

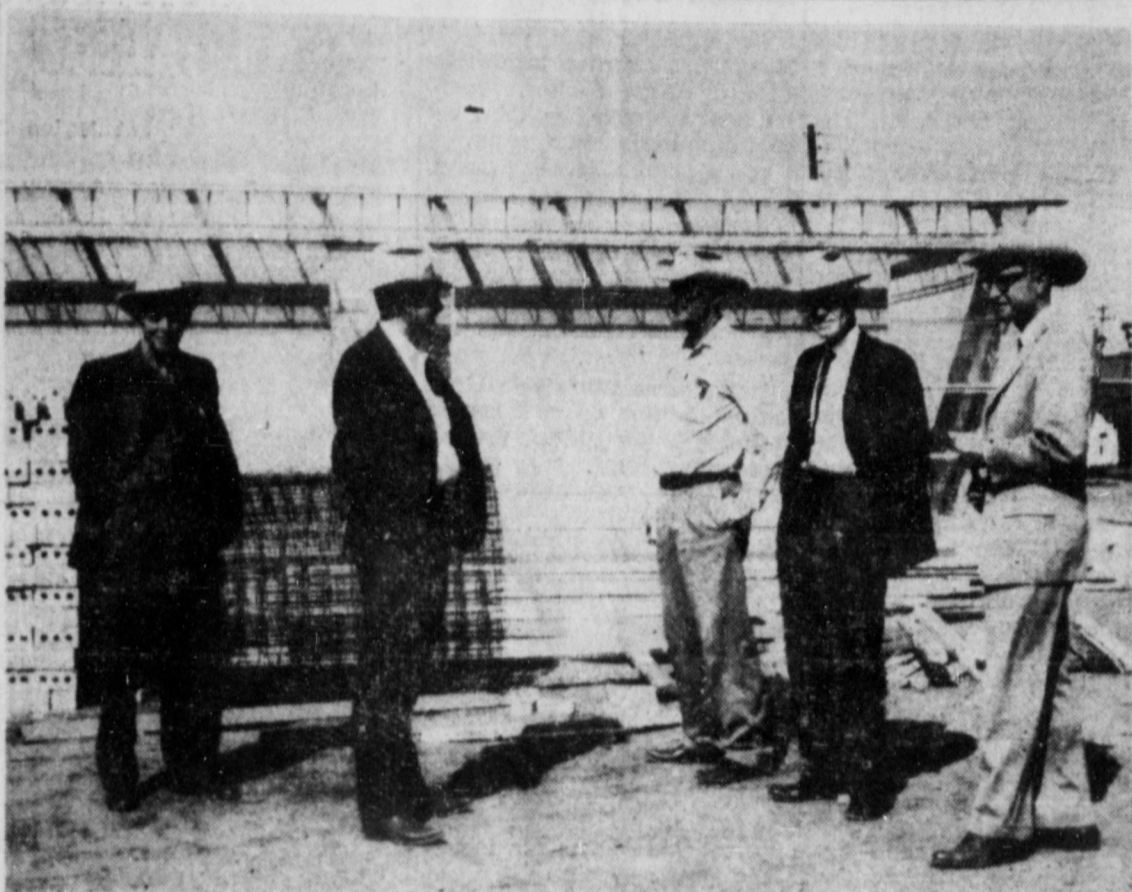
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## Jayton School District Faces Two Alternatives in Meeting Financial Needs

The Jayton School district is faced with financial problems to meet the needs of operating the school for the next year, or the 1962-63 term. There are two things that have contributed to bring the situation about, and there are two possible ways of raising the needed finances to balance the budget, and provide the funds to operate the school at the desired educational level.

First, the need. The school was able to operate within the budget, and within the funds provided by the taxes, until the Texas Legislature, at a special session last summer, raised teacher pay. The legislature voted an across the board raise of \$810 per teacher per year. This year our teachers are only getting \$500 of this recommended raise. Local officials would like to give them the full amount provided in the law,

along with the above-schedule salaries recommended by the local board and in operation for a number of years here.

Second, the reduction in tax values. The Jayton school uses Kent County values for tax purposes, and the County Tax Collector collects the taxes for them. This has been found to be very desirable to the school to handle it this way.

Last spring when the Commissioners Court, upon the recommendation of their tax appraisal firm of Pritchard and Abbott, lowered Oil and Gas values by 3.1 percent, and the previous year 10 percent, this threw the school finances in a tail spin, because this automatically lowered their values for the school too.

Shortly after this happened, the Jayton school board, invited the principal tax payers, or the Oil and Gas Company representa-

tives, who pay 90 percent of the school taxes to set in with them, and discuss school finances.

The two alternate plans were discussed, in a meeting June 12 last year, and the board asked these major tax payers to express their views.

Here is the basic problem. The school is operating under a tax ceiling of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed values, not more than 50c of which can be spent on bonded indebtedness, and the balance for maintenance. They managed to get by this year under the present system, first by not paying the full teacher raise, and because they had a small surplus in the funds on hand to pay on the bonded indebtedness.

The first alternative, to get the needed funds, is to have an election of the people, and vote what is known as Senate Bill No. 116. In effect this would

raise the tax ceiling and permit the school board to set the tax rate at the figure needed to raise the funds to operate the school.

The second alternative would be for the school district to pull off from county values, set up their own system of values, employ a tax assessor and collector and get the needed money, by raising values. This way they could stay under the 1.50 rate ceiling.

The tax representatives of the oil companies were strongly opposed to doing this. They said it would cost several thousand dollars per year more tax money to operate the school this way. As it is, the school is getting the services of Pritchard and Abbott without extra cost, and getting their taxes assessed and collected for only 1c per \$100 valuation.

They told the school board

they preferred voting on Senate Bill 116, and raising the tax ceiling, then let the board set the rate at what they considered adequate, and not incur any unnecessary expense in gathering the taxes. And at this meeting, the representatives of the major taxpayers verbally approved this plan, and told the board in effect "we want Jayton to have the very best possible school, and to get what tax money they need to do this — on a sound economy — of course."

A school spokesman said this week, that right now the school's needs for funds to pay bonded indebtedness is heavier than it will be three or four years from now. In 1965 the bond load will be lowered by \$13,000 per year.

Of course the first question the average tax payer asks, is "What is this new tax program

going to cost me?" This is a good question.

It is estimated by school officials, that in order to keep up the standards of the school, and to operate on a sdivent basis, the tax rate will need to be raised 12c per \$100 of valuation for the next school year. Since the mineral owners of the county pay 90.3 percent of the tax load, and railroads and utilities pay 1.7 percent, this leaves only 8 percent of the taxes to be paid by real estate and personal property owners. Of the 12c raise, this would mean that local residents will share about \$1,800 in added taxes. If you are an average tax payer, and you now pay \$10 in school taxes, it would mean that your taxes would be \$10.80. Or, in other words, it would cost you about 80c if you have been paying \$10 per year, to see our school have

adequate funds to operate on a budget balanced basis.

Two tax payers, General Crude Oil Company, and Texaco pay more than 60 percent of all the school taxes collected by the Jayton School. Other owners of minerals pay more than 30 percent of the taxes.

If these people, who are mostly non-residents, who have no children involved, are willing to have their property taxed in order to build and maintain a first class school in Jayton, then what local tax payer, with friends and children depending on the school, should fuss, when it costs only a few cents extra, to provide funds to keep our school first class?

In order to pass Senate Bill 116, to raise the tax ceiling, it will require a petition to call an election, and a vote of a majority of the voters in the election.



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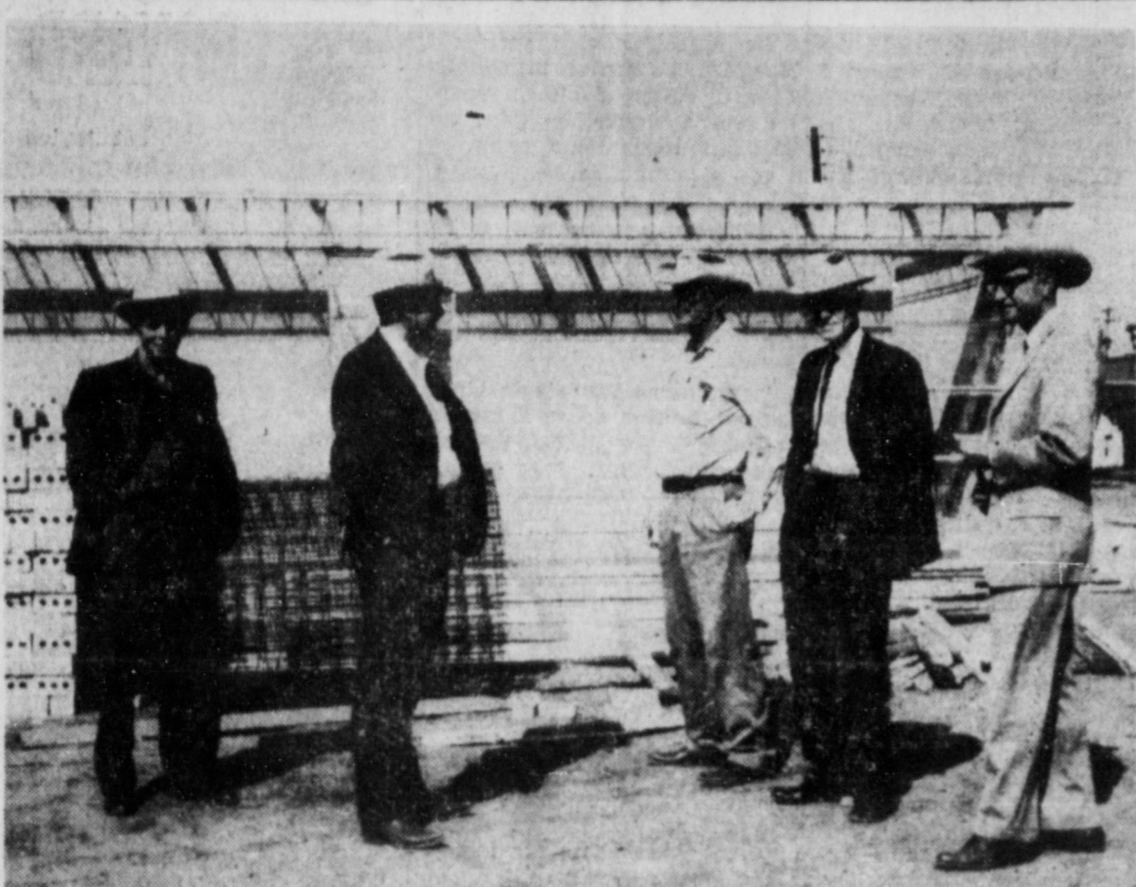
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Also discussed at the meeting was the matter of securing a copper tubing plant.  
A twenty-acre tract of land was discussed as a suitable project.  
The group discussed the potentials of securing and erecting near Jayton a twenty-five acre low income housing project.

## Jayton School District Faces Two Alternatives in Meeting Financial Needs

The Jayton School district is faced with financial problems to meet the needs of operating the school for the next year, or the 1962-63 term. There are two things that have contributed to bring the situation about, and there are two possible ways of raising the needed finances to balance the budget, and provide the funds to operate the school at the desired educational level.  
First, the need. The school was able to operate within the budget, and within the funds provided by the taxes, until the Texas Legislature, at a special session last summer, raised teacher pay. The legislature voted an across the board raise of \$810 per teacher per year. This year our teachers are only getting \$500 of this recommended raise. Local officials would like to give them the full amount provided in the law, along with the above-schedule salaries recommended by the local board and in operation for a number of years here.  
Second, the reduction in tax values. The Jayton school uses Kent County values for tax purposes, and the County Tax Collector collects the taxes for them. This has been found to be very desirable to the school to handle it this way.  
Last spring when the Commissioners Court, upon the recommendation of their tax appraisal firm of Pritchard and Abbott, lowered Oil and Gas values by 3.1 percent, and the previous year 10 percent, this threw the school finances in a tail spin, because this automatically lowered their values for the school too.  
Shortly after this happened, the Jayton school board, invited the principal tax payers, or the Oil and Gas Company representatives, who pay 90 percent of the school taxes to set in with them, and discuss school finances.  
The two alternate plans were discussed, in a meeting June 12 last year, and the board asked these major tax payers to express their views.  
Here is the basic problem. The school is operating under a tax ceiling of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed values, not more than 50c of which can be spent on bonded indebtedness, and the balance for maintenance. They managed to get by this year under the present system, first by not paying the full teacher raise, and because they had a small surplus in the funds on hand to pay on the bonded indebtedness.  
The first alternative, to get the needed funds, it to have an election of the people, and vote what is known as Senate Bill No. 116. In effect this would raise the tax ceiling and permit the school board to set the tax rate at the figure needed to raise the funds to operate the school.  
The second alternative would be for the school district to pull off from county values, set up their own system of values, employ a tax assessor and collector and get the needed money, by raising values. This way they could stay under the 1.50 rate ceiling.  
The tax representatives of the oil companies were strongly opposed to doing this. They said it would cost several thousand dollars per year more tax money to operate the school this way. As it is, the school is getting the services of Pritchard and Abbott without extra cost, and getting their taxes assessed and collected for only 1c per \$100 valuation.  
They told the school board they preferred voting on Senate Bill 116, and raising the tax ceiling, then let the board set the rate at what they considered adequate, and not incur any unnecessary expense in gathering the taxes. And at this meeting, the representatives of the major taxpayers verbally approved this plan, and told the board in effect "we want Jayton to have the very best possible school, and to get what tax money they need to do this — on a sound economy — of course."  
A school spokesman said this week, that right now the school's needs for funds to pay bonded indebtedness is heavier than it will be three or four years from now. In 1965 the bond load will be lowered by \$13,000 per year.  
Of course the first question the average tax payer asks, is "What is this new tax program going to cost me?" This is a good question.  
It is estimated by school officials, that in order to keep up the standards of the school, and to operate on a solvent basis, the tax rate will need to be raised 12c per \$100 of valuation for the next school year. Since the mineral owners of the county pay 90.3 percent of the tax load, and railroads and utilities pay 1.7 percent, this leaves only 8 percent of the taxes to be paid by real estate and personal property owners. Of the 12c raise, this would mean that local residents will share about \$1,600 in added taxes. If you are an average tax payer, and you now pay \$10 in school taxes, it would mean that your taxes would be \$11.60. Or, in other words, it would cost you about 80c if you have been paying \$10 per year, to see our school have adequate funds to operate on a budget balanced basis.  
Two tax payers, General Crude Oil Company, and Texaco pay more than 60 percent of all the school taxes collected by the Jayton School. Other owners of minerals pay more than 30 percent of the taxes.  
If these people, who are mostly non-residents, who have no children involved, are willing to have their property taxed in order to build and maintain a first class school in Jayton, then what local tax payer, with friends and children depending on the school, should fuss, when it costs only a few cents extra, to provide funds to keep our school first class?  
In order to pass Senate Bill 116, to raise the tax ceiling, it will require a petition to call an election, and a vote of a majority of the voters in the election.

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## Highlights From Austin— Candidates Step Up Pace In Their Bids for Office

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—After the labor unions gave Houstonian Don Yarborough their coveted COPE "Commendation," some sections of the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations started worrying about joining the state body in a PASSO pronouncement for Gov. Price Daniel.

First splinter off the block was Hidalgo County chapter—third largest PASSO unit—which voted 44-16 to make no endorsement in the governor's race.

Yarborough made no comment as he rounded the Gulf Coast area to line up more support.

He's been conspicuously absent from his Austin headquarters, while all other statewide candidates touch base here frequently to counteract the almost constant presence of gubernatorial candidate Will Wilson and the incumbent who dwells in the mansion.

Daniel almost had trouble getting his campaign off the ground when a Department of Public Safety plane nipped its wing while lifting the governor off Austin ground for a Houston appearance. The party changed to a private plane, and proceeded to inspect the Carl-damaged San Jacinto Monument with representatives from the State Board of Control, Building Commission and State Archives.

Former Secretary of the Navy John Connally also suffered aerial setbacks in his search for support. Bad weather prevented him from landing for San Marcos and San Antonio speaking engagements. When the clouds cleared he carried his campaign to Laredo.

Sen. Jarrard Secrest, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, followed Connally into Laredo to speak to PASSO supporters where champion traveler Tom Reavley joined him to get help for his attorney general's race.

Secrest announced the opening of his Austin office this week with a blaring banner on the avenue leading to the Capitol.

Will Wilson started crowding Daniel's position as patron of Texas teachers. Wilson stated that Texans need to take a "long, hard look at the curricula of our schools — and then pay a little more attention to the advice of professional educators

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instead of well-meaning but ill-formed amateurs." He also suggested higher pay.

Another lieutenant governor contender, Sen. Crawford G. Martin, also started keeping shop in the capital city.

A Friday coffee party served as "house" warming for Waggoner Carr, former Speaker of the House, who's an attorney general hopeful.

Carr's office is just a block and a half from the Capitol grounds. Les Procter, another attorney general candidate, has his headquarters in a long silver trailer, across the street from the Capitol.

**WATER STUDY REQUESTED**  
The Texas Water Commission asked Texas Research League to make a study of the commission's operations and the system of dividing the responsibility for Texas' water development among several state agencies.

The problem of water development and conservation in Texas is so great and controversial that the already-burdened League researchers estimate it will be 1963 before they can begin such a time-consuming, comprehensive study.

Judge Otha F. Deut of the Water Commission expressed deep concern about meeting water requirements for 1980. Not only is it necessary to develop plans for constructing dams and reservoirs to fill the expected need, but the business of condemning land and building these projects involves as much as a decade.

One stage of the long-range development plan includes a \$65,700,000 reservoir on the lower Navasota River. But supporters have run into the problem of excessive chloride content caused by oil field salt water waste disposal—a problem repeated in many Texas streams.

Water Commission Engineer John Vandertulp will submit a report on the source of this pollution next week.

**HIGHWAY SAFETY STUDIED**  
Top engineers and administrators from the state highway departments of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will gather this week to discuss uniform use of highway and street signs, signals and markings in an effort to increase driving safety.

Governor Daniel announced that traffic deaths over the past five years have averaged 230 below the 1956 toll. There were 2,611 traffic deaths in 1956, and the yearly average since then has been 2,381. Daniel credited the joint efforts of groups interested in traffic safety with the preservation of many lives.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
Eight hundred high school students invaded Austin Friday for the 1962 State Youth Leadership conference, where they'll compete for \$5,000 in scholarships as representatives of 5,600 distributive education students, working in retail, wholesale and service projects.

Governor Daniel called on the

Texas Tourist Council, State Parks Board, Highway Department and Game and Fish Commission to work out a proposal to establish a park and game preserve in the Big Thicket area of East Texas.

Mrs. Carter Clopton took over as State Coordinator of Aging Services, which is set up to guide organizations interested in care and activities of elderly people.

Alex C. Roberts of Austin succeeded E. H. Coffield of Del Rio as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

**Tom Reavley Says He'll Serve All People if Elected**  
Former Texas Secretary of State Tom Reavley, making his first statewide campaign address, described himself this week as "a Democrat... an old-fashioned, independent progressive"... and a candidate for attorney general determined "to fill this office—not just use it for political advantage."

A native of Quitman in Wood County and a former resident of Lufkin and Jasper before coming to Austin to serve as secretary of state, Reavley's fresh approach in Texas politics and his insistence on serving "all the people of Texas—not just those few absorbed with partisan intrigue"—have tagged him as one of the most stimulating personalities in state affairs in years.

A 40-year-old Austin lawyer, Reavley is making his first race for statewide office. He was appointed Texas secretary of state in 1955, served in that capacity for 15 months before resuming private practice. He was an assistant district attorney in Dallas, county attorney in Nacogdoches, president of the state junior bar, professor of criminal law at the University of Texas, and a leader in the twelve-year struggle to eliminate loan shark abuses in Texas.

**Annual Invitation Golf Tournament Set May 25, 26, 27**  
The annual invitation golf tournament of Stamford Country Club will be held March 25, 26 and 27. It was announced this week by Travis Horton, general chairman.

There will be 16-man flights. All will be match play and finals will be played Sunday afternoon. Golf equipment will be given as prizes. Entry fee will be \$10.

Championship flight golfers must qualify with the qualifying to be in by 6 p. m. May 25. Others may phone in their scores to PR 3-2580, or PR 3-2203. They also may be mailed to Mr. Horton. The tournament is open to everyone.

The Texas General Revenue Fund had a deficit of \$77,107,627 as of December 31, 1961.

## Good Roads Group To Give Awards In Essay Contest

The Texas Good Roads Association announced today it will sponsor a \$400 Scholarship Essay Contest for senior students in Texas high schools as part of the observance of National Highway Week, May 20-26.

Callan Graham of Austin, executive vice president of the association, said the contest will "encourage more widespread understanding of the benefits of better highways to our state" and will reward winning students with the following prizes:

First place—a \$250 scholarship to the college or university of the student's choice, plus an expense-paid trip to Austin for the student and parent or guardian to receive the award.

Second place—a \$100 scholarship.

Third place—a \$50 scholarship.

**Potatoes, Onions Planted At Spur**  
Potato growers, as well as growers of other vegetables, in the Spur area have been very busy during the past month getting their 1962 crops in the ground.

The local area's potato crop will be about the same as last year. Growers have planted around 700 acres.

Around 30 acres of onions have also been planted, about the same as last year.

A few cantaloupes, watermelons and sweet potatoes will also be planted. The exact amount has not yet been determined.

**SINGING SUNDAY**  
There will be a singing Sunday, starting at 2 p. m. at the Stamford Nazarene Church. The public is invited to attend.

## Hereford of Anson Farmer Has Third Set of Twins

An eight or nine year old Hereford belonging to Charlie Propst, Anson farmer, turned up recently with her third set of twins within four years.

The twins, a heifer and a bull, brought the total since Propst bought the cow in 1956, to 10. Her first set of twins, a bull and a heifer, was born on March 2, 1958. Then on Jan. 14, 1959 she repeated with two heifers.

There were two single births before the first set of twins and a single birth between the last two sets of twins.

**Kimbell to Erect New Elevator In Quanah**  
The Kimbell Milling Company with headquarters in Fort Worth have announced plans to construct a 125,000-bushel storage elevator in Quanah.

The new elevator will be erected at the location of the present 15,000 capacity installation owned by Kimbell.

Announcement was made by Luther Baker of Fort Worth who is in charge of all country elevators for the Texas Milling concern.

**Childress Will be Headquarters For New WTU District**  
West Texas Utilities Company has announced the formation of a new operating district. It is the Company's third largest, comparable in size to the Abilene and San Angelo district.

The new operating district will be known as the Panhandle District. It was formed by combining the Quanah and Childress districts. Headquarters will be located in Childress.

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<b>WATERMELONS</b> . . . . . lb. <b>12c</b>	<b>Swanson Turkey Dinner</b> . . . Ea. <b>59c</b>
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## Truett Latimer of Abilene Opens Campaign for Senate

Truett Latimer of Taylor County, who has served 19 years in the Texas Legislature, has begun his active campaign for State Senator of the 24th District. Latimer is a Democrat and the senior Representative from West Central Texas.

He is a staunch advocate of the free enterprise system, local self government, and states rights with the corresponding burden of state responsibility.

As a member of the Legislature he has held many committee posts, including chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of important committees. He has served on twelve (12)

committees including two terms on Appropriations, two on Water, three on Agriculture, and four on Insurance.

In 1955 he helped re-write the Texas Insurance Code. In 1957 he was author of the Texas Water Planning Act, the Texas Feed Control Act and also sponsored legislation calling for study of the state's constitution.

He was house author of the bill creating the water district which is now constructing a reservoir on Hubbard Creek for the cities of Albany, Anson, Abilene and Breckenridge. As a member of the Water Committee he has helped many local



TRUETT LATIMER

areas through the creation of water districts.

In 1959 the Departmental Appropriations Subcommittee with Truett Latimer as chairman, cut the departmental budget requests 37 million dollars. He also conducted an investigation of the State Health Department. The information he uncovered caused the Health Commissioner to resign, and the entire department was re-organized to cut out waste and duplication.

He has successfully sponsored many pieces of legislation with local and statewide significance and they are too numerous to mention here.

During his five terms in the Legislature, Latimer has been an effective leader who is responsible and conscientious. He is a hard worker who has become well-known for taking positive stands on issues confronting the Legislature.

In asking for a promotion to the Senate, Latimer said he believes his broad legislative experience fully qualifies him for the job. He is seeking the office based on his record of legislative accomplishments.

Latimer believes the 2 percent sales tax should be reduced to 1 percent straight across the board. This plan will simplify matters for the taxpayer, the retail merchant and the Comptroller who collects it.

Water will always be in the forefront as one of our major problems in West Texas. To insure an adequate water supply, we must explore every possible source and work together for the orderly development of our water resources. Latimer will help each area in every possible way with their particular water problems.

In the Senate, Latimer will continue to support agricultural research which has meant so much to the agricultural economy of this district.

He believes we should have an effective small loan law. This legislation always passes the House and is consistently killed by the Senate. During the recent special session the House passed a bill that would have been the strongest loan shark law in the nation, only to be killed by a 14-16 vote in the Senate.

Latimer will also support an aggressive soil conservation program; a stronger lobby control law; deletion of traffic tickets from the present insurance plan; retention of the number one highway system in the nation; and a 70 mile speed limit on four lane divided highways.

He believes we should continue to upgrade our schools and colleges and his support of education is a matter of record.

"We must develop an aggressive program designed to bring more tourists, businesses, and investments, as well as new industry to Texas. Through this type of program our state can grow on a sound basis without increasing taxes," Latimer stated.

He is opposed to a city sales tax and a state income tax. Latimer was born in Albany, reared at Lueders and received his BA degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1935. He is married to the former Judy Johnson of Morton and they have two children: Jeff, 3 years old and Laura Gail, 7 months old.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Abilene a Rotarian, and a Jaycee. Latimer operated his own business and since 1955 has directed Ex-Student activities at Hardin-Simmons University.

His widowed mother, Mrs. Zora Latimer, still resides at Lueders.

### Jack Ward Rites At Aspermont

Jack Ward, an early day Stonewall County rancher who had been making his home at Elizabeth, Colo., died in a Denver hospital and was buried at Aspermont on Feb. 24. Mr. Ward, uncle of Mrs. R. A. Moreland, was 78 years old.

Mr. Ward came with his parents to Stonewall County in 1891 and lived there until he moved to Colorado several years ago.

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## GIRARD NEWS

By Lola Wright

Mrs. F. H. McGaha attended a style show at Minter's in Abilene last week where her granddaughter, Linda, modeled. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGaha.

Mrs. Raymond Harper was hostess to the Girard Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jim Wyatt. Mrs. Hugh Turner acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Orwin Stephens. Roll call was answered by the twelve members present.

The program was given by Mrs. D. J. Young and Mrs. Hugh Turner on new food and food news.

Cookies and drinks were enjoyed and the next meeting will be held March seventh at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen left Wednesday for an extended visit in different points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Emma Hagens has been suffering from a spider bite on the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland were in Hamlin Wednesday where Mrs. Boland had a medical check-up.

Mrs. Susie Barton is home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Canaster, and David.

Mrs. Ollie Bural, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jess Adcock, of Roby, and aunt, Mrs. Minnie McMahon of Stamford, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Dublin last week. The Edwards are parents of Mrs. Bural and Mrs. Adcock. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Reba Carter and brother Ezra Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas accompanied by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harwell of Snyder, carried Bruce Harwell to a Big Spring Hospital for eye surgery. His eye was injured when a staple, which he was driving, while building a pen for a pet hamster, flew up and hit him in the eye. It is not known at the time of this writing where his eyesight will be lost.

Mrs. Billy Sandlin, who underwent surgery recently, is back in the Hamlin hospital and is doing fair.

The ladies in WMU met Thursday afternoon. They cleaned the kitchen and put down a new linoleum with the help of a few men.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Booth and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner.

Guest speaker of the Baptist Church Sunday was Rev. Wayne N. Staut, Rev. and Mrs. Staut and family live at McAdoo.

Henry Styles fell last week at his home and received several painful bruises.

Jess Brooks spent Monday night and Tuesday in the hospital with a broken toe he received Monday while working with a pipe which fell and hit his toe.

Elvis Glen Spradling who is attending college at Big Spring spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spradling.

Word was received that Mrs. S. C. Thomas, who has been in Lubbock for sometime, was very ill and the children was called to her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Becky Jane Cox of Abilene were guests of the E. R. Cox and the Bob Hamiltons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones are giving their house a new face with paint. They are also papering it.

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