin county. He said they didn't have a sprig of anything growing in his section as the drouth had wiped them out, and to think he gave us a dollar to advance the subscription to his paper for another year in the face of conditions, was an act of extreme loyalty, and one that almost sent the editor into a fit of delirium tremens.

Mr. Storey pays cash in advance for his Reporter.

If we had 300 other subscribers to this paper that would come in and commit a deed like Mr. Storey, it would insure the editor from being listed as one among those receiving aid from this government.



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Must Have Business Before Raise Wages

Strikes and Walkouts Tremendous Blow to Success of NRA

The Blue Eagle has claws. That is the intimation in recent utterances of Administrator Johnson, aggressive head of the national recovery drive. Businesses which display the blue eagle insignia without having signed agreements are in trouble. So are businesses which fail to keep to the intent, written and implied, of the code. So, according to General Johnson, is anyone withdrawing the blue eagle from his place of business.

The flood of signed agreements continues. Even tho there must be a good deal of readjustment before certain businesses will be able to make NRA principles work, either under the blue eagle or in a trade code, there is almost unanimous sentiment in favor of Administration procedure with promises to do everything possible to help.

The Alexander Hamilton Institute, in a recent bulletin, offers the interesting possibility that the greatest stumbling block in the way of a blanket code may be excessive taxation. High taxes, according to the Institute, are now causing the abnormal and dangerous spread between wages and prices. No matter how patriotic a business man is, he cannot raise wages and increase operating costs without sufficient additional revenue coming in. Hope of the government is that increased revenue will immediately follow the blanket code's operation.

Labor troubles likewise confront the NRA. Main center of disturbance is in Pennsylvania coal fields where state troops have been called out and many mines shut down. A. F. of L. is conducting one of the greatest organization drives in its history; many employers are attempting to stick with the open shop or company union plan. Strikes and lockouts, if they spread, will be a tremendous blow to NRA success; official pleas to labor to cooperate have been made by the government.

Mrs. B. F. Stanley of Midland, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Whitson and family.

Martin To Be Badly in Need Federal Aid

Perhaps, no other part of Texas will be in more need of aid, both from the State and Federal, than Martin county, because of the fact that a most disastrous drought in the history of West Texas has swept the section. Combined with the drought ravages is the depression. In order to insure our people, whom many are now in need of aid, and the many that will be on the list later on, it behooves every legal voter in this county to go to the polls Saturday and slip in his vote for the \$20,000,000 bond issue, Texas' part in the program from which aid is to come from the Federal government.

In a recent letter addressed to the editor of The Reporter from the publicity manager of the Texas Relief committee, Austin, he said: "Until

NO PROPERTY TAX FOR RELIEF BONDS

No ad valorem or property tax of any kind shall ever be levied against any farm, home or personal property for the funding of interest or principal of such bonds as may be issued under the proposed relief bond amendment.

the past week little had been published about this proposal and the public had no understanding of it, with the result that it virtually had no support. We are sure the proposal will be adopted overwhelming when it is understood."

Making an urgent appeal to newspapers to give the proposal as much publicity as possible, the campaign director of the \$20,000,000 bond issue, said: "The situation is really desperate. No NRA program will be complete with hungry people walking the streets. In fact, as you well know, hungry people will not walk streets for long. We must not permit it to be come necessary for them to take drastic steps to feed themselves and their children."

Example For Relief Josh Hopkins, 80, "who because of a rupture, has to be waited on like a baby" by his wife, 64, and suffering from stomach trouble, has watched anxiously out his window all spring and summer for the slightest indication of rain. He lives in the driest section of West Texas.

"It'll sure come tomorrow," he smiled wanly at Mary as she propped him on a pillow. "Then we can plant."

But it didn't. The wind blew. Dust storms swept across the horizon. The ground of his little farm was bare and hard as the top soil was wafted away.

Mary had been hopeful, too, but only she knew of the diminishing supply of canned fruit and the increasing difficulty of securing meal for the corn pone Josh loves so well.

Last week Mary reached the limit of her resources. She had been hearing of some aid extended to the poor folks down on the creek, living in a tent.

"Josh and I have been here a long time, and always did our part with taxes and things," she reasoned to herself. "I'm going to write to the Governor, because I believe she will help us."

Cautiously, she slipped the ruled tablet and pencil to the kitchen table so Josh could not know, and when he was having his nap she hurried to the mail box to post her letter to the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission.

"Texas must come to the rescue of dear old people like these," the director commented. "They cannot be left to starve. Their neighbors are in almost as bad a plight as they. Their county can't help them because it cannot collect its taxes. The only way they can be helped is with Federal funds, and these will be cut off September 1 unless the State indicates it needs help by voting the relief bond amendment"

MOVED TO SWEETWATER

W. G. Story, son Jess, and daughter, Marguerite, left Tuesday with household goods for Sweetwater, to make their home, Mr. Story having a position in a gin at that place. Elmer West and family have moved in the Story home.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION J. L. HALL and HENRY BARK

Hughy Woody Making Record Playing Polo

Stanton Boy, With No Experience, Making Rapid Advancement

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, in its account of a coming polo game, refers to Hughy Woody, a Stanton boy, inexperienced in polo, as a coming star in the art. Following is what the Midland paper had to say:

Midland polo players will work as a unit for the first time in three years this afternoon when they go into a six chukker engagement with the fast Dawson county club.

Jay and Clay Floyd of Midland, and Huey Woody of Stanton, will be joined by Lynn Parkinson of Lamesa to play against a Lamesa team on which A. C. Woodward, Sheriff Gus White, Elmo Smith and the Barron brothers will be in action.

Woodward and Parkinson were in Midland Saturday afternoon perfecting details of the match. Jay Floyd will take two horses in a trailer, the remaining mounts to be used by Midland probably will be provided by the Lamesa players.

The recent experience and regular practice of Jay Floyd, piloting the Greenacres team of Shreveport in numerous matches, is expected to make him the outstanding player of the Sunday game.

Clay Floyd is experienced having played with the A. and M. college team and the former Midland aggregation, but he is out of practice. He is one of the fastest and hardest riding forwards ever seen in action here, and, with a little practice, is an accurate goal shooter.

Woody, a natural born horseman, made the most rapid development ever witnessed here when he swung a mallet for the first time about five years ago. He soon was playing a regular berth on the local club. He has had no polo experience since then.

Win Lamesa Game

In the game Sunday with Lamesa, Woody landed himself two goals, which went far to winning the game 9 to 2. Of that game the Reporter-Telegram had the following:

Jay H. Floyd, fresh from a season of polo at Shreveport, New Orleans, Augusta, Ga., and other points, "showed the boys a few tricks" over at Lamesa, Sunday afternoon, taking a couple of green ponies and accounting for four of the nine goals which Midland rolled up against the Dawson county team, which made two.

Clay Floyd shot two goals, Hughy Woody two and a Lamesa player, one of the Barron brothers, shot the other goal for Midland, playing the number one position.

In reciting the game Tuesday morning to a Reporter representative, Hughy Woody said he did something in the game not accredited to any player on either team. He leaned over on his pony to give the ball a home run lick, when one foot slipped, out of the stirrup and he took a "spill." If Huey becomes adept in wielding a polo mallet as he is a razor in his brother's barber shop here, Cecil Smith, the champ polist, better look well to his laurels.

MAX BENTLY, PRESIDENT WEST TEXAS PRESS ASS'N.

At the meeting of the West Texas Press Association, held in Sweetwater last Friday and Saturday, Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Morning News and Evening Reporter, was elected president to succeed Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times. Wendell Bedechek, Big Spring Herald, was elected vice president, and Henderson Shuffler, Odessa News-Times, secretary.

From all reports John Hendrix, secretary of the Board of Development, Marion Cope, of the Daily Reporter and Charley Watson, of the Nolan County News, showed the members of the press a time that was a time. The only thing that could have happened to make the entertainment incomplete was the absence of this editor, who had to stay home to keep the blue eagle in his rightful position.

The next meeting will be at Spur.

FEED FOR SALE

Meal, hulls, cake, and bundle feed. See Cecil Hamilton, Stanton, Texas.

Hilton Kaderli was at home last week from Lubbock where he had been assisting Coach Cawthon during the summer coaching term. He returned Sunday accompanied by his sister, Allene, and will remain there as he has secured employment which will allow him to attend the winter term of Texas Tech.

HARRIS Cash Store We give the highest price possible for your eggs, cream and poultry—give you the very lowest price on merchandise. We have or will get any merchandise in our line and deliver. We certainly appreciate your business.

Texas Senators Adopt Bond Amendment

No Money For Relief Purposes Can Be Appropriated Out Treasury

The undersigned Senators of Texas have made a careful survey of the conditions existing in our State and have reached the conclusion that it is advisable to adopt the resolution amending the constitution so as to authorize the issuance of bonds to provide funds with which to relieve unemployment, destitution, poverty and want throughout Texas. This conclusion seems necessary for the following reasons:

- 1. Community chests are wholly inadequate to meet the increasing demands for relief.
2. Cities, counties and municipalities find it impossible to provide adequate employment and relief funds.
3. The State under the existing constitution is powerless to appropriate money to care for the needs of the destitute.
4. The Federal Government thru its authorized agencies has stated with emphasis that further relief funds will be withheld from Texas after September unless Texas makes a substantial contribution to partially match Federal funds.

The constitution belongs to the people and only the people themselves can amend it. If the bond issue fails, no money for relief purposes can be appropriated out of the state treasury and the legislature will be powerless to again submit this question to the people before 1935. If the people see fit to adopt the amendment, we, as members of the Senators of Texas solemnly pledge:

- 1. To do all in our power to pass legislation to properly safeguard the expenditure of relief funds by competent and trustworthy agencies of government.
2. To restrict the expenditure so far as possible to the payment for labor exerted and well planned projects that will be of lasting benefits to the State.
3. To the utmost limit of our skill and ability we pledge that no legislation will be enacted that will encourage a dole system in Texas.
4. Able bodied Texas citizens will be provided with useful employment. The rural sections of Texas need lateral roads; the cities and towns need street improvements; many other enterprises can assimilate a large amount of labor for beneficial purposes. Many state institutions are badly in need of repair and reparation, for which Texas

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labor will be employed if funds are provided.

5. These funds will by law be equitably distributed over the State, and we pledge that every county in so far as in our power to provide will receive its just portion.

6. No single industry, or special group will be called upon to provide the funds necessary to retire the bonds, and no one form of taxation will be resorted to, but the taxes will be distributed evenly over the state, it being distinctly understood that no direct or ad valorem tax will or can be resorted to.

We would not attempt to tell any individual how he should vote on this important matter, but we make this statement solely for the purposes of giving the public the benefit of our interpretation of the issue and our conception of our duty in event the constitutional amendment is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Clint Small, Amarillo; Will C. Martin, Hillsboro; John W. Hornsby, Austin; Julian Greer, Elkhart; Grady Woodruff, Decatur; Walter Woodul, Houston; George C. Purl, Dallas; Margie Neal, Carthage; Will Pace, Tyler; Nat Patton, Crockett; Walter Woodward, Coleman; Ernest Fellbaum, San Antonio; Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls; John Redditt, Lufkin; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield.

PROJECTS TEND TO CREATE OTHERS GIVEN PREFERENCE

Communitis and other public bodies are discovering that public works funds, out of the \$3,300,000,000 allotted, are not simply to be had for the asking. It has been decided that preference will be given to projects which tend to create other projects. The following stand high on the preference list:

Waterworks projects necessary for a community's health and convenience; sewer projects of the same character, and the building of useful bridges, tunnels and highways.

Also considered, is the state of municipal or county finance when the body makes its application. Those with their finances in order will be most favored.

Private, as well as public, bodies may receive self-liquidating loans when the projects are to be devoted to public use, such as tunnels, dry docks, viaducts, canals, markets and hospitals.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC RISES AS WEST TEXAS OIL RETURNS

The San Angelo Standard remarks that the moving of heavy oil field equipment to the Ector and Ward county fields, a reversal of the big trek of the last several years to the East Texas developments, is credited by Captain M. N. Koonsman of the state highway patrol for an increase of 35 per cent in the traffic on the Bankhead highway in the last month. Traffic on highways 9 and 30 through San Angelo also has increased but not in proportion to the east-west road north of here.

A considerable increase of traffic by oil trucks carrying oil field equipment has been noted the past year through Stanton on the Bankhead highway. Recent development of oil wells in new territory out here in West Texas has created this increase.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER HITSON ENTERTAIN DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hittson entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party at their country home on the Bankhead highway west of Stanton, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, whose wedding anniversary falls on that date.

A perfectly appointed four course dinner was served, with much con-

versation and advice. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood, and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Hittson, baby Joe, and Barbara Ann.

SUPERINTENDENT URGES SCHOOL COOPERATION

If a business is so small as to be owned, controlled, and managed by a single individual then the owner is at almost perfect liberty to do just as he pleases with the business. It might of course succeed better if he makes the setup pleasing to the customers. But the idea of control rests in the will of the manager, and owner. When the business becomes large enough that a partner is needed then the original owner loses one half of his control power, either directly or indirectly. And when, perchance, the business becomes so large as to need incorporation, the original owner loses practically all of his original ideas of management and control. It becomes a give and take proposition.

Some one has observed that the Swiss people are the most democratic group on the earth today. It is claimed that this is due to their uncommon sense of the meaning of cooperation.

In the management and control of a public school the problem is not far different from that of a business corporation. Each individual parent is a stockholder, to be sure, but it would be impossible to run a public school in accordance with the ideas of each individual member that might be interested. The stockholders, the patrons of the Stanton Public schools have elected a board of directors, the school board, who have selected a manager (the superintendent) who has nominated a group of workers (the teachers) in carrying on the work of the corporation (the public school).

The success of such an enterprise demands the true spirit of co-operation. This is particularly true during the coming year when we are facing a hard year financially due, not to the depression, but to a calamity, the drought. But education must carry on! A year's disturbance in the life of youth is often serious and sometimes fatal to that one's ambition.

It is absolutely imperative, therefore, that we, as parents, forget some of our pet notions, and all work together for the success of this great educational enterprise of ours, the Public School.

A. M. LIMMER, Superintendent

THUNDER NEAREST RAIN HAS COME TO MARTIN COUNTY

The roar of thunder, heard by Eb Dickenson on his ranch fifteen miles northwest of Stanton, and Earl Powell on his ranch eleven miles north of Stanton, is as close as there was any probability of any rain falling in this county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eggleston and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited their grandfather S. P. Wilson over the week end.

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**COURTNEY**

Rev. Crawford filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. There was a good crowd at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Smith are visiting in Texas City.

The school trustees met last Tuesday night and hired bus drivers for the coming term. Those hired were Irvin Myrick, Clifton Hazlewood and Garret Smith.

George Blocker, who is working in the Reformation camp at Las Vegas, New Mexico, came in last Wednesday to visit a few days with home folks. He will return this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker, who will visit in that part of the country a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Myrick and daughters Bess and Myrtle, have been spending a few days at Christoval with Mrs. Milt Yater.

Mrs. Leona Hull of Coahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Davidson Sunday.

There was a large crowd out last Thursday night to hear Rev. Day of Big Spring speak against the repeal of the 18th amendment. Revs. Garnett and Vaughn of Stanton, were with him and made short talks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius and Raymond Kelly are leaving this week for East Texas to pick cotton.

Supt. White, of the Courtney high school, who has been spending the summer at Mt. Vernon, has returned.

**H. D. C. MET AT PATRICIA**

The county home demonstration agent met at Pleasant Valley at the home of Mrs. Jeff Williams.

A demonstration of barbecued chicken, chicken tamales and chicken salad, was had, also the agent gave some good points on canning pickles, beets and carrots.

Had a good meeting, and a good time.

There were 12 members and ten visitors present.—Reported.

**YARNS OF COLONEL TRUE**



Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to Colonel True and tell him of their own remarkable experience. Address Colonel True, in care of THE STANTON REPORTER. Every person writing the Colonel will receive free membership card in The Amalgated Association of Bull Throwers.

Dear Colonel True:

Several years ago while employed as a cowboy on the Circle Bar ranch, I had a very peculiar experience.

It snowed for over a week that winter, and I was clear out of tobacco. I decided to go to town and get some, but none of the other boys would go with me. After traveling for what seemed like days, I could not find the village. Night overtook me and, as I was tired I dismounted and tied my horse to what appeared to be a post projecting out of the snow.

I lay down in the snow and went to sleep. The next morning I woke up. The snow was gone and I was up in the branches of a tree in the village courtyard. My horse wasn't in sight but I heard him neighing and, looking up, discovered him hanging from the flagpole. Taking my gun I took careful aim and shot the reins in two, letting him down. Then I got my tobacco and went back to camp.

Chuck Houston, Stanton

Sir:

You and the original Baron Munchausen ought to get along well together. About the year 1780, I made a trip to Europe on roller skates and met the Baron. He told me about one of his experiences which was very similar to yours. I was inclined to doubt his word at the time, but if you have also experienced such a phenomenon, it must be true.

The Baron had a great many adventures in which the weather figured—mostly cold weather. So have I. Perhaps the coldest weather I ever saw was during the early part of the nineteenth century, at which time I was traveling in Siberia selling electric fans. The first time the people realized it was so cold was when the sun froze in mid-air and it was Sunday noon for two weeks.

When it moderated a little and the sun moved on, it was still so cold that empty bottles froze and burst. My clothes froze on me and at night I had to chip them off with an ice pick. During that winter the hens laid hailstones and the cows gave vanilla ice cream.

It stayed cold so long the fish had to learn to skate. Images froze on the bar-room mirrors and next day you could see in them everything that happened in the room the night before.

The night before I left for warmer climes, I had a nightmare, and it wore a horse blanket.

But it's too hot to talk about the weather. Anyway, nobody pays any attention to anything but the NRA these days. Which reminds me that lots of other countries have had de-

pressions and conquered them in one way or another. I particularly recall Sillybania, a country I lived in for many years one summer.

For three or four years the Sillybanians waited, hoping good times would return of their own accord, but it was of no use. Soon the entire country was on a dole and the national treasury was empty. Then came the New Deal for Sillybania.

Everybody was put to work at 24-hour shifts in the comma factories. The result was, there was no time to sleep or eat or spend money, and no wages were necessary. They dumped the commas in the ocean as fast as they made them, but the main purpose was achieved: Everybody was at work. There was no unemployment.

It was a perfect socialistic system. Everybody worked all the time and nobody had anything. Sillybania's problem was solved.

About twelve years ago I was spending the week-end with the king of Gallapony, and found that country hard hit by a depression. They had been manufacturing shoes and harmonicas for many centuries, but trade had fallen off and things looked dark.

The king had me brought up from jail and asked my advice. I remembered that new industries, in which competition was not so acute, have been the means of bringing many countries out of depressions. The king considered the problem and went to work on a New Deal for Gallapony.

When I returned there three years later, it was to find a prosperous country. Their manufacturing plants were no longer trying to compete with thousands of other factories over the world. They were engaged in the manufacture of articles with which the market was not glutted.

One factory was making knitted soft soap bottles and rubber crowbars. Another was engaged in the manufacture of silk-lined bathtubs and ice-cooled hot water bottles.

The factories were paying all their employes a dollar a minute and working them thirty minutes a day. I never before saw so much money and so much spending. It was the most prosperous country in the world. Even the bums caught the spirit. One approached me just as I left the palace gates one day. "Say, buddy, can you spare me ten bucks for a cuppa coffee?"

**MRS. LUKE CATHEY DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS**

Last sad rites were said for Mrs. Luke Cathey last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home in South Stanton. Mrs. Cathey succumbed Monday morning, death resulting from an illness of several weeks. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado, a life-long friend of the family, was the principal speaker in the short but impressive service. He was assisted by two local ministers, Rev. Vaughn and Rev. Garnett, of the Methodist and Baptist churches respectively.

A throng of friends and loved ones gathered to pay homage to their fallen friend and sister. The Rev. O'Brien lauded Mrs. Cathey for her fidelity to her home and to her church, and spoke words of consolation to the bereaved. Music was by a mixed choir of singers from the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Ollie Mae Fleming was born November 7, 1893, in McClellan county, Texas. Since childhood she had been a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church. She was married to Luke Cathey December 4, 1910, at

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**Nice Garden Shower**

At the time this squib is being molded into type it is 9:30 Thursday morning, and there has been about a half inch rain fallen in Stanton since Wednesday night. The shower is continuing at this writing, and it's possible before the day is over, Stanton can report the heaviest rainfall since a year from this date. Let's hope so.

Putnam, Texas. To them were born a daughter and a son, Pauline and Lewis, both of whom survive. Besides her husband and children Mrs. Cathey is survived by three brothers, John Fleming, Lenora; Lester, Cisco; and another brother who lives at Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Porter of Cisco; and Mrs. S. F. Ingram, Putnam; and her mother.

Arrangements were in charge of the Eberly Funeral Home, Big Spring.

Those out-of-town attending the funeral were: Stewart Awalt, nephew, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and family, sister of Mr. Cathey, Putnam; Mrs. Tex Hearon, sister of Mr. Cathey, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fleming, brother of Mrs. Cathey, Cisco; Mrs. J. E. Porter, sister of Mrs. Cathey, Cisco; Mrs. Butler of Putnam.

Active pallbearers were: Henry Orr, Morgan Hall, S. C. Houston, E. P. Whitson, A. C. Straub, E. P. Woodard.

Honorary pallbearers: Willis Whitson, W. C. Houston, B. T. Hill, Dad Straub, A. R. Houston, Geo. Lewis, B. F. Smith, Jim Tom, W. Y. Houston, C. M. Houston, M. F. King, Virgil Sadler, E. Price, H. A. Houston, Jno. Epley, B. A. Purser, Elvis Clements, R. W. Hamilton, W. T. Epley, Dr. Moffett, J. L. Hall, J. R. Marshall, C. M. Lee, V. Y. Sadler, Harry Haislip, Wilmer Jones, E. Jones, J. C. Scott, E. Thornton, N. Kaderli, W. A. Kaderli, Tom Mashburn, J. H. White, J. E. Milhollen, W. W. Eiland.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Misses Lela Boyd and Zaida Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. WWells in Slaton, Monday and Mrs. E. B. Middleton, a school friend of Lela's in Lubbock.

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**MERRICK**

A nice program was enjoyed by the community Friday night at the school house. After the program, games were played.

Miss Mary Prudie Story celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

C. E. Story went to Lamesa Saturday on business.

Miss Iwanna Fay Hayworth spent Saturday night with Miss Prudie Story.

There were twenty-two present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Goolsby and daughters went to Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Opal Buckalew spent Sunday with Miss Oleta Hayworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Goolsby attended church at Brown Sunday night.

Miss Leah Edwards was shopping Saturday in Big Spring.

School has been in session six weeks. The attendance has been above the average, and the interest is good. The trustees plan to continue the school straight through the eight months term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson and children went to Andrews Friday and remained all night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson attended a reunion at the Flanagins, 10 miles west of Stanton, in honor of Mrs. Flanagan's eightieth birthday.

George Billy Wilkinson attended the ball game Sunday between Stanton and Colorado.

Edwin Lee Cox spent the week end with George Billy Wilkinson while Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson went to Andrews.

Enos Ramsey went to Stanton Saturday and remained over Sunday for church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dose and family were shopping Saturday in Big Spring. They were accompanied by Messrs. Jeff Fields and Cecil Griffin and Miss Leola Fields.

Mrs. L. E. Rose, Jeff Fields and Cecil Griffin drove to Waco Saturday evening and remained over Sunday for the final ball game of the Wilson tournament to which Tabaka and Wilson played a double-header. Mrs. Rose, who is employed by the Tabaka baseball club, will visit with his family for a few days.

**TARZAN**

We are very sorry to see some of our friends move at the fall. We hope they will all return this winter. Among those who have gone are, A. Shortes to Oklahoma; Lew Bingham to Fort Worth; Homer Rodgers to Fort Worth; B. A. Shackelford to East Texas. In spite of the fact of moving we have a good attendance in school.

Rev. Scott Cotton of Big Spring, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Former Howard and family returned Monday to their home at Merkel after visiting with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Vivian Howard went with them to spend a few days.

Prof. M. H. White, wife and baby,

**DINNER BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, complimented Mrs. Boyd's house guests, Misses Boyd and Wells, on Thursday evening with a dinner bridge at their ranch home north of Stanton.

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J. B. and James Albert Wilson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sterling Echols at Coahoma.

Laura and Corinne Wilson visited their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Baker in Midland, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Laura and J. B. Wilson of Ft. Worth, are visiting their cousins Corinne and James Albert Wilson.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., who has been away most of the summer in revival meetings, arrived on an early morning train last Friday to be at home a few days while conducting a meeting at Lomax.

The Midland-Martin-Howard county singing convention will meet at Valley View in Midland county on the next fifth Sunday, which is October 25, 1933. Valley View is about 7 miles southeast of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner at their home here. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Widner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gressett and children, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner and son, Mrs. John Shortes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Widner returned Sunday to their home in Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Widner and daughter Ruth.

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**Stanton Wins 4 Straight In Last Half Season**

Game With Colorado Col-Tex Sunday Won By Local Team 3 To 2

When the Tri-County League "took on Stanton for better or worse," it really didn't expect that the better part would be in favor of the local horsehide pushers. But as the record now stands, Stanton has played four games since entering the last half of the league season, and has tucked away all four games. The fourth game came Sunday with the strong team of the Colorado Col-Tex's, when both teams battled on the home grounds to a score of 3 to 2, with Stanton bagging the extra point.

Hamon Standifer, third baseman for Stanton, furnished the "eye-opener" of the game, when in the first frame and the first time at bat he slammed out a four base hit. In the second inning came the first score for Col-Tex and its second in the sixth. Stanton made two in the eighth inning, ringing down the curtain on one of the classiest ball games seen on the local lot this season.

Timmons and Polock, composed the battery for Stanton, and Grissett and Black for Col-Tex.

Stanton will play Coahoma next Sunday at Coahoma.

**Youngest Federal Attorney Has Simple Taste So Brother Says**

President Roosevelt has signed the commission of W. R. (Bob) Smith, of Odessa, present district attorney, as Federal Attorney for the Western district of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, and we suppose that any day we will miss the handsome face of Bob's as he has hiked to San Antonio to be sworn in by the Federal judge and assume office.

Following receipt of his commission Mr. Smith will hand in his resignation as district attorney of the 79th district, which will leave the vacancy to be filled by appointment from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, County Attorney Bob Hamilton, of Stanton, is seeking this appointment, and his many friends concede that he stands an excellent chance to be appointed by the governor.

**Smith Has Simple Taste**

An El Paso newspaper has this to say about the "simple taste" of Bob Smith, the newly appointed Federal Attorney:

Arguments which were his meat in the boyhood of W. R. Smith, newly appointed U. S. attorney of the western district of Texas, are more than bread and butter now... they are the whole sandwich.

Vocation and avocation rolled into one, according to his brother, Breedlove Smith, El Paso lawyer, and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Stevens.

One of the youngest federal district attorneys in the United States, 32-year-old Robert Smith is on the fifth year of the long ladder he began climbing at 10.

"Though not a bespectacled book-worm, he was an avid reader with one exception—a career as a lawyer," said Mr. Stevens.

"He wrested everything which might be useful to him in later years from his schooling in Washington D. C., and the University of Texas."

Next he stepped to the second rung in El Paso, where he practiced law for several years.

At 25 he went to Austin as state legislator.

Rather than fall in a rut in his law work in El Paso, he broke into a new field at Odessa.

He was appointed district attorney in 1929 by Gov. Dan Moody, elected the following year and re-elected in 1932.

"Self reliance was one of his earliest lessons. As the youngest of a family of five, he learned to amuse himself while his brothers and sisters were away at school," said his brother.

"City-fashion, he did not know his next door neighbors in Washington, and shied away long school sessions inventing games and arguing many a question with father.

"Congress and politics were discussed with breakfast, lunch and dinner, and between meals when father was home."

"Though Robert was the youngest, and was petted by the whole family,

**Baptist Church**

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. B. Y. P. U. will meet at seven o'clock. There will be no evening preaching service.

Plans are being made for the re-organization of the Sunday school next Sunday and all pupils, who have been enrolled in the Sunday school are urged to be present. Some new classes will be formed and new teachers appointed.

There was enough of the older brother and sister scoffing and good natured common sense to keep him from becoming "spoiled" "his sister said.

Robert is tall like his brother, Breedlove, has the wit of his sister, Mrs. Stevens; the faculty of making friends from his mother, his seriousness from his father, and the sky blue eyes of the family.

One of the things which stands out in the memory of Breedlove Smith was Robert's indifference to sweets.

"A biscuit or a helping of beans suited him as well as strawberry shortcake," he recalled.

"Which typifies his success. Disdaining the silver platters of life, he has taken the bumps with a smile."

Let us add a little to this Bob Smith simple taste business. We've been at one or two of these eating "confabs" at which he was present and we want to state to the customers if you want to get in on any of the turnip greens, sowbely and boiled cabbage, you want to get a long start on Bob Smith

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Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell and Mrs. Curtis Erwin and son, passed through Friday from Colorado to the "69" ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have gone to Elmis for a few days visit with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolin, after which they will be at home on the ranch, south of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tody Landers of the Landers ranch, Colorado, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Powell on the Bar X ranch.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Brownwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer West and Mr. West.

Misses Jewel and Lilly McKinney of Andrews, spent the week end with the Misses Gibsons at Lenorah.

J. B. and James Albert Wilson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sterling Echols at Coahoma.

Laura and Corinne Wilson visited their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Baker in Midland, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Laura and J. B. Wilson of Ft. Worth, are visiting their cousins Corinne and James Albert Wilson.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., who has been away most of the summer in revival meetings, arrived on an early morning train last Friday to be at home a few days while conducting a meeting at Lomax.

The Midland-Martin-Howard county singing convention will meet at Valley View in Midland county on the next fifth Sunday, which is October 25, 1933. Valley View is about 7 miles southeast of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner at their home here. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Widner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gressett and children, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner and son, Mrs. John Shortes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Widner returned Sunday to their home in Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Widner and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughter, Lela, returned Friday from Waco. Miss Zaida Wells, a niece of Alzada Wells, of Waco, returned with them for a visit. Miss Wells teaches in the Dallas school system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly in Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell on the Bar X ranch, Wednesday afternoon.

P. Z. Stevens, daughter, Gladys, and nephew, Phil Foreman, of Post City, visited his daughter, Miss Stevens of this place.

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The vote in Texas will be taken after a rather dull campaign during which neither side has aroused the fervor that mention of prohibition ordinarily brings out in this state.

Morris Sheppard, senior United States senator from Texas, and co-author of the eighteenth amendment, has been strenuously beating through the state to arouse the voters to a defense of the prohibition cause. Sheppard has been averaging two addresses each day since August 1.

The dry cause has also received aid from former Governors Pat M. Neff and Dan Moody and an organized group of ministers.

Joseph W. Bailey of Dallas, congressman-at-large, has been active in support of repeal.

Jim On Bond Issue Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, although strongly in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment is out "shelling the woods" for the adoption of a constitutional amendment to authorize the state to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds to relieve unemployment and suffering. The bond issue will be voted Saturday, also.

Both campaign organizations have worked quietly.

C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, chairman of the repeal group, enthusiastically predicted the anti-prohibitionists would be victorious on both issues.

W. A. Keeling of Austin, former Texas attorney general and chairman of the prohibition group, would venture no prediction on the outcome.

Ratified in 1918 The eighteenth amendment was ratified by the legislature in March of 1918. State prohibition was voted at a special election in May, 1919, prohibitionists winning by 19,624 votes in an "off year" election that attracted few voters.

A light vote was predicted at the August 26 election, this also being an "off year" with small poll tax payments. It was unofficially estimated the total vote would be between five and six hundred thousand, compared to a total vote of nearly 975,000 in the democratic primaries last year.

Meat, hulls, cake, and bundle feed See Cecil Hamilton, Stanton, Texas.

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Mrs. T. L. Grace of Haskell, is visiting her father S. P. Wilson and brother, J. A. Wilson.

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