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Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

I HAVE PLANNED TO BE A visitor to the West Texas Press Association meeting in Midland this weekend. Midland and the Midland Reporter-Telegram are playing host to a number that looks like will reach 500 or 600 West Texas newspapermen, their wives and guests. That these two up-and-coming concerns will "take the rag off the bush" in spreading hospitality and entertainment to the guests goes wthout saying.

Some of the power behind the throne in dishing out entertainment at the press meeting, will be traced to Bill Collyns, president of the West Texas Press Association, and editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and James N. Allison, publisher of the same progressive daily newspaper.

Midland itself has hospitality growing on trees and on penthouses atop eight and 12-story office buildings, as well as hanging in homes, business places, and even down to fire plugs.

Oh, it will be extravagant with carrying out the meaning of those two words, "hospitality—entertainment."

There is one speaker on the program, I forewarn now, had better guard well his cup of coffee for a knock-out drop.

A few years back at a West Texas Press Association meeting held in Abilene, I was sitting in my hotel room nursing blistered feet and rubbing liniment on sore muscles obtained by trying to keep up with a fast-stepping bunch of West Texas newsmen on their various jaunts about the city.

No knock at my door, no word asking admittance—the door was pushed open. In stepped a handsome young man of brunet complexion with camera slung over his shoulder.

He sidestepped around the room. Found the position to stand that suited him and then blabbed out, "I'm Bill Barnard."

Then directed at me the command, "Square yourself around in your chair." I heeded without comment.

Then there was a flash. Nothing more. Answered inquisitive questions propounded to me by this fellow calling himself Bill Barnard. The same unceremonious tactics he pulled on gaining entrance to my room he repeated on leaving it.

Within the next day or two my picture and writeup appeared in many of the Associated Press member newspapers. That feature alone was almost certain to create a stir among the folks living at my old haunt in Kansas and Oklahoma to the extent they would say, "Why that's the old codger, when a boy, stole chickens here in the early days."

But I can forgive Barnard, who is now chief of the Dallas Bureau of the Associated Press. Shortly after the time he made an "attack on my life" at Abilene, he took out for Korea to cover the battle fronts for AP. There he remained for over three years reporting in a noble manner.

Returning to Dallas from serving his hitch as Korean correspondent, he was made chief of the Dallas Bureau of AP. In that position he will be when he attends the WTPA at Midland this weekend and make a speech, if he is fortunate enough to miss the knockout drop.

Bill, if I'm not in attendance at the convention, Jim Allison or Bill Collyns will loan you the price of carfare back to Dallas.

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VERNEN LILES OF AUSTIN, writing in the Sunday issue of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, told of the novel way the old settlers of Martin County in the drouth era of the 1880's had in providing themselves with wild meat.

The matter of a plentiful supply of buffalo. antelope, jackrabbit and quail in the wild recesses of the range country was not the problem to solve to secure the meat, but it was providing the ammunition to shoot them with.

According to Vernen's story, the settlers "put the boys of the village to raiding the red ant beds of their mound of fine gray-

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Court Leaves Tax Rate Pat

The Martin County Commissioners Court this week acted to leave the county tax rate for 1954 where it has been — $1.80 per $100 valuation—and formally approved their own action as a board of tax equalization in raising real property valuations 20 per cent across the board for the Oct. 1 tax roll.

They also inserted into the minutes the court's intention to publish quarterly statements of county finances as required by law and indicated the first such statement will be published at the end of September.

The commissioners met all day Monday and on Tuesday morning. Their work Monday was delayed when the committee investigating county finances wanted to converse with Commissioner I. E. Welch of Precinct 3.

Welch was with the committee most of Monday afternoon and into the early evening. Since all members of the court must be present when matters affecting taxes are acted upon, final motions were delayed until Tuesday morning when Welch rejoined the court.

In other business this week, the commissioners with County Auditor Harold P. Wine of Ballinger approved the payment of certain bills. The only payments authorized were for utilities, gasoline for county vehicles, and monthly payments on the two cars assigned to the sheriff's office. Notes on these cars are held by a Big Spring finance company.

In a move aimed at possible elimination of a sizeable chunk of the county's indebtedness, County Judge Bruce Frazier was authorized to go to Waco at his earliest convenience to confer with officials of the Amicable Life Insurance Company. This company holds some $42,000 worth of notes which the county assumed when it took over Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Frazier's mission will be to see if the company will accept as payment on that indebtedness a house and lot in Stanton which became property of the county with the hospital transfer, and $35,000 worth of the hospital bond issue voted by the county but which the county so far has been unable to sell.

The judge said he probably will not be able to make the Waco trip until the week of Aug. 23, since his secretary is on vacation this week and the commissioners are due to convene again next week.

The court is to meet Mon., Aug. 16, as a board of equalization to hear taxpayers who may wish to protest the recent hike in real property valuations.

Itinerary Set For Field Trip Next Tuesday

The following itinerary for the annual Agricultural Field Tour being sponsored Tues., Aug. 17, by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has been announced by Martin Vavra and Ralph Jones, who planned the route:

Leave Chamber of Commerce office in Stanton at 9 a.m.; proceed northeast to Valley View community; thence north to Merrick community; thence west to Lenorah, and on to Grady School.

Lunch will be served at Grady School by Martin County 4-H Club girls under direction of Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

After lunch the party will proceed west to four miles beyond Tarzan; thence south through the heart of the Martin County irrigation belt and, finally, will turn eastward to visit the Courtney community.

It is expected the tour will be over and the party back in Stanton by 4 p.m.

Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber of commerce manager, said a Stanton School bus will be available to carry persons who do not wish to drive their own cars. The bus will accommodate 35-40 passengers.

She added, however, that a number of private cars will be driven on the tour and said 75-100 persons, including area agriculturists, businessmen, chamber of commerce representatives and newsmen, are expected to make the complete round.

OIL NEWS

New Wildcat Site Spotted In West Martin

By JAMES C. WATSON

Martin County oil spotlight was turned to the west side of the county this week where Durham Drilling Company, Inc., Midland, and associates spotted location for a 5,000-foot Grayburg wildcat.

It is No. 1 Marion Flynt, 660 feet from south and 690 feet from west lines of tract 25, block 319, Garza County School Land survey.

Operations are to start at once.

Four new wells have been added to the Moore field of West Howard County, just across the east line of Martin.

Lone Star Producing Company No. 4 Mittie Walters, 990 feet from north and west lines of lease in section 34, block 34, T&P survey, was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 30.36 barrels of 28.4-gravity oil from open hole at 3,161-3,171 feet after 25,000 gallons of fracturing solution. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. This well made an additional 71 per cent water.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 4 Cowden, 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of the lease in section 18, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, Moore field, was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 11.06 barrels of oil, plus 70 per cent water. Gravity is 29 degrees. Pay was acidized with 1,500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

A. K. Turner, Jr., and others Production Company No. 4-B Hewitt, 330 feet from west and 990 feet from north lines of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 25, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey, was completed in the Moore field for a daily pumping potential of 132 barrels of 30-gravity oil, plus five per cent water, from open hole at 3,180 to 3,240 feet.

Pay was fractured with 6,000 gallons of sand oil.

The same operators No. 3-A Hewitt, 990 feet from north and west lines of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, was finaled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 142 barrels of 30-gravity oil from open hole at 3,139-3,202 feet. No water was made. Pay was fractured with 6,000 gallons of sand oil.

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Auction Is Set For First Bale Of '54 Cotton

Martin County's first bale of 1954 cotton will be sold at Chinese Auction in Stanton at 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13. The sale will be conducted by the trade relations committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and proceeds will go as a premium to the grower, Troy Pierce of Tarzan.

Auctioneer will be Jack Arrington.

The bale was grown by Pierce on dry land about 10 miles northwest of town. It was brought in on Friday, Aug. 6, and ginned out at 530 pounds at the Farmers Gin and Cotton Company.

The auction will be held on the downtown corner occupied by the First National Bank, where the bale is now on display.

Pierce, who also produced the second and third bales of cotton in Martin County last year, said the crop from which this year's bale was harvested was planted on April 10.

He said he could have had the first bale last year, but just failed to go and look at his cotton in time.

Last year, H. P. Morrison got to town on Aug. 14 with the first bale. It weighed 440 pounds and brought a top price of $1.35 at the auction, netting Morrison $594.

If the same bid is reached this year, Pierce stands to realize $715.50.

Water Problems Face City Council

The Stanton City Council Tuesday night held its third meeting in a week to deliberate over what to do about the city's water situation.

Last week it was revealed that production of the city's six water wells was off 30 per cent of top capacity, and there was talk that water may have to be rationed here.

Mayor Woodford Sale said the situation should not cause undue alarm, but added, "It's our obligation to take care of the matter now."

Apparently all members of the City Council were agreed Tuesday night that a water development bond election should be called as soon as possible, if such seems advisable after a thorough survey to be made by a Lubbock engineering firm.

The water problem came to light Tuesday night of last week when Mayor Sale submitted to the council several petitions signed by 131 Stanton taxpayers asking that a bond election be called to provide for a municipal swimming pool.

Before much discussion could be had on that subject, Henry Ringhoffer, city maintenance engineer, said he had a matter to bring up.

"A water shortage is imminent here," Ringhoffer told the Council.

"Our wells seem to be failing, and we can't keep water in the reservoirs. During peak consumption hours, pressure falls way off.

"People call City Hall every day," he said, "and want to know what's the matter."

"If we had as many people here now as we had two years ago, we'd be rationing water today."

Acting on this information, the Council concluded to test the water system to determine current production. The test showed the six city wells—with a top combined capacity of 1,130 gallons per minute—were producing only 791 gallons.

Sale indicated the drop in production probably is due both to inefficiency of pumping equipment and to a lowering of the water table under Stanton to some extent.

He pointed out that water consumption at this time of year always is much higher than during cooler periods, but said he believes at least some effects are felt here as a result of heavy withdrawals of water from the northwest section of the county to supply cities of the Colorado River Municipal Water District—Big Spring, Odessa, and Snyder.

The mayor declared:

"It seems funny to me that people in Big Spring can splash around in swimming pools filled with Martin County water, and people in Odessa night clubs can drink highballs mixed with Martin County water while we here in Stanton face possible rationing."

Last Thursday night, the Council met again to consider the findings of the water-system test and at that time decided to call in a firm of engineers for expert counsel.

Tuesday, George P. Green of the Hasle and Green firm of Lubbock came to Stanton for a preliminary investigation and conference with the Council. Tuesday night his firm was commissioned to make a thorough survey and analysis, submitting recommendations and estimates of costs for a water system adequate not only for now but also for years to come.

Green told the Council:

"I don't think you will be making any mistake to spend money now for water. If you stay here, you know you're going to have to have it. And it's only going to get more expensive and harder to get as time goes on."

He said his firm could have its report ready by the second Tuesday in September, and possibly before then. The Council then agreed to call a special session when the report is ready, deferring action on water development and swimming pool bond elections until that time.

In other action Tuesday night, the Council voted 3-2 against allowing the city fire department to answer calls outside the city limits. The majority felt the city would be without adequate protection while equipment and firefighters are out in the country.

Alderman S. W. Wheeler said he had had some experience on this question and that legally the city could not justify sending its equipment out to fight fires for out-of-town people who do not share the fire department expense burden.

The vote on the matter was as follows: Against answering calls outside the city limits—Wheeler, Wilkinson, Berry. For answering the calls—Deavenport and Graham.

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VAVRA ATTENDS SAN ANGELO MEETING

Martin Vavra, Soil Conservation Service official of Stanton, recently attended a district meeting in San Angelo sponsored by the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

FARMERS GET NOTICES ABOUT ASC ELECTIONS

Martin County farmers and ranchers who are on the mailing list of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office Wednesday began receiving mailed notices of 1955 community ASC elections.

The notices, sent out by Charles Daniel who is in charge of the ASC office in the Federal Land Bank Building in Stanton, advised farmers and ranchers that on Aug. 25 an election will be held to elect community committeemen and alternates for 1955.

Ballots will be mailed on Aug. 16 to all eligible voters in the county whose names appear on ASC office mailing lists. Ballots must be returned to that office at expense of the voter, and if mailed, must be postmarked not later than Aug. 23. Those returned in person must be brought into the office not later than 5 p.m., Aug. 24.

Farmers and ranchers eligible to vote but who do not receive ballots may obtain them at the ASC office.

Community election boards from each of Martin County's five ASC communities met Monday, Aug. 9, in Stanton and drew up a slate of nominees in each community of farmers eligible to serve as community committeemen.

In addition to the farmers so nominated, there also will be included on the ballots the names of farmers submitted by pe- in each community by Fri., Aug. 13, to be included among the nominees.

Chairmen of community election boards to whom petitions may be submitted are as follows: Community A—I. G. Peters; B—tition signed by 10 or more eligible voters in a community. Such petitions must be received by the chairman of the election board S. J. Foreman; C—W. M. Johnson; D—Earl Heald; and E—George Pribyla.

The notices mailed out by Daniel included the slate of nominees for each community drawn up by the election boards Aug. 9.

The ballots to be mailed Aug. 16 will carry the names of these nominees and any additional names received by petition prior to the Aug. 25 deadline. Voters may vote for five of the men listed on the ballot.

Of the five elected to the community committee, the one receiving the highest number of votes will be chairman, second high will be vice chairman, and third will be a regular member, and the fourth and fifth high will be first and second alternate, respectively.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOT YET RECEIVED

Absentee voting for the Aug. 28 second primary was scheduled to begin last Monday, but so far no votes have been cast as ballots have not been received in the county clerk's office.

Office personnel, however, said they are expected in a few days.

Voting then may be done in the clerk's office or may be done by mail if enough time remains before absentee balloting must cease on Aug. 24.

GRAND JURY REPORT DUE FROM COMMITTEE

BULLETIN

Just at press time Wednesday, Jess Miles, member of the county finance investigating committee appointed by District Judge Charlie Sullivan, announced that Commissioner Joe Froman of Precinct 4 had refused to appear further before the committee.

Miles said Froman was questioned extensively Tuesday and had agreed to return Wednesday to answer further questions and sign written transcripts of his testimony.

The committee assisting the Martin County grand jury in its investigation of county finances indicated Tuesday afternoon that it is ready at any time now to make an oral interim report to the grand jury.

A committee spokesman said this information had been given to District Attorney Elton Gilliland, and it is possible the grand jury may be called back into session to receive the report before this week is out.

Members of the committee have continued their work while the grand jury has been in recess since July 29 on which date the last six indictments against ex-County Judge James McMorries were returned.

Several grand jury members, District Judge Charlie Sullivan, Gilliland and County Attorney Ralph Caton have taken brief vacations during the recess, but Judge Sullivan and Gilliland now are back in Big Spring, and friends of Caton said he is expected to return to Stanton Friday.

It is believed enough members of the grand jury are available to constitute a quorum (at least nine members) of that body.

In addition to its continuing, methodical check of county vouchers and records, the committee has interviewed County Commissioners I. E. Welch and Joe Froman and ex-Commissioners Oliver Vaughn and Stanley Lewis.

Each of these men recently has been closeted for several hours with committee members.

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4-H GIRLS COMPETE FOR GOLD STAR AWARD

Mr. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, has announced a tour for Aug. 20 to visit Martin County 4-H girls competing for this years' Gold Star Award.

The tour will include visits to the homes of the girls to inspect work they have done on such projects as room decorations, dressmaking, food preparation, and other 4-H activities.

Mrs. Eiland said anyone interested in going along on the tour will be welcome.

The party plans to leave from the courthouse at 1 p.m., Fri., Aug. 20.

TOUGH LUCK, KIDS! SCHOOL OPENS SOON

Many a long face among Stanton children will be produced when this week's Reporter comes out.

Why? Well, Stanton School Supt. O. W. Winstead this week announced that school will begin on Mon., Aug. 30, and school will keep all day that day.

Winstead also said a general faculty meeting has been called for 9 a.m., Sat., Aug. 28, at the school.

The superintendent included the following additional information in his announcement.

1. The school board will meet Fri., Aug. 20, at Stanton High School to approve the budget for 1954-55. A public hearing on the budget will be held at that time.

2. The cafeteria will serve lunches on opening day. Prices of 20 and 25 cents will be tried at first to see if proceeds will meet expenses. If not, lunch prices will be raised to 25 and 30 cents.

3. All children entering school for the first time must have birth certificates. Authentic certificates are required; unofficial copes will not be accepted.

4. Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 6, will be a school holiday.

5. Children who will not be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 cannot be permitted to enroll since such children are not considered scholastics by the Texas Education Agency.

Winstead said the Stanton School faculty was completed last week with the hiring of Mrs. R. M. Henderson of Wellington, Texas, to teach the sixth grade.

Mrs. Henderson has a B. A. degree from East Texas State College and has been working this summer toward a master's degree at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville.

She has had 17 years of teaching experience. Her husband, R. M. Henderson, accompanies her to Stanton and will be a member of the staff of the First National Bank.

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Here's What Industry Looks For In A City

There might be something to that "safety from H-bomb attack" that would land a big industrial plant for Stanton. The quote of words came from a letter sent out by the magazine, the Town Journal.

It's natural to suppose, that if a bomb-throwing match started between the United States and Russia, the first points of attack by Russia, would be on the cities and industrial centers.

Stanton and its West Texas area would not offer sufficient prize property or human lives for Russia to waste a bomb. Any way, by the time Russia dropped a couple of bombs on New York City there wouldn't be enough ground of the Soviet empire left for the air-bombers to light on.

As to the fear of an H-bomb attack on cities and industrial centers of the United States, Donald S. Stroetzel, writing in Town Journal, quoted Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson:

"It is certain that any of our large cities could be gutted by the H-bomb. Thus it becomes imperative that more of our industries move into the rural areas, in a realistic and orderly fashion, in order to break up the concentrations of factories which make such attractive H-bomb targets."

Adding to this, the Town Journal writer said:

"But we can expect, say the industrial development men, that 'H-bomb thinking' will often tip the scales towards countryside factory sites, when economical factors are equal. That would attempt to step up the rate of relocation and dispersion."

Relative to sleuths for an industrial plant visiting your town to size it up as to the right place to locate the plant, the Town Journal writer sited this:

"Three men in inconspicuous dark suits got off an airliner in a large West Coast city one morning not long ago, and quickly stepped into a drive-it-yourself Chevrolet. Two hours later, they pulled into a gas station in a town of 4,500 population. The driver, leaning out the window, struck up a conservation with the pump attendant.

"Seems like a nice town you have here. How is it as a place to live?"

"Like it fine," the 18-year-old attendant said, wiping the windshield. The two visited for a couple of minutes. The boy didn't know it, and never will, but that was a $4-million conversation. The three strangers were quietly sizing up the town as a possible site for a $4 million factory—a thing that goes on in hundreds of towns every month."

Stroetzel, the Town Journal writer, said here are some of the things manufacturers look at in selecting small-community factory sites:

"Homes and gardens—The man who nurses his lawn would probably nurse a factory machine. Pride's contagious.

"Good shopping—Our people will expect well-stocked stores, either in town or within easy driving distance.

"Rental housing—Construction workers will want a place to live while building the plant. And some of our supervisors will want to rent—not buy. We move 'em around the country.

"Churches and schools—Are major denominations represented? Has school construction kept pace with the kid population? A good vocational training department in the high school impresses us. We'll want to work out a co-operative program to train workers.

"Recreation—Is there more than just a pool hall and a movie house? We look for community swimming pools, parks and well-planned recreational programs. If a town has a recreational director, that's a big plus.

"Good newspaper—Always a sign of a progressive, lively town.

"Hotel—Would visiting executives like the rooms? Sometimes our company will build a hotel where none exists, but we prefer not to.

"Taxes—We expect to pay our fair share, but we are wary of towns with high bonded indebtedness. On the other hand, we once rejected a site because taxes were too low. We didn't feel they could support the needed public service.

"Welcome-mat.—Does the town really want new industry? We like a town with a planing board and land zoned for industry—or a local industrial committee aggressively seeking new plants."

Advertisement



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"Nothing to Sneeze At"

This year our town decided to do something about its hay-fever sufferers. Hap Thomas is our health officer, so he was made ragweed "inspector."

"Can't see why anybody should be bothered by a few weeds," he snorted. "I say it's all in their minds." But Hap went on out to do his job.

Then, yesterday, I met Hap—looking kind of sheepish. His eyes were red and as he took out a big handkerchief, he sneezed. "Know somebody who isn't allergic, who'd like a job?" asks Hap.

From where I sit, I can sympathize with Hap. It's no joke. But as Hap admitted later, he was dead wrong in scoffing at the idea of hay fever. Making light of other people's ideas and opinions is a familiar trouble with a lot of folks. Whether it's hay fever, football or a choice of, say, buttermilk or beer as a thirst-quencher, I'm just naturally "allergic" to anybody who "knows-it-all"!

Joe Marsh

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Philosopher Checks Contents Of Kit For Atom War Survival

Dead editar:

I read the other day in a newspaper I picked up on the highway after it fell out of a car which sideswiped another on the way to a traffic safety meeting where a bunch of atomic scientists in New Mexico, out where they make the bombs, have been working, sort of as a pastime I guess to get their minds off their heavier work, on survival kits.



Since they know more about the effects of an atom bomb than the rest of us, naturally their minds have been turnin to thoughts of how they're gonna survive after a few of the things have been dropped, in case they are, and I suppose they will be, as up to now I have never seen a dictator with a new weapon who sooner or later didn't get around to tryin it out.

But aside from all that, I was more interested in what these scientists thought a survival kit ought to contain, to enable them to live off the land in case civilization went up in smoke.

The main items on their list were a rifle and amunition, matches, flashlights, candles, knife, axe, needle and thread, fish hooks and lines, soap, salt, blankets and canned food.

I have read this list over carefully and I do not believe it will do the job. For example, I believe man has now reached the point where it would be impossible for him to survive without a lawnmower. Also, nowhere on the list do I find an electric refrigerator, or a can opener, or any directions for repairin a faulty parking meter. Some races on earth might survive without these necessities, but I don't believe we could swing it in this country.

Also, I notice them scientists have included a rifle and I suppose they figure on living off game, but most of the game in this country is now confined to zoos and most zoos are in cities, which are generally considered the places where the bombs would fall.

Seems to me they'd better leave room in the trunks of their cars, where they're storing their kits, for a walkin plow and a grubbin hoe, although the more I think about it, the less reason I can find for even countin on keeping their cars, unless they can refine gasoline in a tin can over a camp fire.

In fact, the more you think about this, the more items you pile up and before long you find it'd take a six-wheel trailer-truck to haul the average family's survival kit, and it seems to me it would be a little smarter and a lot easier not to have an atomic war in the first place. There are not enough trailer-trucks to go around.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Can't Push Him Too Far



Bible Comment

God Sends Blessings To Rich And Poor Alike

The rich young man who came to Jesus inquiring the way to eternal life has had an unenviable place in religious history.

Though we do not know his name, the Gospel incident has given him anonymous fame, and at the same time brought upon him much harsher judgment than he would seem to have deserved.

In correctness of life he was undoubtedly remarkable, for Jesus loved him and offered him a place in His small circle of immediate followers.

We should view the young man with a compassionate sadness, remembering that he went away sad, never again to enjoy the great possessions that had kept him from the greatest glory and treasure of all.

Other rich men who heard Christ's call, either from Jesus, Himself, or in the early days of the Christian church, made a better response than the rich young man.

But Christianity, despite the fact of some rich disciples and the "saints in Caesar's household," seems to have had its rise chiefly among the poor.

This association of Christianity with poverty, and the fact that later saints renounced wealth and worldliness to lead lives of devotion and service, has often led to a glorification of poverty that is not justified by

The blessings of poverty are the facts.
often sung by those who have never known what it is to be poor.

Moreover, Christianity was built upon the heritage of the Old Testament, with a philosophy of abundance.

It was only when material prosperity led to unrightness and forgetfulness of God, the giver of all, that the prophets gave warning.

There is no blessing in either wealth or in poverty, but only in the blessedness that God bestows.

What Was The News Of Note?
-Twenty-Five Years Ago-

(The following was taken from the files of The Stanton Reporter of August 9, 1929.)

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With the addition this week of the 172-galion-per-minute well to the city water works the entire system has been gone over, and adjustments have been made.

Stanton now has the most complete water system in the West. It has a firefighting system that can control any blaze that happens to start in this city if reached in time.

During last week three new rent houses were started in Stanton and there are plans that this will only be the beginning of a movement to build more homes and renthouses in Stanton.

Rufus Parks, Jr., started two of the houses, one of which he intends to make his home.

VISITING IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ed Robnett and children have return from visiting relatives in Lubbock.

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley had as recent weekend guests Mrs. Bentley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe of Crowell, and brother, H. C. Coats of Seagraves.

"The date for opening of school has been set for the first week in September.

"The Stanton Reporter has very kindly offered all the space in its columns, at all times, necessary to keep people of Stanton posted as to policies, plans and progress of the school.

Sincerely,
C. L. Sone, Supt."

During the past few hot days the cotton in several different parts of Martin County and Stanton trade territory has started opening.

Clark Brothers was the first man in this territory to bring a stalk with open bolls into Stanton. He said it would be only a short time until cotton will be opened enough to start picking.

C. L. Sone, superintendent of the Stanton Public Schools for the coming year, and family have moved into the Moffett house just west of the Dr. Moffett residence.

Mmes. H. A. Houston, A. R. Houston and J. Alfred Tom were co-hostesses last Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party honoring Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Ft. Worth, who was formerly Miss Lelia Tom of Stanton.

Mrs. E. P. Woodard scored high and was given a novelty double deck of bath salts. Miss Lela Boyd scored low and received a book of notes on "Increasing Your Bridge Score, and How."

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 4

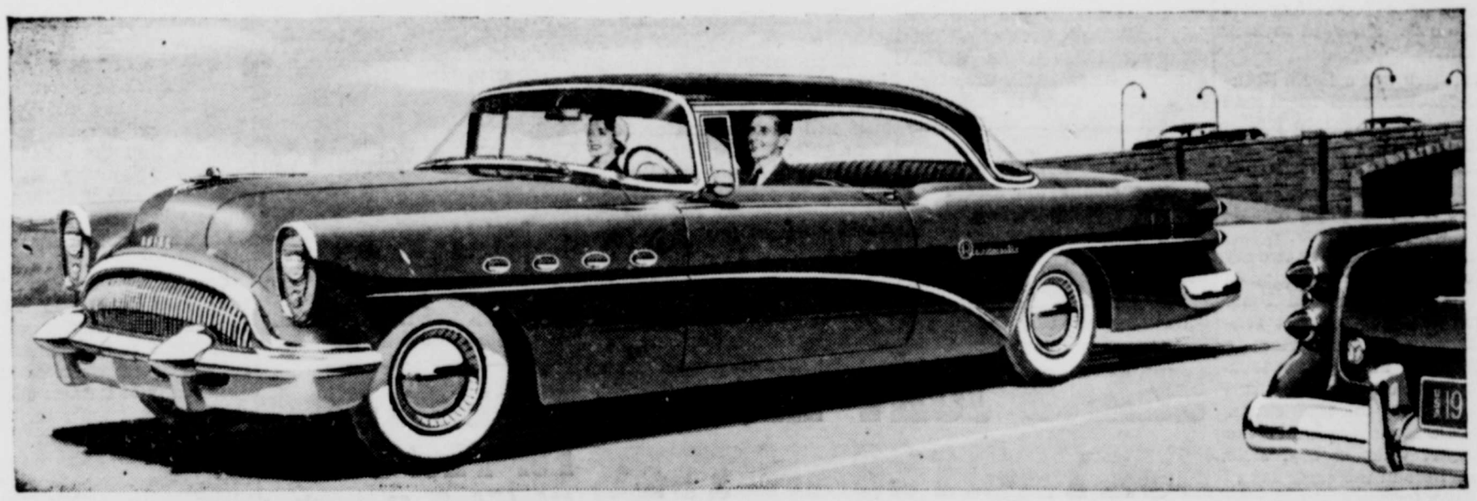
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Thanks for a splendid turn-out of votes in a three-way race in the July primary.

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34 Symbol for radium
35 Hebrew letter
39 Preposition
40 Grows wan
43 East Indian island
45 Lubricators
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38 Hostelries
39 Native of Latvia
40 Early Briton
41 On the sheltered side
42 Not as much
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45 Tierra del Fuego Indian
47 Morning (ab.)

VERTICAL

1 Doer (suffix)
2 Common swift
3 Pit
4 Numbers (ab.)
5 While
6 Indian
7 Metallic element
8 Feminine appellation



ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

STREETS PAVED

Six blocks of dirt road are being paved in Ackerly. Two blocks in front of the public schools and four blocks from the main street to the schools are being paved.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. D. Boswell was treated Friday at a Lamesa hospital for a spider bite.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mealer and sons of Sundown, and Betty Osborne of Hamlin.

Cecil Niblett has returned to Abilene Christian College after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett.

Nelda Tarbet spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarbet, in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain and Carol, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Westenhover of Merkel visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tarbet and family and T. H. Tarbet.

M. B. Maxwell is attending a coaching school at San Angelo this week.

LaNata Cox of Mount Vernon, N.Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Coleman, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and children visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carter and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton and Dana Ruth are vacationing in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman have returned from a two-week's tour of the New England states.

Mrs. Cliff Prather visited her parents in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wests are visiting relatives in Bakersfield, Calif.

T. H. Tarbet is visiting friends in Merkel.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womack Sunday were his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pryor of Murfreesboro, Ark.

Dean Springfield of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tarbet and family visited Friday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarbet, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon and family returned home recently from Brownwood where they visited her parents.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family were Mrs. Howard Dean and daughter and Ruby Lewis of Seminole.

Lenelle Haynes has returned from Glorietta, N.M., where she attended a music festival.

Friday visitors of Mrs. Ira Myles were Jack Myles, Mrs. Tommy Myles and Stanley, and Mrs. Jim Black, all of Lubbock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry are their grandchildren of Crescent, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook and family of Post visited Monday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Big Lake recently visited Mrs. Ira Myles.

Mrs. Lizzie Young and children, Mrs. Wayne Virdel and daughter, all of Brady recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry.

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VISIT IN RUIDOSO

Bobby Bryan and Johncal Woody have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy in Ruidoso.

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VISIT GRANDPARENTS HERE

Josephine and Delene Bridges have returned to Lamesa after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Snooter Knows...

Continued From Pg. One

el, and with this gravel they made their own version of buckshot. With the home-made pellets similar to B-B shots, the boys and their fathers brought down the wild game that kept many a person from facing starvation."

Vernen Liles mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Liles, live in Stanton, and have for many years. Vernen did, too, until she took a 4-year course at the University of Texas and received her degree. At present, Vernen is with the group in Austin handling the publicity work in Gov. Shivers' campaign for re-election.

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THIS IS JUST A LITTLE WARNing to our two mail route carriers, Dee Rogers and Ernest Ross. They should have along with them a roll of gummed-tape paper.

Here's why:

A rural route carrier in Missouri took a letter from a mailbox and found a grasshopper had eaten off the edge all around the envelope. The carrier had to bind the letter with gum tape so the contents of the letter would reach its destination intact.

I suggest, Dee and Ernest, before putting your hand in a mail box, you investigate. A grasshopper that hungry is hungry enough to bite the fingers off your hand.

WHILE THE FOUR LANE HIGHway through Stanton lacks considerable work to do before it is completed, sufficient work on the roadbed has been finished to make it ideal for speeding motorists. Many motorists view a freshly-topped and completed highway as a race track over which to break speed limits — and they are usually broken, not as to time—but broken necks and smashed automobiles.

In their haste to get somewhere motorists fail to observe traffic signs and signals.

August has been designated as the "Signs of Life" month on the highways by the Texas Safety Association.

The August traffic safety slogan is, "Know your signs of life."

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ONE OF THE SEVEN OPINIONS released for July by the Texas Attorney General's office, is:

"A county commissioners' court may lease space from a private hospital for hospitalization of resident paupers of the county."

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren and Jerry recently returned from a two-week's vacation in Florida and other Southern states.

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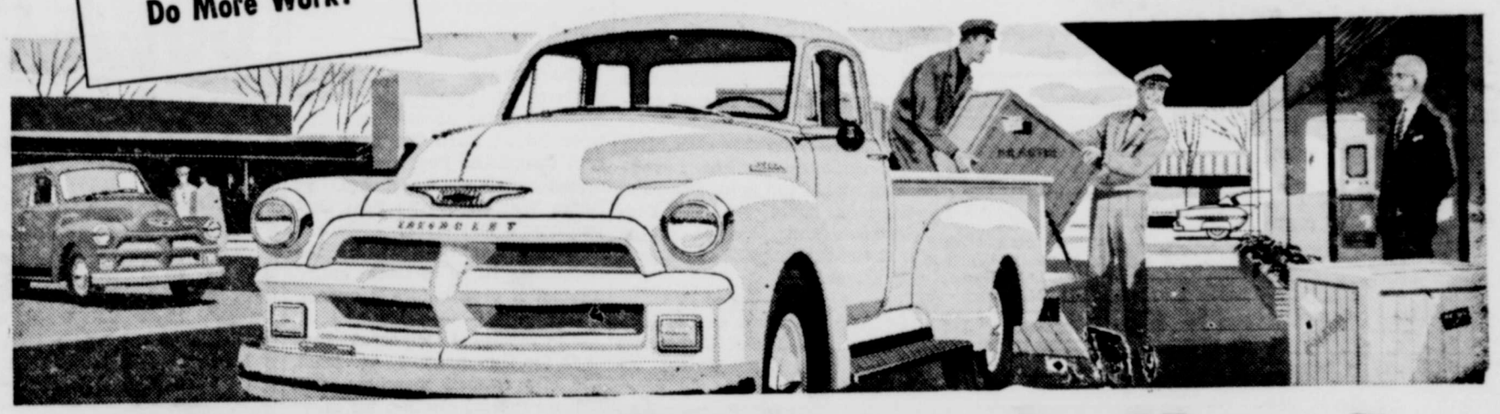
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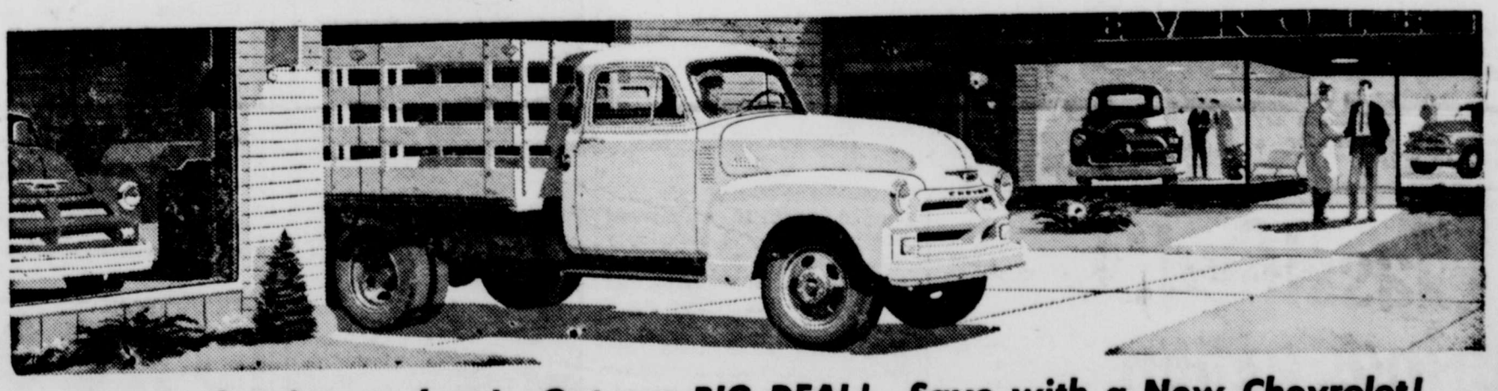
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Ticklers — By George



"This character wants a solo spot in your band. . . . Says he blows the best farm dinner horn in the county!"

JP's 'FAN MAIL' GETS TO THE POINT

Sometimes, when persons are arrested here for minor traffic violations late at night and cannot wait over for court next day, they are told by the arresting officer to write Justice of the Peace Martin L. Gibson.

One of the violators took the officer at his word.

A letter postmarked Midkiff, Texas, recently was received by Gibson and read in its entirety:

"Dear Sir: I am the one was told to write you so I did."

Gibson's answer: A fine of only $1.

Honesty as well as virtue, it seems, is its own reward.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Cathey of Lenorah has returned to her home after a month's stay in a Houston hospital where she underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported to be good.

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RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren and Jerry recently returned from a two-week's vacation in Florida and other Southern states.

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Bus line operator in Tulare, Calif., wishes the milk of human kindness would curdle. He wants to abandon service because motorists are picking up all the would-be riders.

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Advertising doesn't cost . . . it pays!

Area Farmers, Ranchers Invited To Inspect Conservation Display

Farmers and ranchers in this area are invited to pay a visit to the lobby of the First National Bank in Stanton and see an informative electrical display that illustrates rather vividly the advantages of conservation and proper utilization of natural water, soil and air.

Mechanical apparatus for the display was provided by technicians of the Texas Electric Service Company, and the illustrations and descriptive material were assembled by the board of supervisors and other personnel of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

Ingenious lighting devices behind large, colored picture panels demonstrate the wisdom of crop rotation and show wise management of range land and crop lands results in better grasses and crops and soil that will hold the rain where it falls.

Two other planels show the opposite side of the picture —how surface crust and plow pan caused by improper cultivation and conservation methods wears out the soil, renders it unable to retain much moisture, and causes productivity to decline drastically.

The exhibit will remain on display at the bank until about Aug. 20, when it will be moved to another city in this soil conservation district.

Members of the district board of supervisors are B. O. Brown, chairman; Dorris Blissard, vice chairman; Edgar Phillips, secretary-treasurer; J. T. Flowers and W. H. Yater, members.

Local persons who have assisted in the preparation of the display include personnel of the Stanton SCS office headed by Martin Vavra and Cecil Bridges, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company office here.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Taking for granted that most West Texas towns from which our exchange newspapers come have volunteer fire departments, some of the editors might like to pass along to their own fireboys this tribute to members of the volunteer fire department at McCamey.

A. S. Adair, in his column, "Once Around the Town" in the McCamey News, was commenting on his town's volunteer fire department having saved several trailers by prompt arrival at the fires.

"Let's try to remember that these are not hired firefighters. They are just old working boys like the rest of us who donate their time and eyebrows when fire strikes. It doesn't matter what time of day or night it is, they are up and at 'em when the whistle blows."

The McCamey News came out last week with a 24-page tabloid section called the "Oil Appreciation Issue of the McCamey News." It was devoted to the oil development program in the areas of McCamey and Odessa. The revenue end of the issue came from many ads of oil companies, well-drilling companies, oil well supply houses, and other business concerns.

The regular 8-page section of the News carried many ads of local firms.

The Morton Legionnaires won the Color Guard championship of the state for the second consecutive year.

The Morton Tribune says, "But that wasn't the only honor grabbed up by Morton men. The local post took home the 19th District community service award for their untiring efforts in several drives."

For the first time in the long acquaintance Press Comments has had with Eldon Wade, we learn he once served 10 years with the Border Patrol. And from his handsome appearance and physical makeup, Wade measures up to an officer of the Border Patrol, a Texas Ranger, or a United States marshal.

He was defending Border Patrolmen editorially in his last week's Jayton Chronicle. Wade's dander flared up from stories he had read in newspapers about Border Patrol clamping down on the illegal entry of wetbacks into Texas.

He said:

"Unless the men with whom we associated for 10 years have been replaced by a bunch of gestapo-like thugs (and they have not) those stories of mistreatment, brutality and the like simply are not so."

John, what in heck are you going to do with all that money? John McGaughey of the Albany News is carrying on a subscription campaign for the News, and he said last week, "The News' subscription campaign goes right along with more than one thousand subscribers having renewed, or brand new readers added during July."

From the Matador Tribune last week came these heartening words: "Crops that could hardly wait another day received rainfall over most of Motley County Monday night. Thousands of acres of cotton that had not received a raindrop since planting had reached the crucial stage, but experienced cotton men said the outlook for a good crop is now excellent."

The home county of Claude Wells, editor of the Memphis Democrat, seems to have started something that may wind up in a huge publicity ball that will gather considerable momentum as it rolls over the country.

The other day in Memphis at the Hall County Democratic convention resolution was passed seeking the return of the southwest corner of Oklahoma to Texas. The resolution "expressed the belief that this state had been relieved of land which rightfully belonged to Texas" the Democrat said.

The Oklahoma counties in question are Harmon, Greer, Jackson and Beckham. The idea brought this reply from Oklahoma's attorney general: "Just a bunch of froth."

This brought a reply from Texas' attorney general, John Ben Shepperd:

"Oklahoma is the last place in the world from which I would expect any reference to hot air. If any state has a monoply on that, Oklahoma does."

Shepperd then added, "I intend to investigate and see if we want them back in Texas."

Many of the residents in those Oklahoma counties are former Texans.

A Sayre, Okla., editor, appeared to agree saying, "If they could have highways compared to those in Texas, they would be glad to become a part of the state."

The seventh annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo is going at full blast this weekend at Post. We hope the rain struck the Post area before opening day of the Rodeo, as Eddie Warren of the Post Dispatch said last week:

"With no rainfall in sight, the rodeo has three strikes called against it even before it opens."

The Memphis Democrat says that for the present at least, the city council members will call no special election for mayor of the city to fill the unexpired term of the late Carl Harrison. In case matters arise necessitating an election, the acting mayor said, one could be called on 10-day notice.



PATTY-CAKE—Yankee catcher Yogi Berra, left and First Baseman Bill Skowron try to violate the rule that two objects can't occupy the same space, as they both go after a high pop foul during a Yanks-Tiger game in New York. Berra made the catch despite all the help.

Martin Team Wins Judging Honors

Martin County's 4-H Club range team took third place in a District 6 contest held at Rankin on Aug. 3, according to an announcement by County Agent Ralph Jones.

Members of the team were Malcolm Tunnell, Valley View; Phillip Bryant, Valley View; Morris Hasting, Courtney; and Bobby Owen Kelly, Courtney.

Young Tunnell won high individual scoring honors at the contest in which about 45 boys participated.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Sam Webster is recovering from major surgery last Wednesday at the Medical Clinic, Odessa. Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Putnam, is here to visit and assist in the Webster home. Mrs. Claude Davis and Miss Melvia Cross visited Mrs. Webster at the hospital Monday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

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CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to thank the people who donated blood and everyone who was so nice to Mrs. George Cathey during her illness. The Cathey Family.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Wanted E-3

WALTER GRAVES — Plumbing, heating, and air conditioning. 505 West Broadway. Phone 4-3468.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS — How long since you've had a new permanent, a really good manicure, or a brow and lash dye? Let us help you make the most of your best features. ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP.

EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

Woman to do general housework. Call 4583317.

FARM & RANCH J

Farm Machinery J-1

1952 Allis Chalmers 2-row cotton picker for a great bargain. Write N. P. Taylor, Box 2097, Midland, Texas, or call 2-2545, Midland.

Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2

MATHIESON COTTON DUST and Fertilizer. See Woodford Sale. Phone 4-3477.

Miscellaneous J-5

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Appliances K-1

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REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

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4-H Leaders Going To State Meeting

Six Martin County 4-H Club members will attend the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Training Laboratory at Bastrop State Park, August 23-28, as winners in the annual 4-H Junior Leadership program, it has been announced by Extension Service District Agents J. M. Glover, Jr., and Miss Vida Holt.

The Martin County winners in the statewide program are Janis Ann Nichols, Alice Carolin Stewart, and Barbara Jane Stewart, all of Route 1, Stanton; Daniel Leon Cave, Darrel W. Froman, both of Route 1, Ackerly, and Bobby Lewis Carlile, Star Route, Lenorah.

The leadership lab is directed by Extension Service personnel, and the 4-H Junior Leadership program is sponsored by United Gas in cooperation with the Texas Agricutural Extension Service of Texas A&M College.

Miss Nichols, 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols. She is a ninth grade student, a member of Stanton Junior High 4-H Club, and has been in 4-H work for five years. Her adult leaders are Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Elma Nichols. She was the county winner of the farm and home safety team demonstration in 1954, and second place winner of the district farm and home safety team demonstration. Her 4-H demonstrations include food preparation, and home improvement in which she helped plan a new home, its furnishings and the yard. She has been secretary of her local 4-H Club for two years.

Miss Alice Stewart, 16, is in the tenth grade at Courtney High School and a member of Courtney Senior 4-H Club. Her adult leader is Mrs. Kenneth Noles. Miss Stewart, who has been a 4-H'er for six years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart. In county competition she has been safety team winner and dairy food winner. Her 4-H demonstrations include farm and home safety, and dairy foods. She has taken part in the Share the Fun Festival and Achievement Banquets. Miss Stewart has been president, secretary and reporter of her local 4-H Club and secretary of the County 4-H Council.

Miss Barbara Stewart, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, is also in the tenth grade at Courtney High and a member of the Courtney Senior 4-H Club. Last year she was the blue ribbon winner of the dress revue and county safety team winner. In the county she was this year's dairy foods winner and placed second in district competition in dairy foods. Her 4-H activities include the dress revue, farm and home safety, dairy foods, Achievement Banquets and Share the Fun Festivals. She has been president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and reporter for her local 4-H Club.

Cave, 15, is a junior at Flower Grove High School and a member of that 4-H Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave and has been in 4-H work for four years. He has been a leading contender in the county for the champion barrow and capon, and placed first in both the county and district tractor operators contest this year. He assisted on the community level with a recent 4-H fund raising campaign and in his local 4-H Club has served as vice president.

Froman, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Froman, is a sophomore at Flower Grove High and a member of that 4-H Club. He has been in 4-H work for six years and his adult leader is J. P. Cave. He has carried on outstanding swine and capon demonstrations, assisted in a recent 4-H fund raising drive, and has served as secretary of his 4-H Club.

Carlile, a senior at Stanton High, is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile. He is a member of the Stanton High 4-H Club and has been in 4-H work for six years. J. D. Eiland is his adult leader. Young Car-

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HE'S A 21ST-CENTURY GULLIVER—William H. Cullem steps gently into the next century as he maintains the "City of the Future" in the Ford Rotunda, at Dearborn, Mich. At right is a 24-story "Communications Building," and between "Gulliver's" legs is a monorail trail right-of-way (top level), and beneath it a two-level auto highway. Building to left of the communications center is an automatic garage for "Jetmobiles."

Army Plans Training Tests

AUSTIN — Tests designed to show how much Army enlisted personnel remember of basic military training will be given to more than 15,000 men in the active Army and Reserve during the next few months, The Department of Army has announced.

The tests will provide data upon which refresher courses may be planned for those now in service and for reservists who may be recalled to active duty in the event of increased or total mobilization.

In any future mobilization, a large number of men who have had prior military service would be assigned to the Army. The tests which will be given this summer will make it possible to plan an efficient and economical retraining program for these former servicemen.



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Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

The showers that fell last Saturday and Sunday will lend a hand fairly well over the county to growing crops and range lands.

Moisture was reported as falling at various places as follows:

Mrs. R. S. Lewis at Courtney said that area got about 1.5 inches over the weekend.

In the Tarzan community, J. L. Glaze reported .9 inch and C. L. Russell .75.

A. C. Woodard in the Wolcott community, two miles north of Tarzan on the Ed Wolcott ranch, said that area got 1.1 inches.

Belton Hill on the B. T. Hill ranch, northeast of Stanton, reported .6 and a similiar figure was reported by Joe Froman from the same area.

Hub Phillips said he did not get enough rain to count for much on his property in the Lomax community.

According to Martin Vavra, SCS official, Stanton proper got about .17 inch Saturday evening and another .4 Sunday evening, making a weekend total of .57 inch in the city.

One of the old pioneer ranchmen of West Texas, Wesley Reynolds, 78, died last week in a Ft. Worth hospital. He was a native of Lampasas County and moved to the Midland-Odessa area as a youth.

Reynolds served as foreman on the Scharbauer Ranch near Midland and the McElroy ranch at Crane.

Crop dusting by plane has been quite extensive recently over the cotton growing area around Stanton. The invasion of boll worms into the cotton fields has brought on the poisoning program.

Troy Pierce, with his first bale of 1954 cotton, was about 10 days ahead of the first bale raised in 1953. Pierce lives at Tarzan but farms the A. B. Johnson dry land farm 10 miles northwest of Stanton. The bale was brought to town last Friday. It weighed 530 pounds.

Cotton on dry land is holding up remarkably well despite the long spell of dry, hot weather.

The bale yield in Martin County will be considerably more this year than in the past three years. The dry land farming areas produced no cotton to speak of in those years, due to the drouth. This year dry land fields promise to produce a good yield which will add to production on the irrigated lands of the county.

Last year irrigation areas produced about 16,000 bales, and with the additional yield coming from the dry land area, it's quite possible the county as a whole may come up with 35 or 40 thousand bales.

Busy farm machinery means lower production costs on the farm. Buy such machinery as will be kept moving on the job for which it has been purchased.

Extension farm management specialists say "These machines, like the hired man, must be kept busy if they are to return a profit. The less a machine is used the greater will be the per-hour or acre cost."

If operations aren't large enough to keep machinery reasonably busy, the specialist suggests that "custom hiring might be the answer."

Farm and Home Safety Week for 1954 is now history, but living to farm and farming to live should be a daily reminder that accidents lurk in a thousand or more places on every farm. Carelessness will put them to work.

From the Texas Game and Fish Commission comes the report that $38,000 has been earmarked for the Black Gap Wildlife Development in Brewster County on the fringe of Big Bend National Park. Big Horn Sheep development in the Black Gap country is allowed $32,000. This project calls for transplanting brood stock from Arizona.

According to John McHaney, extension economist of the Texas Extension Service, "1950 Census figures show that family-size farms still very much are in the picture after more than three decades of farm mechanization."

Farms with sales of from $1,200 to $25,000 fell into the family-scale catagory.

Nearly 80 per cent of all commercial farms fell into the family class, says McHaney, and they account for about 70 per cent of the value of total farm products sold. Mighty strong evidence, says the specialist, that family-size farms are still the backbone of America's great agricultural industry.

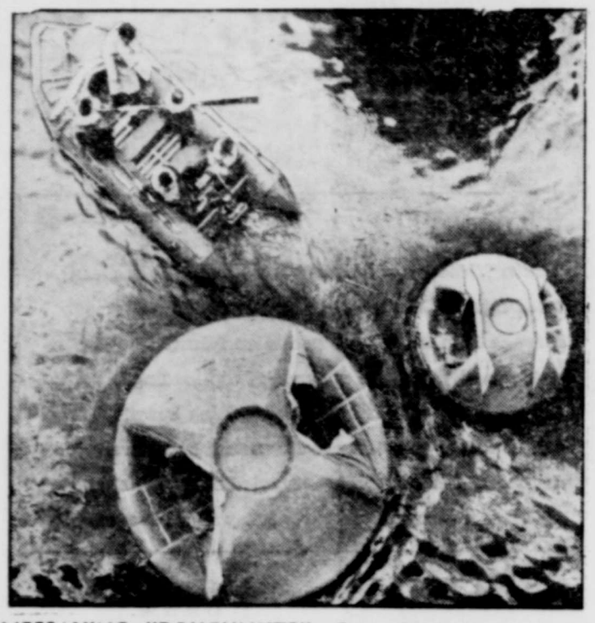
As of July 1, cotton acreage in Texas was estimated to be 8,000,000, a reduction of 1,568,000 acres from the 9,568,000 acres in cultivation on July 1, 1953.

The lack of moisture and high temperatures in Texas continue to harm the range and pasture feed conditions. Additional moisture is critically needed to produce growth for fall and winter use and to supply water for stock use.

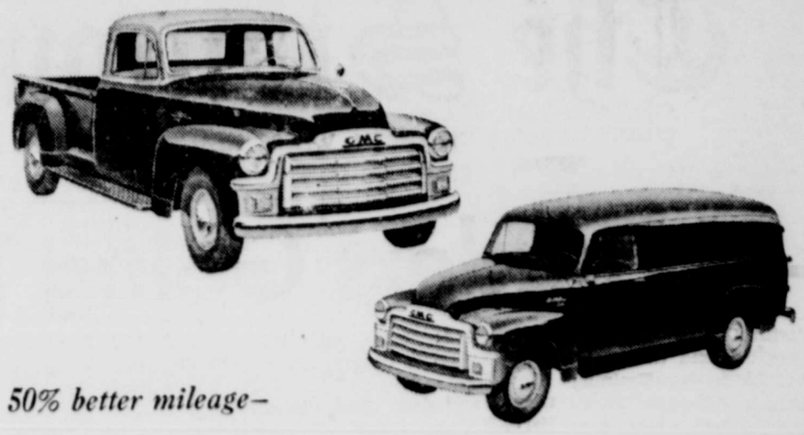
The Tri-State Fair (Tex.-Okla.-N. M.) and the Amarillo Exposition and Fat Stock Show have been combined. The Fair, which attracts more than 200,000 paid admissions, will continue to be staged in September.

Twenty-three Texas counties have been placed on the state-federal drouth relief program, due to the inroads of severe drouth on crop and range lands. This is the third drouth-relief program for Texas since the fall of 1952.

Gov. Shivers said: "The drouth could become so bad, we might have to call a special session of the legislature to provide funds."



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WATER CONSERVATION: Allan Shivers is a strong, outspoken advocate of water and soil conservation. He has a far-sighted program in this important area and the proven leadership to carry it through. "Soil and water conservation constitute our Number One domestic problem," he said recently.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS: As a State Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor, Allan Shivers has supported, sponsored or signed every major piece of legislation during the past 20 years. The Texas public school system today is more outstanding than ever before. He believes Texas must continue to meet the growing needs of our schools.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Allan Shivers, as a State Senator, wrote the first Texas Old Age Assistance Law. Two years ago, he promised the old people of Texas he would seek a constitutional admendment to increase old age pensions. That amendment will be voted on by the people next November. Allan Shivers carries out his promises.

TIDELANDS: Allan Shivers courageously battled for years to return to Texas school children the tidelands, rightfully owned by Texas but unjustly seized by the federal government. He helped achieve a conclusive victory and, since then, the tidelands already have added $32 million to the state's Permanent School Fund.

SEGREGATION: Allan Shivers believes government should be kept as close to home as possible. He is firmly convinced that the Supreme Court should give local school boards maximum latitude in handling the many difficult, varied problems that, in future years, will grow out of the segregation decision.

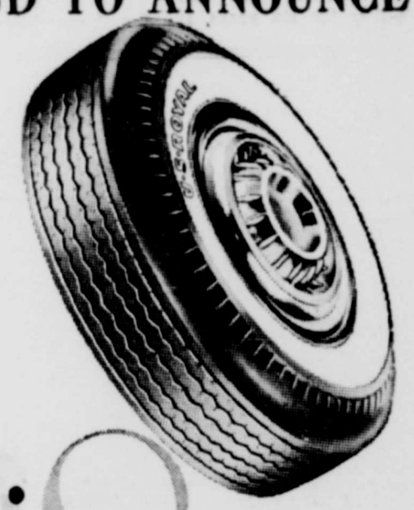
ECONOMY: Despite the vast improvements which have been made, Texas still ranks among the lowest in the nation in per capita state taxes. Unlike most states, Texas operates on a cash basis without either a sales tax or state income tax. Allan Shivers is opposed to both.

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COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

COURTNEY SCHOOL YEAR OUTLINED

Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins, who have been employed in the Dickens, Texas, school system for next year, left Monday for their new home. Supt. and Mrs. Collins have been in the Courtney system for the past three years.

The new superintendent, Slater H. Johnson, and family will move to Courtney soon. Mrs. Johnson will also teach.

Other teachers include Jess Jackson, Midland; Ronald Mullins, who will coach, Flower Grove; Earl Madding, Snyder, who is to be vocational agriculture teacher; and Mrs. Maude Echols, who has taught here for several years.

Two vacancies are to be filled. The date for opening school has not been set.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis, president of the PTA, has asked parents and teachers to be thinking of the PTA year, and if they have suggestions for programs, to contact Program Chairman Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood.

Other committee heads include Mrs. Richard Thomas, finance chairman, and Mrs. Owen Kelly, membership chairman. Membership dues are 50c per member and are due now.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janie Boadle was honored Thursday on her 4th birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Joe R. Boadle, Jr., at their home.

Birthday cake and punch were served to John and David Thomas; Johnny McDuff; Debbie and Cathy Hazlewood; James and Charles Lewis; Loyace Ann and Richard Hazlewood; Susan, Sandy and Nancy Ivie; Melrae Angel; Ingrid Hazlewood; and Debbie and Janie Boadle.

Others present were Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood; Mrs. J. E. Angel; Mrs. Richard Thomas; Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood; Mrs. R. S. Lewis; Mrs. O. H. Ivie; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.; LaRue Angel; and Mrs. Boadle.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL

A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist Church beginning August 20 and continuing through August 29. The Rev. O. D. Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, will conduct services, and the Rev. Coley Arrender will have charge of the song services.

The Rev. J. F. Fields, Courtney pastor, announces that morning services will be held at 8 o'clock and evening services at sundown, with prayer services each evening.

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PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood was hostess for a Stanley coffee at her home last Thursday morning. Mrs. Delmar Hamm was demonstrator.

Cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. J. E. Angel; Mrs. Richard Thomas; Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood; Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.; Mrs. Mike Foley; Mrs. Loyd Hasting; Mrs. Bruce Frazier; and Mrs. Joe R. Boadle, Jr.

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METHODIST REVIVAL

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church. Services began Sunday, August 8, and will continue through Sunday night, August 15. The Rev. Delton Fisher pastor of the Sylvester church will conduct services. The pastor, Alvin G. Smith, announces that services are being held each evening at 8:30.

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UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Sam Webster is recovering from major surgery last Wednesday at the Medical Clinic, Odessa. Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Putnam, is here to visit and assist in the Webster home. Mrs. Claude Davis and Miss Melvia Cross visited Mrs. Webster at the hospital Monday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Roscoe Gaskin returned home this week from San Antonio where she has been the past several weeks attending an uncle who is seriously ill.

Johnny McDuff of Ft. Worth visited this week in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and sons.

Mrs. Fowler Gilchrist, Wichita Falls, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fitzgerald and family, Clovis, Calif., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gaskin. Bobby Gaskin, who had been in California for the past month, returned here with the Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Barbara went to Dallas Friday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley, and to return home Bobby and Cynthia Corley who had been visiting here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale and family are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullough and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and Joye of Sweetwater visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and boys.

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., entertained the Edith Mason Society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Present were Mrs. Loyd Hasting; Mrs. Richard Thomas; Mrs. Joe Stewart; Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood and the hostess.

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The following items were held from last week's issue:

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Tom Ed Angel visited in Dallas last week with Phil Lack and John Youngblood. He also visited Miss Linda Bess Bryan of Stanton, who was in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abernathy and family, Midland, visited Saturday in the J. E. Angel home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ivie and family visited in Goldthwaite last weekend. They went for their daughter, Susan, who had been visiting relatives there and also to visit Mrs. Ivie's grandmother who is seriously ill.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were his sisters, Mrs. W. S. Jacobs and daughter, Autie; Mrs. Rob King; and a niece, Mrs. Elbert Paschall, all from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livingston of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Britton and children of Columbus, Ga., are visiting here with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton and family, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields have had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Craddock of Wewoka, Okla. Their son, Jimmy, had been visiting his grandparents for several weeks, and he returned home with his parents. Other visitors were their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields and daughter, Gwen, and her guest, Jerry Bledsoe of Nolan, and Norman Gale Dow of Penwell. Norman Gale filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., entertained their daughter, Elaine, on her birthday with an outdoor dinner at their home Saturday evening. Guests were Shirley Shoemaker and Duane Connell; Sally Cowper and Jimmy Wheeler; Jane Watson and Wayne Petree; Jere Coon and Norman Blocker; Paige Eiland and the honoree.

Mrs. Earl Creech is reported ill at her home.

R. L. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull, attended Camp at Bertram Field near Austin last week. R. L. will be a senior at A&M College when he returns there this fall.

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The average person's body loses nearly three quarts of water daily through perspiration and other body processes, which must be replaced if life is to be sustained.

4-H Leaders

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lile was general superintendent of the Martin County Junior Livestock Show in 1953 and 1954 and also won the County Achievement Award last year. He won the district six State Fair Honor Award in 1953. He won numerous awards for his capons and barrows, was high individual on the county grass identification team in 1952 and 1953, and was fifth high individual on the district grass identificaton team last year. Carlile has been president of his 4-H Club for four years, and has been chairman of the County 4-H Council for the past two years.

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Range plants must have top growth before they can put down roots. Plants may make rapid growth when moisture is available, but unless livestock are held off and grasses given a chance to reestablish their root systems, severe damage to the plants can occur.

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Suppemental pastures and continued feeding are major factors for consideration in the recovery program for low producing, drouth ravaged grasslands.



THEY HOPE YOU'LL "FALL" FOR AUTUMN HATS—Hats this fall will be small, say the nation's fashion designers, but they'll not be the leaf-size creations of a year or so back. At left, Trebor's beret-turban is of sapphire shaggy felt and Kelly jersey. Pink jewelled jersey anchors a silk-haired beaver-felt roller, by Alice May, center. At right, the cloche silhouette in Indies purple velour, trimmed with feathers in a stained-glass motif, by Walter K. Marks, was his bid for "top" billing in a recent New York City fall fashion show.

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More h. p. per cu. in. displacement	0.515 (Six) 0.544 (V-8)	0.475
Shorter piston stroke	3.60" (Six) 3.10" (V-8)	3.94"
Slower piston speed (ft. per min. at 30 m.p.h.)	868 (Six) 747 (V-8)	945
Deep skirt crankcase	YES (Six) YES (V-8)	NO

2. Compare DRIVING EASE!

FEATURES	FORD PICKUP	OTHER PICKUP
Wider windshield at eye level (in.)	54.2	49.5
Total deluxe cab glass area (sq. in.)	2103	1945
Seat back independently adjustable	YES	NO
Woven plastic seat covering	YES	NO
Seat shock snubbers	YES	NO
Power braking available	YES	NO
Overdrive transmission available	YES	NO

3. Compare CAPACITY!

FEATURES	FORD PICKUP	OTHER PICKUP
Max. GVW rating (lbs.)	4800	4800
Higher total axle capacity (lbs.)	5900	5500
Higher total spring capacity (lbs.)	5230	4900
Higher max. payload (lbs.)	1550	1505
Greater total brake lining area (sq. in.)	179	158
34" wide full length frame	YES	NO
Pickup body load space (cu. ft.)	45	39.7

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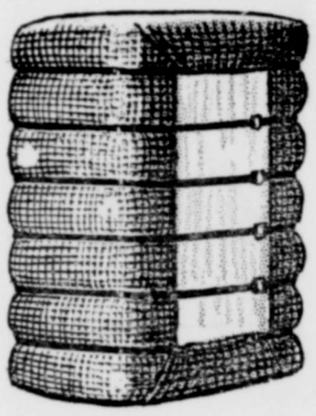
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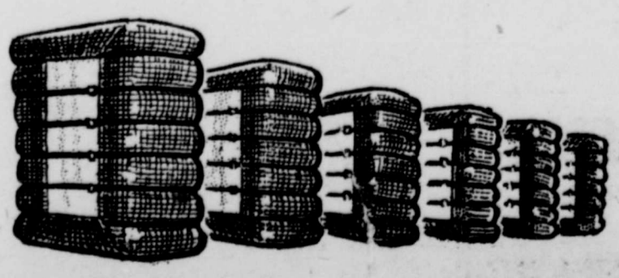
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MARY JO GREGORY, GEORGE W. KNOX MARRY IN SINGLE-RING COLORADO CITY CEREMONY

Mary Jo Gregory of Colorado City became the bride of George W. Knox of Midland at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will live on the Knox Ranch in North Martin County.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gregory, Sr., of Colorado City. She was graduated from Sul Ross State College at Alpine. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Knox, 811 Cuthbert St., Midland. He is a graduate of New Mexico A&M College.

The Rev. Jack Ellzey, pastor of the church, officiated for the single-ring vows. Mrs. W. C. Hooks played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Jesse C. Garrett.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-style, floor-length dress of white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over satin. Her fingertip veil was of imported French illusion and was attached to a coronet of pearl-trimmed net. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gardenias, feathered carnations, lacelon and satin ribbons.

Attendants for the bride were Jo Sue Wilson of Quanah, maid of honor; Topsy Roberson of Nocona and Nina Burnett of Tyler, bridesmaids, and Mrs. Clyde R. Gregory of Colorado City, sister-in-law of the bride, and Jo Hart of Snyder, candlelighters.

John Casselman of Midland was the best man. Richard E. Gregory, Jr., of Colorado City, brother of the bride, and Jack Cox of Humble, were groomsman, and ushers included Clyde Gregory of Colorado City, brother of the bride, and John Larsh and Royce Higgs of Midland.

The church was decorated with Summer flowers and branched candelabra, entwined with ivy.

Reception Held

The wedding reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a ruffled white organdy cloth, dotted with blue bows and white gardenias, and was centered with an arrangement of blue flowers.

Guests were greeted by the bride's father, and the receiving line included Mrs. Gregory, the bridal couple, the bridegroom's parents and the bride's attendants.

The bridegroom's parents were host couple for the rehearsal dinner Friday night in the Civic House in Colorado City.

Stephenson-White Engagement And Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. P Stephenson of Arlington, Va., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Nell, of Burleson to Donald Lee White of Stanton.

White is the son of Lynn White of Stanton and Mrs. Ray H. Hammitt of Bakersfield, Calif.

The wedding will take place August 17 in the Burleson Methodist Church.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Oren H. Ellis, Jr., of Austin, matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy June Haws, La Feria, bridesmaid. Neil Stovall of Stanton will be best man, and William Robert Stephenson, Burleson, will be groomsman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Texas, and her fiance is a senior at Texas Technological College.

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4-H BOYS SELLING LUMINOUS TAPE

Martin County 4-H boys this week began selling luminous tape for automobiles, trucks and trailers to raise money for their general fund. The money is to be used for future club projects.

Delegates Attend State HD Meeting

Mrs. G. W. Lillard and Mrs. Chalmer Wren left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will represent Martin County as delegates to the state home demonstration meeting.

The meeting is being held in the Adolphus Hotel.

Mrs. Lillard and Mrs. Wren will return home Friday night.



NOTHING WRONG WITH THE "CHASSIS"—Speaking of the ancient auto model, of course. Joyce Gamrath, 17, of Dearborn, Mich., doesn't have to do a thing to improve picture— er, auto model. It's a miniature car, circa 1906, and is in perfect running order. It was built for display purposes in the early days of the auto industry, by the late Ransome E. Olds.

SHIRLEY BURKS, GUY M. EILAND ARE WED IN CEREMONY AT PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Shirley Jean Burks of Pine Bluff, Ark., became the bride of Guy Merwyn Eiland of Stanton at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, with Dr. Wilson Benton Tatum reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Burks of Pine Bluff and Eiland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland of Stanton.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Joe Walters, organist, and Joe Walters, soloist. Candlelighters were Sadler Bridges and Ray Simpson of Stanton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of blush nylon tulle over satin. The very full skirt, which fell into a chapel length train, was gathered onto a basque bodice. Scattered about the blouse and skirt were lace appliques with schiffli embroidery.

Her small half headpiece with finger length veil of illusion was made of identical blush tulle and lace, with tiny seed pearls outlining the lace. She carried a blush pink orchid surrounded with shell pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Attendants Listed

Mrs. Wilbur Reed Noel of Kalamazoo, Mich., matron of honor, wore a ballerina length dress of shell pink satinique.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn Lindley and Martha Lynn Rugg. Junior maid was Cynthia Simms and the flower girl was Georgiana Snider, cousin of the groom.

Guy A. Eiland served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Paige Eiland, brother of the bridegroom, and Murray Johnson of Austin. Ushers were Nick Overby of Bartlett and Jack Walker of Pine Bluff.

Reception Held

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the church. The bride's table was laid with a floor length cloth of pink organdy with strips of American Beauty tulle caught at the center with a large arrangment of pink mums, pink and red roses.

The bride's book was kept by Dorothy Tatum and Mrs. Donald Geis of Texarkana. Serving were Pollye Sanders, Martha Sue Mullineuz, Mrs. James McFall and Beverly Simpson. Mrs. Charles Price of Tyler and Elaine Hazlewood of Stanton passed the rice bags.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland left for a trip through Colorado and after September 15 they will be at home in Waco, where both will re-enter Baylor University for their senior year.

Guests attending the wedding from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White.



MRS. GUY MERWYN EILAND

-:- Personals -:-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze and children of Tarzan have returned from a trip to Hico and Stigler, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Aden of Electra is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodward of Tarzan.

Mrs. E. L. Turner and Mrs. D. G. Dawkins and Ollie Dell of Midland visited Friday with Mrs. H. O. Phillips. Mrs. Turner is the mother of Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson were in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam are in Hot Springs, Ark., for a two week's visit.

Barbara Puckett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett, Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baugh and Jerry attended a Baugh family reunion Sunday in Coleman County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenshaw were in Ruidoso over the weekend.

Sandra and Sharon Sale recently visited Sharon Marsalis in Hobbs, N.M.,

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White have returned from a trip to East Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Ingram of Ft. Worth has moved to Stanton to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas.

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Class Of '46 Holds Reunion At City Park

The 1946 graduating class of Stanton High School met Sunday, August 1, at the city park for a reunion picnic.

Those attending with their children were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog, and Mrs. Billy James Louder, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes of Lamesa.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, Douglas Church, Miss Bettye Alsup, Dick Madison, W. J. Coates, and Pete Woody, all of Stanton; Miss Jane Mints of Midland; and Elmer Criswell of Plainview.

Mrs. Tant Lindsay, a room mother of the class, also attended.

Mrs. James Biggs read the class history.

The group decided to make the reunion an annual affair.

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Martin 4-H Girls Make Final Plans For Dress Revue

Final plans for a county dress revue were made recently at a meeting of 4-H girls and the 4-H committee of the home demonstration council.

The revue will be at 8 p.m., Aug. 17, in the Stanton Gymnasium. Girls entering the revue must have their dresses in the county agent's office by 8:30 a.m., Aug. 17. The public is invited to attend the final showing.

Sara Mott was appointed chairman of the staging committee.

Lunches will be served August 17 by the girls to the group making the Chamber of Commerce Field Tour.

Attending were Alice Stewart, Verna Mae Turner, Betty Hill, Faye Ramsey, Alice Sims, Mrs. Belton Hill, Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Lewis Carlile and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly.

Stanton Junior 4-H girls met Tuesday morning to make their final plans for the dress revue.

Attending were Linda Barbee, Linda Nichols, Bobbie Newman, Dorothy Hull and Loretta Jenkins.

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RETURN FROM RUIDOSO

Mrs. Pearl Ory, Yvonne, Virginia, Mary Beth, Johnny, Virgil Miller, and Jeanette Howell have returned from a week's trip to Ruidoso.

Reunion Attended By 91 Members Of Hull Family

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull held their annual reunion Sunday, August 1, at the Baptist Encampment grounds south of Big Spring.

Eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Hull attended. They were Henry Hull of Lamesa, Clyde Hull of Deming, N.M., Mrs. Edna Davidson of Stanton, Leon Hull of Courtney, Earl Hull of Big Spring, Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring, Mrs. Lillian Franklin of Midland, and Floyd Hull of Coahoma. Eighty-three other descendents also attended.

A barbecue dinner was served.

Four Honored At Birthday Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained with a barbecue Monday night at their home.

The barbecue was in honor of Mrs. W. A. Kaderli and Billy Davis of Stanton and Jeff Davis and Loy Mashburn of Midland on their birthdays.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mashburn; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Cynthia and Rusty; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock; Mrs. M. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Billy.

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Man has a new ally in his fight against the destructive tent caterpillar. A black parasytic fly, which preys on the larvae of the woolly menaces, has been discovered in the Adirondack mountains.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD BY AUXILIARY

A bake sale will be sponsored Saturday, Aug. 14, by the Women's Auxiliary of Martin County Memorial Hospital to raise funds for decorations and other improvements at the hospital.

The sale, which will begin at 9 a.m., will be held at Friendly Food Store No. 1.

Birthday Party Honors Billy Davis

Billy Davis was honored on his seventh birthday with a birthday party Monday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Diana Steele and Sheila Turner won prizes in games played.

Ice cream cones and birthday cake were served to Mike Wood, Diana and Linda Steele, Claudeen Nowlin, Linda and Clifford Parker, Sheila Turner, Patty and Johnny Turner, Harold Cain, Carl Lawson, Rodney Roten, Diana Nichols, Phillis and Becky Long and Billy.

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March Of Dimes Needs Your Support!

AN EDITORIAL

Before another issue of the Stanton Reporter is off the press for distribution to its many subscribers, the Emergency March of Dimes will be in progress—Aug. 16-31.

The first reaction to the news that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had run out of funds were:

In Texas, a little old lady of 80 cashed her social security check and sent a dollar to the Emergency March of Dimes.

In Arizona, a businessman who had never given wrote out a check for $500.

"You can count on me," was the prevailing tone of letters and telegrams received at national headquarters from volunteers all over the nation, and many altered summer plans and even cancelled vacations.

Pianist Liberace, and his brother, George, decided to help meet the urgent need for funds. They will contribute their combined salaries of $55,000 from their 1954 concert tour.

Since the middle of June, funds for patient aid has been borrowed from money committed for research and education. National Foundation chapters already have been forced to ask hospitals to hold their bills until after the Emergency March of Dimes.

Polio is striking now across the nation. It claimed more victims in the first six months of 1954 than ever recorded for a like period.

Basil O'Connor, head of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says:

"We will be asking each American to contribute just a little bit more to the fight against polio—and our need for $20,000,000 is just that—a very small contribution from many Americans.

"At this time there are 67,000 crippled children fighting desperately for the chance to live and play again. There are 2,000 patients forced to live in iron lungs."

"And there you have it, good people of Stanton and Martin County," says Mrs. P. M. Bristow, county chairman of the Martin County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "The signal of distress is out—your help is urgently needed. No home nor any community is immune from this most dreaded crippling disease—polio. It may strike in your home any time, and assistance from this polio fund you will greatly need."

Be ready with your contribution to the Emergency March of Dimes, and give as liberally as you can.



SWINE EXHIBITORS TO SPLIT CASH PREMIUMS

Exhibitors of the nation's eight leading breeds of hogs will split $8,072 in cash premiums at the State Fair of Texas' swine shows in Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

"Farmers interested in purebred swine can see the finest foundation animals in the Southwest at the State Fair shows," Ray W. Wilson, the fair's livestock manager, has announced.

YARBOROUGH:

Thanks Friends; Predicts Victory

AUSTIN, Aug. 12—Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

Said Yarborough, confidently: "678,000 Texans—a majority of Texans—can't be wrong.

"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change.

"678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors.

"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

Yarborough thanked "each and every one of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Martin County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."

Yarborough said the campaign issues now are sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straight - forward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital."

The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Martin County and urged their voting support — along with the votes of all other Texans—Aug. 28."

Pd. Pol. Adv.

New Mileage Added To Star Mail Route Out Of Stanton

A 7-mile stretch in the northeast part of Martin County recently has been added to Stanton Star Mail Route. The area is in form of a loop and adds several new patrons to the Stanton Star Route.

This new addition takes in the B. T. Hill and Joe Froman sections of the county. Most of the persons in the area have been getting their mail via Ackerly, Route 1.

Dee Rogers is the Star Route mail carrier out of Stanton.

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Eleven Rebekahs Attend Meeting

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 met Monday night, Aug. 2, at the IOOF Hall with Mrs. Pearl Bridges, Noble Grand, presiding.

Refreshments were served to Flossie Burnam, Vera Linney, Pearl Ory, Sammye Laws, Ruby Davis, Elna Sprawls, Bruce Abernathy, Dallas Thompson, Pearl Bridges, Mildred Hasting and Pauline Bridges.

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Read The Classifieds!

Stanton Soldier Begins Phase Two Of Basic Training

FT. BLISS — Pvt. Henry H. Graves, son of Mrs. Fannie Graves of Stanton has been assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

Having recently completed his first eight weeks' of training in fundamental infantry subjects, he will now take up the skills of antiaircraft artillery.

He will graduate at a formal parade and ceremony and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

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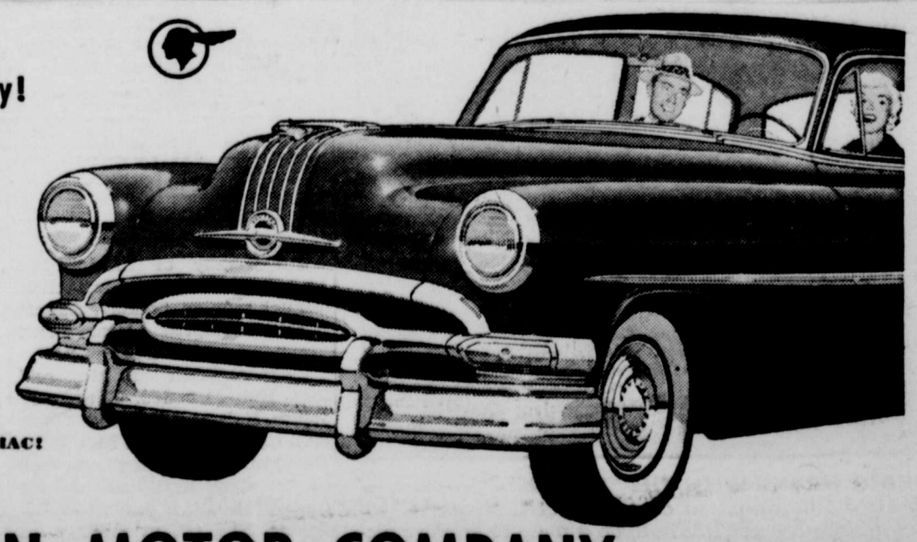
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LEGAL NOTICES

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness theretofore issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five ($.75) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose, and that only qualified, property taxpaying voters in such county shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax".

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices; staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election; and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

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

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

"Section 9. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be a court of record; and there shall be elected in each county by the qualified voters, a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State; shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services such fees and perquisites as my be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 18. Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Divisions shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of 8,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as my be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties have a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Section 5. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 6. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitition of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Except as provided in Section 16 of this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 8. That Section 16 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 16. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 9. That Section 44 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 44. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

Section 11. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 64, which shall read as follows:

"Section 64. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 12. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 65, which shall read as follows:

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and therafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution:

"(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts-at-Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys; (g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j) Justices of the Peace.

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers; (f) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (g) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full terms provided in this Constitution.

"In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates file for 'Place No. 1', 'Place No. 2', etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an uneven number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an even number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D., 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

Section 14. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at $25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 3. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 5. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. The Legislature shall not fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office or Secretary of State at a sum less than that fixed for such officials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the legislature.

"In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed $2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, in each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournament of a regular or called session."

Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE ($25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE ($25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the State Constitition.

Sec. 8. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be entitled to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment 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, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendmen shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million ($42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at lease five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at lease five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million ($42,000,000.00) Dollars per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixten (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended from such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining the membership thereof; creating the State Building Fund; providing for the surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to be transferred annually to the State Building Fund; providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election thereon, the proclamation of such election, and the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed.

"(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature for the uses and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

"(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may be hereafter provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, build and equip buildings for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned.

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Said memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said memorials may be erected upon battlefields, in cemeteries, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation now levied under Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution as amended by Section 17, of Article VII (adopted in 1947) is hereby specifically levied for the purposes of continuing the payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Article III, Section 51, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund hereby created.

"(e) Should the 53rd Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas as the general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election those favoring such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

FOR the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Those opposing such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

AGAINST the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the amendment published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending the credit of the State, or granting any public money, or assuming or otherwise discharging any indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turnpikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; provided for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The Foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

(July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to adminster oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1954, at which all baliots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16 proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote, on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "x" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

(July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provision of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amend

CAP ROCK'S ELECTRIC FAIR DRAWS ATTENDANCE OF 3,000

The 1954 Electric Fair and Annual Meeting of members of Cap Rock Electric Co-Op held here on Aug. 5-6 "was considered highly successful by everyone in our organization," Cap Rock Manager O. B. Bryan of Stanton has announced.

Some 3,000 persons from throughout the 10-county area served by the Co-Op attended during the two days, Bryan said.

On Thursday night, Aug. 5, non-members of the organization were invited to attend the fair, view appliance displays along the midway, and enjoy a top-notch show, "Under the Big Top," which featured jugglers, a magician, an aerial balancing artist and country music.

Friday Co-Op members attended the fair and show and also hear annual reports of the management and elected three directors.

Three of the Co-Op's nine-member board of directors were renamed to their posts by acclamation. They were Miss Arah Phillips of Big Spring, Glenn Cantrell of Knott; and C. F. Gray of Stanton.

Holdover directors are J. D. McCreless, Courtney; Paul Adams, Ackerly; Mrs. Lee Castle, Lakeview community; D. W. McDonald, Midland; W. D. Howell, Star Route, Stanton; and Edgar Phillips, Vealmoor.

Four directors were recognized for their years of service to the Co-Op. They were Miss Phillips, Mrs. Castle, Cantrell and Gray. All helped to organize the Co-Op and have served on its board continuously for the past 15 years.

The annual report to members showed the Co-Op during the past year had a total income of $363,182.25 and total expenses of $291,847.91. This left a net operating income for the year of $71,334.34. Of this amount, $70,605.53 was paid during the year to REA for principal and interest.

Two contests among those attending the fair were sponsored by the Co-Op with the winners in each receiving valuable prizes.

In the "Willie Wiredhand" quiz contest, Mrs. Glenn Cantrell of Knott won first place and an electric ice cream freezer. Four other contestants received charcoal broilers. They were M. C. Gibson, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. W. T. Welch of Stanton and Mrs. M. E. Saunders of St. Laurence.

An amateur talent contest among Co-Op members and their families was won by the Nichols sisters, a vocal trio composed of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols of Stanton. The girls, Jan, 14, Linda, 11, and Dinah, 8, harmonized on two numbers—"Fishers of Men" and "Make Love To Me." Their prize was a Stromberg-Carlson portable radio.

Other talent competitors were Shirley Williams of Ackerly; Clematene Miller of Stanton; Francis Graves of Tarzan; and K. J. Helwig of St. Laurence.

A number of Stanton, Midland and Big Spring business houses had displays of electrical appliances and machines along the midway at the fair.

Stanton exhibitors included Rogers Electric, Stanton Supply, Louder Electric, James Jones Hardware, Stanton Electric, Bentley's, and Ector Thornton Implement Company.



THAT'S ALL HE NEEDED — President Eisenhower makes that resigned-to-the-inevitable gesture traditional with all grandparents at his grandson, David, 6, begins to pound on a full-size military drum at the White House. Seated around the drum are David's sisters' Barbara Ann, 5, foreground and Susan Elaine, 2.

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FROM WHERE I SIT



By Hilo Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

ONE OF OUR VISITORS to the office last week was Mrs. Harry Hailslip, who told of a recent trip made by her and Harry. They went to Las Vegas, N.M., which is located in a mountainous section of the state. The report of heavy rains sounded mighty good, and just wish they could have brought some of it back home with them.

WE HAVE HAD the information passed along to us that a certain person's name has been misspelled not only by us, but by most every one in this town! He is an active committee chairman, so let's "get the record straight!" Instead of its being John Collison Mott, the record says it's John Collerson Mott! You know a peson's name is definitely his OWN, so, John Collerson, please forgive. Will never misspell your name again!

WE APPRECIATE THIS: Porky Britton, one of our good "school" friends, brought his cousin, Clifford (Buddy) Britton who is visiting here from Columbus, Ga., into the office of the Chamber of Commerce for two reasons. The first was for Buldy to meet MY extra-special little visitor, Billy Persons from Van Nuys, Calif. Secondly, to get all types of printed information concerning Stanton and Martin County so that his cousin would know more about this area. So, with this, Porky brought the West Coast and the East Coast together.

WELCOME to a new family who is moving to town! Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain and children are moving from Midland and will live at 504 West Fifth Street. Mr. Shain is with the Stanton Implement Company, and we're glad to extend to them our sincere welcome!

WE ARE LOSING a fine family this week when Mr. and Mrs. Frio Cathey and children leave for their new home in Phoenix, Ariz. They have been residents of Stanton for several years and built a home at 512 Burleson Street. Mr. Cathey, Air-Way Sanitizer vacuum cleaner representative, has gained quite a reputation for his ability as a salesman. His re ent outstanding record has been rewarded with a good promotion to the larger area of Phoenix. Our best wishes go with the family to their new home.

YOUR OFFICERS and chairmen of several Chamber of Commerce committees have been really active the last several weeks. These chairmen and committees include the following: Recreation Committee, J. Collerson Mott, chairman; Civic Affairs Committee, Oliver Jenkins; Agriculture and Livestock, Cecil Bridges; Soil and Water Conservation, Martin Vavra; and Trade Relations, R. C. Vest.

The programs planned by these men and their groups include helping to top the tennis court and the purchase of a tennis net; ways and means for eliminating the health-property damage caused by flood waters and inadequate drainage; two committees joined in planning for the Third Annual Agricultural Field Trip; and the full program for the first bale of cotton for 1954.

So, while temperatures were hitting around 100, these men have been hitting around the top notch for interesting and profitable projects for all persons living in this area. We're proud of the work these men are doing!



FOOTSTEPS TO FOLLOW — Setting the pace for a blood donor drive, Gloria Frazer, left, and Gertrude Gilhooley paint blood-red footsteps that lead pedestrians to their Red Cross Bloodmobile, parked in downtown New York City.



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