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FORTY-FIFTH WEEK

Hill, Henderson In Run-off

The marvels of medical science are brought home to us again with word that H. B. Gist, former Sonora boy, recently underwent a successful heart operation in Houston. H. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bomer Gist, he was minister of the Church of Christ here—was born with a defective heart. A valve in the lobe that pumps blood to the lungs failed to open properly, limiting H. B.'s physical activity greatly. He was unable to engage in sports and would have to rest after a walk of only a block or two.

"May 14," relates Mr. Gist, "in the providence of God, the internationally famous young surgeon, Dr. Denton Cooley of Houston, opened the valve in H. B.'s heart and he is now perfectly normal. He gained nine pounds the first month after the operation and now goes fishing, takes flying lessons, and plans on going out for football."

H. B. has this to add: "I miss my old heart that pounded away so hard it often kept me awake at night, but I'm very happy with my new one. I'm glad Dr. Browne encouraged me to have heart surgery."

We're all glad for you, H. B., and hope you star on the Port La. Vaca football team this year.

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The Sutton County sheriff's race went into a runoff Saturday between Wess Hill, Sonora ranchman, and Clyde Henderson, former deputy sheriff. Hill led the ticket among the four candidates with 388, needing only 73 votes for a majority. Hill led Henderson, who polled 219 votes, by 169. Third in the race was Harold Garrett with 162 and fourth was G. C. (Son) Allison with 80.

The second Democratic primary will be held Saturday, August 28. In the race for district judge, Alvis Johnson, local candidate easily carried the county, polling 625 votes to 172 for Jim C. Langdon and 32 for Roy R. Priest. Langdon, however, received 3,832 in the district, while Johnson's total was 1,986 and Priest's was 1,831. These unofficial returns indicated Langdon was elected without a runoff.

In the contest for district attorney, Connell Ashley carried Sutton County by a count of 499 to 308, and carried all other counties in the district except Kimble, where Marvin Blackburn received a whopping majority of nearly 1,000 votes. Ashley's total in the district, however, was enough to insure election.

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Sonoran's Brother Dies In Crash

Funeral services were held last Monday in San Bruno, California for Calvin T. McCary, 39, brother of Gene McCary of Sonora.

McCary, a ranchman living in Winters, Calif., was killed instantly last Saturday night when his station wagon went out of control and overturned near Winters.

A veteran of World War II, McCary came to the Winters area about a year and a half ago and bought a ranch. He is survived by his wife, a son, Archie; a daughter, Muriel; his mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCary and one sister, Mrs. N. F. Jones of Lubbock.

Also surviving are five brothers, J. B. of El Paso, Dudley and Bud of Ozona, Jimmy of Dallas and Gene of Sonora.

Foreign Vets To Visit Here

Recent visitors in the County Agent's office included Allen Goodbury, foreign operations administration (Turkish Mission), D. Z. McCormick, foreign operations administration, Washington, and D. A. Adam, extension service, College Station.

The men were here to plan a sheep and goat training tour of this area for a group of Turkish veterinary technicians. The tour is scheduled August 25-28.

Homera Duarte Paim, sheep and wool specialist from Brazil also visited in the county last week to study sheep breeding and wool marketing. Paim also visited the Experiment Station and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Lone Star Gas Installs Office

Lone Star Gas Company has temporarily installed offices in home of the local manager, Leon T. Neeley. Neeley lives next door to the Ellis Food Market. According to Neeley, bills may be paid either at the house or by check through the mail.

A permanent office will be installed downtown as soon as space is found, according to E. L. Beulow, district superintendent.

4-H Club Boys Attend Camp

Fifteen 4-H boys and their leaders returned Tuesday from 4-H Camp on the Meecham ranch on the South Llano near Junction.

With County Agent D. C. Langford, and adult leaders Wess Hill, Matt Adams and Harold Friess, the boys enjoyed swimming and fishing.

Those attending included Reed Jennings, Johnny Wright, Tommy Love, Turney Friess, Tommy Adams, Carlos Loeffler, Preston Love, Dewey Shroyer, Joe Friess, George Ed Hill, Mack Mayhew, Curt Schwiening, Jr., Jack Baker, Jimmy Frank Richardson, and John Paul Friess.

Injured Boy To Get TV Set

Charles Griffin, 19, Sonora invalid, will enjoy a new television set with all the trimmings in the near future, thanks to the traditional open-handedness of Sonora people who subscribed \$530.50 to make life for the young man more pleasant.

Griffin is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of an auto accident in March, 1951, near Roosevelt.

Funds for the set were raised by Granville Barker, who said he got the idea from Mrs. H. L. Taylor, whose husband is also a shut-in. Taylor has a TV set.

The set and equipment were ordered through Jack Mackey and Nelson Stubblefield at cost and welding on the tower will be done without cost by B. M. Halbert, Jr., Bud Halbert, Jim Hugh Richardson and Tommy Smith.

There were many who wished to donate, Barker said, but the money was raised so quickly, there was no point in accepting more donations.

Those who gave include: Granville Barker \$10, John R. McClelland \$5, Son Allison \$10, Louie Trainer \$5, S. M. Kerbow \$5, Bryan Hunt \$10, W. T. Berger \$5, S. H. Allison \$10, Iva Hightower \$10, Wesley C. Young \$5, T. K. Merrill \$5, E. L. Wilber \$5, R. L. Hallum \$5, John Fields \$5, Harold Schwiening \$5, R. A. Dullnig \$5, Henry Greenhill \$10, Pat Lyles \$5, H. M. Smith \$5.

H. B. Smith \$5, Ervin Willman \$5, Ford Allen \$5, Bill Fields \$10, Wess Hill \$5, Sonora Drug \$10, Belle Steen \$5, Glen Hay \$5, J. D. Lowrey \$5, M. C. Scott \$5, Jack H. Sharp \$5, Lee Roy Valliant \$5, Charles F. Browne \$5, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman \$5, James D. Trainer and post office boys \$5, C. & P. Grocery \$5, Harold Garrett \$5, West Texas Utilities Co. \$10, H. C. Saunders \$5, Vestel Askew \$5, George Wallace \$5.

Frank Bond \$5, Mrs. John Ward \$5, Sloke Turney \$5, J. F. Howell \$5, E. B. Keng \$5, Harold Friess \$5, A. E. Prugel \$2.50, Anonymous \$1, Anonymous \$5, Carl Cahill \$10, W. T. Seals \$2, Gulf Service Station \$5, Lin Turney \$5, Joe B. Ross \$2.50, George H. Neill \$5.

First National Bank \$10, A. A. Cowser \$1, Fred T. Earwood \$10, Sonora Feed and Supply \$10, W. W. Renfro \$5, Neil Bouche \$5, J. S. Holman \$10, Howard Espy \$5, Dan Cauthorn \$10, Roy Valliant \$5, Harry Kiser \$5, Elmer Wilson \$5, Western Drug \$5, Joe M. Vander Stucken \$10, George A. Barrow \$5, J. F. Hamby \$5, J. B. Merck \$5, Ed Mayfield \$5, Thomas Morris \$2, Sam Logan \$5, Alvis Johnson \$5, Robert Kelley \$2, Davis Insurance Agency \$10, Jack Kerbow, Raymond H. Morgan and Lunetta Morgan \$5, Martin Plumbing \$5, W. B. McMillan \$5, Stella Keene \$7.

Mack and Addah Cauthorn \$10, Frank Potmesil \$5, R. G. Nance \$5, Marion Elliott \$5, W. A. Carroll \$5, Artie Joy \$1, Malcolm Bollinger, Jr. \$1, The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry \$5, O. L. Richardson \$2, Stockmen Feed Co. \$10, and Andrew Moore \$5.

REBELS DEFEATED

The Sonora Rebel baseball team was defeated Sunday in San Angelo by the Rio Vista team 13-5.

George Johnson pitched for Sonora and was relieved by Jim Skinner in the eighth inning.

Heavy hitter for Sonora were Johnson with a triple and two singles.

The Rebels will play Rock-springs there next Sunday.

Attend Church Sunday!

Notice To Voters

In the Run-off Primary, August 28th, any ballot on which a name is written in, will be considered mutilated and the entire ballot will not be counted. 33 ballots were not counted in the Primary on July 24th. Any candidate may file as an "Independent" and have his name printed on the ballot in the General Election, November 2. A space for write-in votes is also provided on the ballot in General Election.

Nine Men To Attend Training Camp

Beginning August 1, nine Sonorans will exchange their civilian clothes for khakis and their regular jobs for two weeks of Army life.

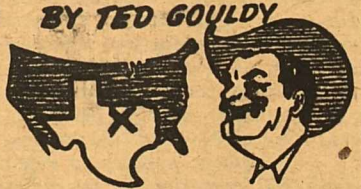
All are members of the local Army Reserve units of the Company B 880th Engineering Aviation Battalion, and will participate in the annual two-week summer field training at Wolters Air Force Base, Texas. At the end of that time they will return home as civilians.

"Annual field training is one of the most important phases of the Army Reserve program," declared Capt. Lea Roy Aldwell. "To have a reserve force available for duty in case of a national emergency requires continuous training. The two-week period is the high point of the program."

Employers of reservists can make an important contribution to the success of this reserve training by arranging vacation schedules and establishing personnel policies that will encourage the individual reservist to attend camp," Major Andre Truden said.

The Sonora unit scheduled to depart Sunday include Tommie Smith, Bobbv Joe Granger, Jesus R. Mata, Jr., Jody Minnick, Glen Hay, Frank Adkins and Richard Mayer.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULD



Fort Worth—Again the week opened with moderate offerings of cattle and calves on hand at Fort Worth and the buying side was forced to pay strong higher prices for virtually all cattle and calves.

Packers buyers furnished the major impetus in the trade and indications were that most of them needed supplies. Prices ranged from fully steady to strong, to as much as 50 cents higher on cattle and calves as a result of this situation.

Good fat steers and yearlings, \$18 to \$22, and plain to medium grassers drew \$10 to \$17, some full kinds under \$10.

Fat cows sold readily from \$9 to \$12, a few heiferish kinds higher; and canners and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$9, few emaciated canners under \$6.

Best weighty bull \$12 to \$13, with lighter and plainer kinds \$8 to \$11.50.

Good and choice fat calves \$14 to \$17, few fancy heavyweights around 600 pounds, above that. Common to medium sorts \$10 to \$13, with rannies from \$7 to \$10.

Good to choice stocker steer calves \$15 to \$19, with some load lots above that range. Stocker steer yearlings of good and choice kinds \$14 to \$17, few lightweights higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves usually \$2 or more under comparable steers.

Lambs topped at \$20 at Fort Worth Monday, the best prices in some weeks. Yearlings wethers shared the advance and topped at \$13, a new high for several weeks on that class. Stocker and feeder trade was slow, about steady. Old sheep sold in line with a week ago.

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Return Of Democratic Primary Election, July 24, 1954

	AB	1	2	3	4	5	Total
For Governor:							
Allan Shivers	50	252	177	7	26	5	517
Ralph W. Yarborough	15	142	91	14	5	2	269
J. J. Holmes	1	11	7	2	2	0	23
Cyclone Davis	1	5	3	0	0	0	9
For Lieutenant Governor:							
Ben Ramsey	54	296	205	13	31	6	605
C. T. Johnson	8	75	49	7	3	1	143
George T. Hinson	1	15	7	1	0	0	24
For Attorney General:							
Doug Crouch	3	35	21	0	4	1	64
John Ben Shepperd	61	353	240	22	32	6	714
For United States Senator:							
Lyndon B. Johnson	49	298	195	18	16	2	578
Dudley Tarlton Dougherty	18	95	68	4	20	5	210
For Congressman-At-Large:							
Martin Dies	62	387	274	18	36	7	784
For Commissioner Of Agriculture:							
John C. White	61	373	274	18	35	7	768
For Commissioner General Land Office:							
Bascom Giles	62	373	274	18	36	7	770
For Treasurer Of The State Of Texas:							
Jesse James	62	384	274	18	36	7	781
For Railroad Commissioner:							
Ernest O. Thompson	63	378	286	18	36	7	788
For Comptroller Of Public Accounts:							
Robert S. Calvert	63	378	286	18	36	7	788
For Chief Justice Of The Supreme Court:							
J. E. Hickman	61	379	286	18	36	7	787
For Associate Justice Of The Supreme Court—Place 1:							
Few Brewster	28	184	132	11	20	4	379
Robert B. Keenan	15	85	40	6	4	2	152
Alfred M. Scott	8	85	54	4	6	1	158
For Associate Justice Of The Supreme Court—Place 2:							
Clyde E. Smith	58	372	286	17	36	7	776
For Judge Of The Court Of Criminal Appeals:							
Alan Haley	16	120	72	7	10	4	229
Sam Davis	6	39	26	3	2	2	78
Lloyd W. Davidson	16	127	75	8	13	0	239
W. C. Graves	15	64	50	3	6	1	139
For Chief Justice, Court Of Civil Appeals							
4th Supreme Judicial District:							
W. O. Murray	57	375	286	18	35	7	778
For U. S. Representative, 21st Congressional District:							
O. C. Fisher	54	302	234	20	34	7	651
Sam Connolly	14	92	38	3	2	0	149
For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:							
Dorsey B. Hardeman	62	378	288	19	36	7	790
For State Representative, 78th Representative District:							
Joe Burkett, Jr.	58	378	283	18	36	7	780
For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:							
Roy R. Priest	1	16	11	3	1	0	32
Alvis Johnson	56	304	219	10	30	6	625
Jim C. Langdon	12	92	53	10	4	1	172
For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:							
Connell Ashley	49	241	180	12	15	2	499
Marvin Blackburn	17	163	91	11	21	5	308
For County Judge:							
Sam T. Logan	24	108	77	11	8	1	229
George Wynn	45	313	210	12	29	6	615
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector:							
Wes Hill	36	186	136	4	26	0	388
Clyde Henderson	16	133	69	0	1	0	219
G. C. (Son) Allison	3	45	30	2	0	0	80
Harold T. Garrett	14	61	53	17	10	7	162
For County And District Clerk:							
F. L. McKinney	67	413	288	18	35	7	828
For County Attorney:							
J. W. Elliott	67	412	289	18	35	7	828
For County Treasurer:							
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe	64	411	289	18	35	7	824
For County Surveyor:							
H. C. Saunders, Sr.	61	404	289	18	35	7	812
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:							
D. L. Locklin	25	405					430
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:							
Dan Cauthorn	32		289				321
For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:							
Aldie Garrett	3			18		7	28
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:							
Elmer Wilson	3				37		40
For Justice Of Peace, Precinct 1:							
Alfred Cooper	40	229	129				398
George Barrow	23	189	147				359
For Constable, Precinct 1:							
W. N. Poteet	55	386	277				718
Andrew Wall			7				7
For Chairman, County Democratic Executive Committee:							
Joe B. Ross	65	406	289	18	35	7	820

The Lions Roar

Lions and their guest, C. P. Altred of San Angelo, saw a safety movie, "A Day In Court" Tuesday. The film, presented as a public service by the International Harvester Company, showed a typical day in the Los Angeles Traffic Court, with comments by Judge Pfaff, nationally known for his one-man crusade for safe driving and courtesy on the road.

Also a guest of the club was E. A. Brookshire, San Angelo, member of the Highway Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes and Mrs. Bill Barnes and daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth visited Mrs. Sykes' brother, J. C. Jones and family in Blanco last weekend.

higher price representing just medium kinds. Fat yearlings sold from \$10 to \$13, with culls down to \$7. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$3 to \$5. Old bucks sold around \$3.

Robert Lee Tops Sonora 7-4

Robert Lee made it stick here Sunday when they blasted 17 hits off Jack Henderson to beat Sonora 7-4. Only tight fielding by the locals held the score down. Henderson's curve was working, but kept breaking over the middle where Heuvel, Connolly and Tinkler seemed to like it. Sonora was guilty of two errors while Robert Lee had one. Henderson held Robert Lee scoreless the last three innings, but the Lyles Larrupers couldn't hit Middle C with Tinkler in there.

Outstanding hitters for Sonora were Thompson and Moore who got three each and Savell and Bell who each got a pair.

Tinkler walked none and Henderson walker three.

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Miss Marjorie Dameron visited friends and relatives in Pecos, Mertzon, and Kermit last week.

Lions To Hear Safety Talk

John D. Hunter, special agent for the Trinity Universal Insurance Company of Dallas will be guest speaker on the Sonora Lions Club program on Tuesday, August 3, Lra Roy Aldwell, president of the club, announced.

Hunter will talk on the subject, "The Deam on Wheels Has Become Man's Nightmare." He will appear on the Lions program in behalf of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas. The latter is coordinating a statewide safety and education program for the casualty insurance industry. The service has a speaker's bureau with over 200 top casualty insurance executives appearing before civic clubs, fraternal organizations and other groups.

Hunter is a resident of San Angelo, and has been in the insurance business for 14 years.

Mrs. Wallace Dameron has as her guest this week her brother, Herman Jones of Mullin.

Services Held For Mrs. Fuller

Funeral services were held last week at Halfway, Missouri for Mrs. J. A. Fuller, 92, mother of Andrew Fuller, former Sonoran now living in Dunnegan, Mo.

Mrs. Fuller was born Flora Ann Baumgartner in Indiana July 26, 1861. She was married to J. A. Fuller December 17, 1880. He preceded her in death in April, 1953. They had celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, seven of whom survive. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Children surviving include Mrs. Ada McReynolds of Monument, Colo.; Mrs. Rhua Brooks of Buf-faalo, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Brooks of Halfway, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Davison of Halfway; Will Fuller of San Bernadino, Calif.; Andrew Fuller of Dunnegan, Mo.; and Lewis Fuller of Tulare, Calif.

HOWELLS BACK FROM TRIP

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; providing 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 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 taxpayers 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 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.

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 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 administer 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 ballots 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.

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.

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 provisions 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 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 all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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.

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 taxpayers voting 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.

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. 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 may 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 may 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 having 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 Constitution 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 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 his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof; 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 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 thereafter, 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 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas 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 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. 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 Court as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or deciding 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 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 for 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 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:

"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, to 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 adjournment 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 Constitution.

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 Texas.

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S. H. Stokes, who ranches 12 miles west of Sonora was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Married at the Commercial Hotel in Sonora on Wednesday, July 28, 1909, Miss Roselle A. Gordon to Arthur O. Streigler, with Judge L. J. Wardlaw officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Robert Baker of Fort McKavett, besides the guests of the hotel. The brides parents reside in the northeastern portion of Sutton County, and the groom is the son of a well known Menard County family.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"Browser's" License

"Specs" Johnson, who thinks it's a real treat to spend an hour or so browsing in a bookshop found his idea of heaven up in Centerville last week.

"Just inside the door," Specs says, "there's a tray of bright blue buttons. If you want to look around without having someone suggest you buy the latest best-selling novel, or maybe a history of Africa, you pin a button on your coat lapel."

"You can poke around all you like. Then when you've found the book you want, take off the but-

ton, and someone's right there to take care of you."

From where I sit, everybody likes to make his own choice. It doesn't matter whether it's books, or preferences in clothing or makes of cars. And it's no surprise that folks have personal preferences in beverages, too. So if your neighbor orders a glass of beer while you're having coffee, remember he's entitled to his choice, too.

Joe Marsh

Your Health

July 29. It took just 3 1/2 hours for the state disaster relief organization, operating through its control center in the bomb-proof basement of the new Department of Public Safety building in Austin, to assemble a complete 60-bed hospital set-up and arrange for airlifting it to Piedras Negras, Mexico, the border town so tragically stricken during the late-June flood disaster on the Rio Grande.

Word of the need was received at the control center about 7 p.m. June 30. By 10:30 p.m. the last item had been located and slated for airlifting via U.S. Air Force planes.

It began with a telephone call from Eagle Pass, to the desk of the health department representative at the control center. The caller reported a wave of heat stroke and diarrhea, created by exertion of salvage work in the death-like calm and extreme humidity which followed in the wake of a 22-inch rain.

Needed immediately were beds, mattresses, linens, solutions of salts and nutrients to replace salt and body fluids lost to perspiration, vomiting, and diarrhea. Sulfathiazole, needed as a treatment drug; typhoid vaccine for a vaccination program; and tubes, needles and various accessories were also requested.

Dr. T. E. Dodd, the State Department of Health representative on the control center staff, immediately contacted the State Health Department Biologics Division, where a shipment of individual typhoid shots was readied.

Being the only physician present, Dr. Dodd estimated amounts of intravenous fluids needed and decided on types to be sent.

He recommended that in addition to the sulfathiazole, injectable slowabsorbable penicillin and a generous supply of the newer antibiotics be included. The penicillin was to be used for children and adult vomiting cases.

His recommendations were relayed across the table to Marvin R. Warren, Federal Civil Defense Administration representative, who got them from a civil defense warehouse in Lake Charles, La.

In the interest of economy, and because of the important weight differences, canvass cots were substituted for hospital beds and mattresses. C. E. Anderson, United States Public Service representative, procured them with a telephone call to the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.

The Red Cross state relations representative, Ralph Husted, arranged for airlifting the supplies to Eagle Pass since there is no field at Piedras Negras. At Eagle Pass the materials were unloaded, reloaded into helicopters, and flown to Piedras Negras.

J. F. Howell Jr., who has been spending the summer in Denver, Colorado arrived home last week to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Attend Church Sunday!

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 30, 1954

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and sons were in from the ranch Thursday shopping and visiting.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughters, Misses Jessie and Mary are home in Sonora from the Owensville neighborhood where Miss Jessie was teaching school. Dr. Smith is in San Antonio on business.

Last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, Mrs. Josie Bellows, entertained the Woodmen Circle. The ladies had a pleasant afternoon with games and refreshments. Those present were: Mes-

dames J. M. Stanley, Ira L. Wheat, J. G. Barton, Theo Savell, Josie McDonald, J. D. Lowrey, and C. J. Nichols.

Bus Allison of Sonora sold to Roy Hudspeth 25 two year old steers at \$21.

Miss Aldine Brooks of Ozona has been the guest of Miss Myr-

tle Cusenbary.

J. W. Friend and son, Ned Friend, prominent stockmen of Crockett County, were in Sonora Monday on their way to the Reunion in Fredericksburg. They were accompanied by J. O. Roundtree and Mat Karnes.

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SONORA STUDENTS ATTEND McMURRY BAND SCHOOL

Four Sonora youths are among the 343 band and twirling students enrolled in McMurry College's sixth annual Vacation Band School.

They are Jan Keng, Mary Jack Puckett, Tom Elaine Espy, Aline Schwiening and Flora Mae Minick.

The McMurry band clinic for junior and senior high school and college bandmen started July 18 and will continue through July 30. Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry music professor, is in charge. Over 340 are enrolled.

Ralph Mills, Midland High School band director, is dean of the instructional staff which includes 18 Texas band directors and twirling specialists.

Students at the band school are studying solo musicianship, music

Janie and Al Letsinger spent a few days this week in Junction visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen and family.

Mrs. Fern McGhee flew to Washington last week to spend some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGhee.

Mrs. Lillian Hamby returned this week from Buena Park, California, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lona Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and children, Janis, Alfred, and Albert spent last weekend in Petersburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Blance Martin.

theory, conducting, and chorus, in addition to their practice in concert bands. Special classes in baton twirling and drum majoring are being taught.

Soil Conservation District News

Prepared by Local SCS Personnel
News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District

Pasture deferments following spring rains have paid off for John Cauthorn and Bobby Martin.

Both cooperators of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District have deferred several pastures for the second growing season. Range recovery following drought in these pastures has been remarkable. Sideoats grama has made the most outstanding recovery of all native grasses on the Cauthorn and Martin ranches.

Other grasses showing up in quantity in the open are silver bluestem, green sprangletop, and vine mesquite.

Soil Conservation Service range men attribute this recovery and spread of more desirable grasses directly to pasture deferments following rains.

Both Cauthorn and Martin had deferred pastures following late fall rains last year. These pastures made good growth of cover and had an opportunity to set seed last fall.

With fair to good cover on the ground when they received heavy spring rains, these ranchers were able to make better use of the moisture received. They were able to hold more water for forage production and had last fall's seed crop on the ground and ready to sprout. This spring's deferment gave seedlings a chance to become established and set seed.

With moderate grazing for the next two or three months and another fall deferment following fall rains, these pastures should make much more rapid range improvement. Grasses in these pastures are in a healthy vigorous condition and good vegetative cover on the ground will permit them to make maximum possible use of moisture they receive.

Range pitting on Edgar Glascock's ranch permitted him to hold an estimated 14,500,000 gallons of water that would otherwise have gone to Falcon Dam following the heavy rains of June 27th. On 500 acres of pitted land this means that Glascock held at least 1 inch of rain that would have run off.

One inch of rain on 500 acres will grow 200,000 pounds of grass or 350 pounds of feed per acre.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

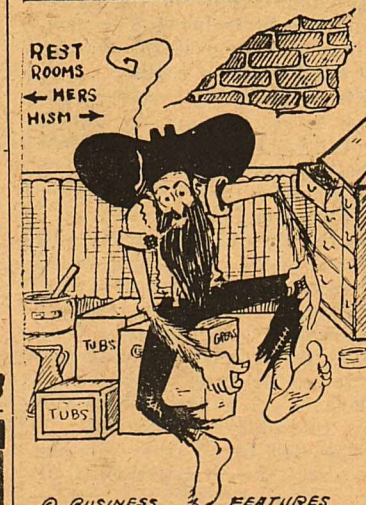
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Mrs. Mack Cauthorn
Theo Cahill
L. P. Bloodworth, III
Billy Lloyd McPherson
Wesley Shaw Franks
Sunday, August 1,
William Bryan Johnson
Mrs. Teresa Friend
Rosteen Pfeister, Jr.
Monday, August 2,
Snookies Reiley
Mrs. Herman Peitchinsky
Tuesday, August 3,
Jerry Neil Shurley
Wednesday, August 4,
David Archer
Lois Lu Lomax
Elmer Wilson
Mrs. Tex Farr
Thursday, August 5,
Kathryn Angelyn Bricker

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hite and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie spent last weekend in Alpine visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMeans. They also visited in Big Bend National Park and Fort Davis.

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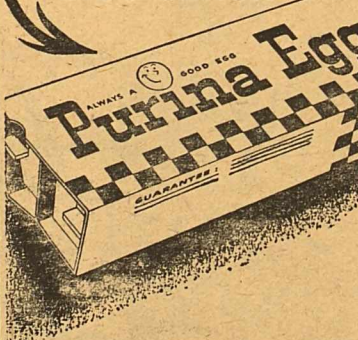
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To The Voters Of Sutton County

I want to thank my many friends and supporters who helped me poll enough votes to get into the run-off for sheriff, tax assessor and collector. I sincerely appreciate your help and earnestly ask your support in the second primary August 28.

I would also like to say at this time that I consider each of my opponents to be men of honesty and fair play. Each one ran a fair and hard race.

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NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 30, 1954

**CLUB ENTERTAINED
BY MRS. W. R. CUSENBARY**

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe B. Ross won high club score, and Mrs. G. H. Hall won second high. Mrs. George H. Neill was high guest, and Mrs. J. F. Howell won bingo.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames Sterling Baker, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, Joe B. Ross, Ella Wallace, Rip Ward, Edwin Mayer, Nancy Wilson, George H. Neill, Bertha Harris, Ed Mayfield, and Thomas Morris.

Jimmy Morrow, Bill Ratliff, and Jack Retliff spent last weekend in Austin visiting friends.

**MRS. NANCE HOSTESS
TO FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Billy Joe Nance was hostess to the Fireman's Auxiliary at the Fire Hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lee Patrick won high bridge score, and Mrs. Wesley Granger won high 42 score. Mrs. Eula Regeon won low score in 42, and Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the bridge. Bingo was won by Mrs. Katie Brasher, and Mrs. S. Gulick was high guest.

Chocolate cake and pecan ice cream was served to Mesdames Lee Patrick, Tommie Smith, E. T. Smith, Eula Regeon, Wesley Granger, Artie Joy, Cleveland Nance, H. V. Morris, Katie Brasher, Sarah Gulick, Bill McGilvray, and Miss Emma Hamilton.

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**MRS. SCHWENING HOSTESS
TO LUNCHEON CLUB**

Mrs. Harold Schwening was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home last week.

Mrs. W. B. McMillan won high club score, and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was second high. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Lee Fawcett.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames Lee Allison, Web Elliott, Frank Bond, Joseph Vander Stucken, Howard Espy, Charles E. Browne, Lee Fawcett, Gay Copeland, Bill Fields, W. B. McMillan, Clay T. Puckett, John Ward, Duke Wilson, and Miss Annella Stites, and Mrs. Sam Karne of San Angelo.

Attend Church Sunday!

**MRS. CARROLL HOSTESS
TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Arthur Carroll was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland won high club score, and Mrs. Andre Truden won slam prize. Mrs. Carl Cahill won high guest prize, and Mrs. Joe B. Ross won low.

Table prizes were won by Mesdames Carl Morrow, A. H. Adkins, Belle Steen, and Collier Shurley.

Colorful arrangements of gladiolus were used about the party room.

A dessert plate was served to Mesdames W. O. Crites, Henry Decker, Earl Duncan, Ernest McClelland, Andre Truden, Belle Steen, Rip Ward, A. H. Adkins, Carl Morrow, Carl Cahill, Norman S. Davis, Harvie Morris, John Bell, Joe B. Ross, Harold Schwening, and Collier Shurley.

**JACK DAVID WARDLAW
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw honored her son, Jack David, on his eighth birthday with a theater party Wednesday, July 21.

Sandwiches, cold drinks, and birthday cake were served to Dick McMillan, John Paul Friess, Gil Trainer, Stanley Harris, Walter Harris, and Larry Bob Moore.

Wayland Stubblefield of San Angelo was in Sonora last weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper had as their guest last weekend, his sister, Mrs. Edith Phillips of El Paso.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and son, Charlie returned last week from a trip to Colorado. They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children in Perryton. They met their son, John F. Howell, Jr. in Denver and he has returned home with them for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Dan Earwood of Blackwell recently left on a European tour.

Attend Church Sunday!

**MRS. ELLIOTT ENTERTAINS
WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Marion Elliott was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. Louie Trainer won high Club score, and Mrs. Rex Lowe was high guest. Mrs. Ed Mayfield won low, and Mrs. Gene Wallace won bingo.

Punch was served to twelve guests.

**EMILY VANDER STUCKEN
HONORED WITH DANCE**

Jan, Vander Stucken honored her cousin, Emily Vander Stucken of Princeton, New Jersey with a dance on the tennis courts of the Vander Stucken home Saturday night.

Frosted punch was served, and guests danced to records.

Approximately 40 attended.

Miss Jane Neill had as her guest last week, Miss Sammie Capps of Mason. Miss Neill returned home with Miss Capps and spent a few days visiting.

Miss Jo McClelland had as her guest last weekend, Jack Brittan of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill have as their guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Bertha Harris of Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill had as their guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dereberry and children, John, Jean, and Jane of Sweetwater.

Pvt. Billy Don Hayden, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, was here last weekend visiting Mrs. Hayden.

Mrs. H. V. Morris has as her guests this week her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and son, Jeffrey of Austin. Also visiting Mrs. Morris is her grandson, Dennis Farr of Gatesville.

Vacationing in Arizona and her western states are Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. Fred Simmons, and Mrs. Annella Stites.

**Mrs. Hayden
Honored With
Shower Monday**

Mrs. Billy Don Hayden was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Nance.

Hostesses included Mesdames W. K. Regeon, Margaret Buhrkuhl, Cashew W. Taylor, Cleveland Nance, Ford Allen, and Joe Nance.

Boquets of baby's breath and roses were used in room decorations. Cake, iced in blue frosting, and pink lemonade were served.

Those attending included Mesdames Gene Henderson, Joe Neil Smith, Collier Shurley, Billie D. Drennan, Ethelda Holland, R. G. Nance, Bill Drennan, J. E. Eldridge, John Eaton, Andre Truden, E. B. Keng, Rip Ward, O. C. Ogden, Dick Morrison, Lamar Fuqua, Wess Hill, and Misses Elsie Street and Ruth Drennan.

Mrs. Nora Sofge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wimmis in Marfa this weekend. While there, Mrs. Sofge will attend the annual Paisano Encampment.

Drive as if your life depended on it-it does.

**MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS
TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. Tommie Smith won high club score, and Mrs. Reggie Trainer won bingo. Slam prize was won by Mrs. W. C. Brenton, and Mrs. Bill Tittle was high guest.

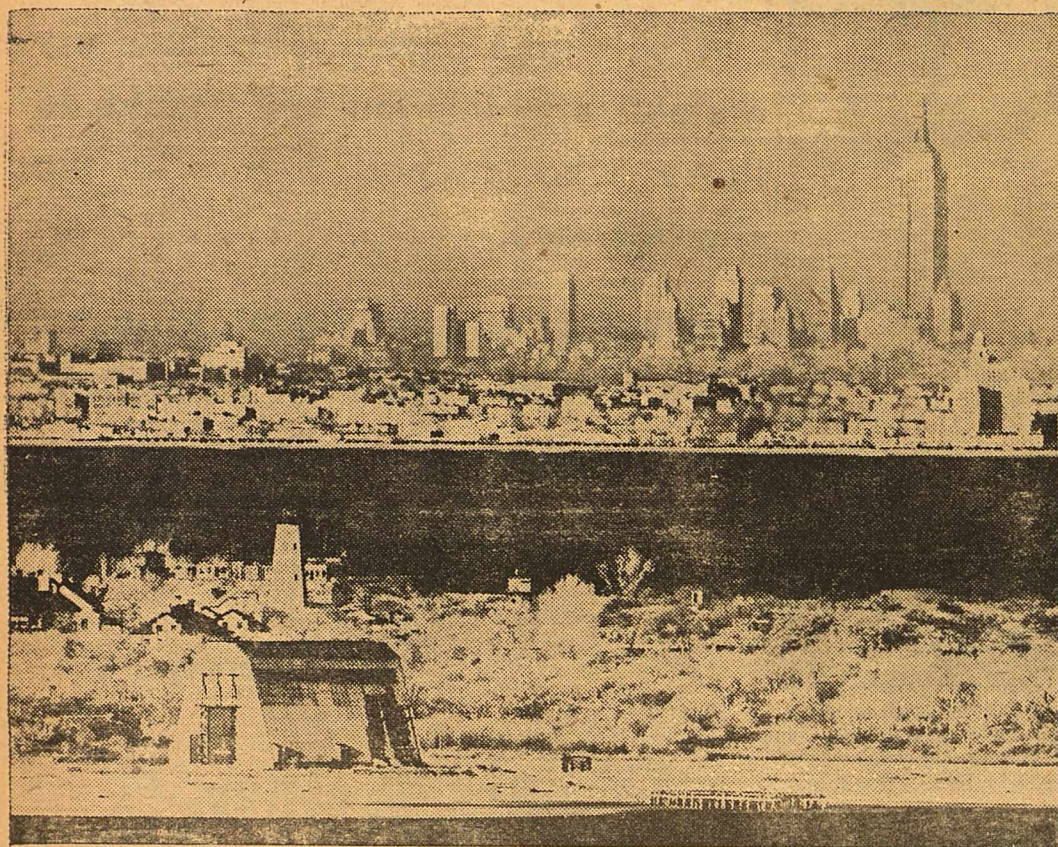
Potted plants were used for decorations, and then given as prizes.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames D. C. Langford, George D. Wallace, Jack Kerbow, Tommie Smith, W. A. McCoy, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Sidney Awalt, Joe Nance, Cleveland Nance, Reggie Trainer, W. C. Brenton and Bill Tittle.

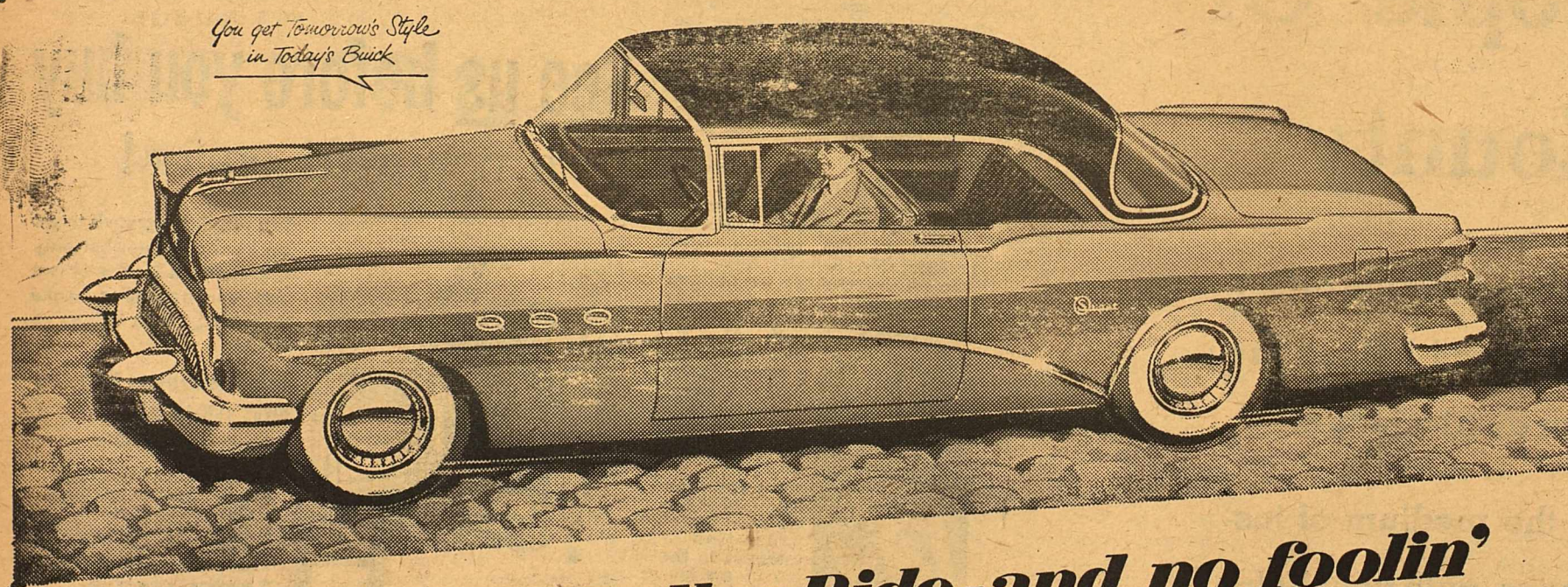
Miss Nancy Neill, a student at the University of Texas, spent last weekend in Sonora, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley have had as their guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Nowlin and children of Lovington, New Mexico.

Jerry Baldwin is in Junction this weekend visiting friends.



THE 26-MILE LOOK—In this photograph made through haze with the Army's new 100-inch infra-red lens, Fort Hancock, N.J. (foreground) seems to be immediately in front of the camera and midtown Manhattan only a short distance away over Lower Manhattan Bay. Actually, Fort Hancock is 4.2 miles from the camera site at Atlantic Highlands, N.J., and the Empire State Building is 24 miles away. The entire area photographed by the Peeping Tom lens is about one and a half miles wide.



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**To The Voters
Of Sutton County**

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Sutton County for their support in the election for County Judge.

I enjoyed making the race and I offer my congratulations to the winner, Judge Wynn.

Very sincerely

Sam T. Logan

BASEBALL
The Sporting News
SPORTS FLASHES

Fans at a Texas League game in Houston recently heard a man strike out but didn't see him. It happened during an exciting rhabarb in a game between Houston and Fort Worth. When George Lerchen of Houston protested the call of a strike and delayed getting back into the box, the umpire called on the pitcher to throw again and shouted: "Strike two." In the growing rhabarb, Lerchen was among those kicked out of the game. Then when

Manager Dixie Walker took too long in sending up a replacement, the umpire called for the pitcher to pitch again. It was strike three, ending the inning without a Houston man in the batter's box.

St. Louis fans saw something unusual in a recent game between the Cardinals and Giants. They saw Giant Manager Leo Durocher use three men to get a run around the bases. As reported in The Sporting News, pinch hit-

ter, Bob Hofman got a single. Durocher sent Rube Gomez to run for him, and Gomez reached second on a sacrifice and third on a single. Durocher then sent Bill Gardner to third to run for Gomez, and Gardner brought in the score.

The grand slam home run hit by Walker Cooper of the Cubs against the Dodgers, July 18, was his second of this year and ninth of his career. He's still 3 short of the National League record. The Sporting News books show Rogers Hornsby and Ralph Kiner as the leaders, with 12 each.

When the Brooklyn owners hired Walter Alston as their new manager last fall, they wanted a man with a talent for beating the Yankees in a World's Series. That, says The Sporting News, was putting second things first.

What they need now is a manager and a team that can beat the New York Giants in a World's Series.

Pitcher Bob Feller's shutout of the Athletics, July 17, was the forty-fifth shutout of his major league career. He now has a chance to set a new club record for whitewashings. The Sporting News recalls that Number 45 for Feller tied the club record set by Addie Joss some years ago.

Pitcher Early Wynn of the Cleveland Indians has joined the list of Indians who have won one hundred or more games for the club since 1901. He reached the hundred mark when he shut out the

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

series, 1-0, July 15, and became the tenth Indian pitcher to reach the century mark. Bob Feller had the list, with 258 wins through July 22.

Baltimore's Bob Turley was the first major league pitcher to reach the one-hundred mark in strikeouts this year, says The Sporting News. Turley fanned 5 Tigers while beating Detroit 5 to 3 on July 3. That raised his strikeout total to 103.

In an effort to improve the hitting of the Milwaukee players, Charlie Grimm has ordered slow motion movies made of all mem-

bers of the club, says The Sporting News. If the movies prove successful, it may be expanded to include the farm clubs as well.

The Old-Timers' Baseball Association of Baltimore has asked the city's Bureau of Parks to erect a bronze plaque of Babe Ruth outside Memorial Stadium, according to The Sporting News. The plaque would commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the Bambino's debut in the major leagues and also the return of the city to the majors after a 50-year absence.

When Mickey Vernon hit a triple against the Yankees on July 2, he reached the 100 mark in three-baggers. Only two other

players now active have crossed the century mark in that department. Stan Musial, with a top of 147 through July 5, is the leader. Eros Slaughter is second with 136. The only other player near the 100 mark in triples when Mickey reached 100 was Phil Cavarretta of the White Sox, who had 99.

The Cardinals are experiencing contrasting bits of luck with Chicago pitchers this season. The Sporting News points out, Paul Minner, the Cub's uthpaw, beat the Paddbirds the first four times he faced them, while his right-handed teammate, Johnny Klippstein, lost his first three games. Those three setbacks, incidentally, were the only defeats suffered by the Cubs in their first 11 games with St. Louis.

To The Voters Of Sutton County

I appreciate very much the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your district attorney. It is my intention to do everything I can to justify the trust you have placed in me by conducting the office in a conscientious manner.

Sincerely,

Connell Ashley

To The People Of Sutton County

I am deeply grateful to the good people of Sutton County who supported me and helped me win a term of my own as your district judge.

I shall endeavor through the medium of justice, fairness and equity to make, with your help, the best district judge that Sutton County has ever had.

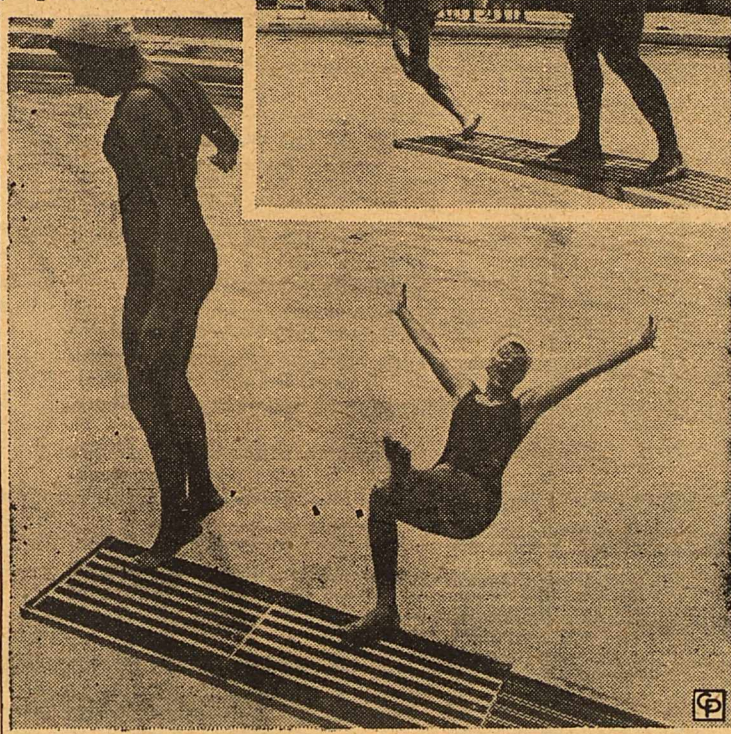
I also wish to join in the fine tribute paid to Alvis Johnson by his friends and neighbors in Sutton County. I have found Alvis Johnson to be a gentleman at all times and a worthy opponent. I hope that I may, through service and achievement, earn from you the same high regard and respect that you hold for Alvis Johnson.

Sincerely,

Jim C. Langdon

Be SAFE This Summer—ASWIM and AFLOAT

Looks like fun, eh?—but it could be tragic. What appears innocent horse-play such as this can catch you off-guard, result in painful accident.



Remember the hard and fast rule—one, and only one, person to a diving board at a time. Keep off that board while some one else is diving or you may be jolted suddenly off the board and cause injury to yourself and the diver, whose timing has been thrown off.

DIVING can be lots of fun if you know how. However, the American Red Cross warns, you should not play around on the diving board.

Wool Growers Urged to Back Promotion Plan

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ. — Although consumer appreciation for wool has risen sharply during the last year, intensified promotion is needed to strengthen wool's markets, Max F. Schmitt, President of The Wool Bureau, has told the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Wool Council.

The program of wool promotion, which this year for the first time includes consumer advertising, should have the wholehearted support of the nation's wool growers, Mr. Schmitt said.

In this increasingly competitive era, he explained, not only does wool compete with other fibers, but wool products vie with an ever-widening range of consumer goods for their share of the consumer dollar. Wool growers must accept promotion as essential to the job of marketing their product profitably, he added.

Wool promotion efforts to date represent a "solid beginning" to a carefully planned, long-range program, Mr. Schmitt stated. Noting that the consumer's respect for wool is currently at a high level, Mr. Schmitt said:

"Basic performance qualities long taken for granted in wool are now eagerly sought by the consumer, who has found—sometimes from bitter experience—that nothing measures up to wool in service and value."

Mr. Schmitt told the committee that careful planning and judicious spending are helping to stretch the wool promotion dollar. It will go still further, and produce even more, if the nation's wool growers give the wool promotion program their determined, day-to-day support, he added.

In addition to consumer advertising, the intensified wool promotion program will include expanded operations of The Wool Bureau's Pacific Coast office in Los Angeles, Mr. Schmitt reported.

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To The Voters Of Sutton County

At this time I wish to express my grateful appreciation and thanks to those who supported me in the sheriff's race.

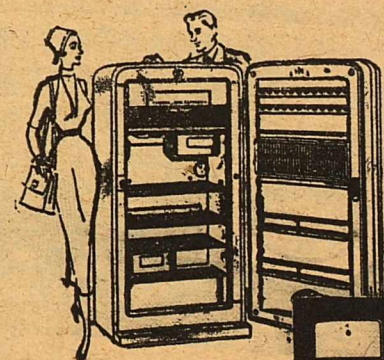
Although it appears at this time that there will be a run-off, I extend my congratulations and wishes for success to the man you elect as your new sheriff.

Sincerely,

Harold T. Garrett

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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 be 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 amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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 be 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 least 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 person 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 least 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 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; providing 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 \$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 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."

"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; providing 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 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."

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 be 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

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 building 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%) per cent 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. Shall 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."

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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%) per cent 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%) per cent 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.

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 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 this State of Texas be amended by adding hereto 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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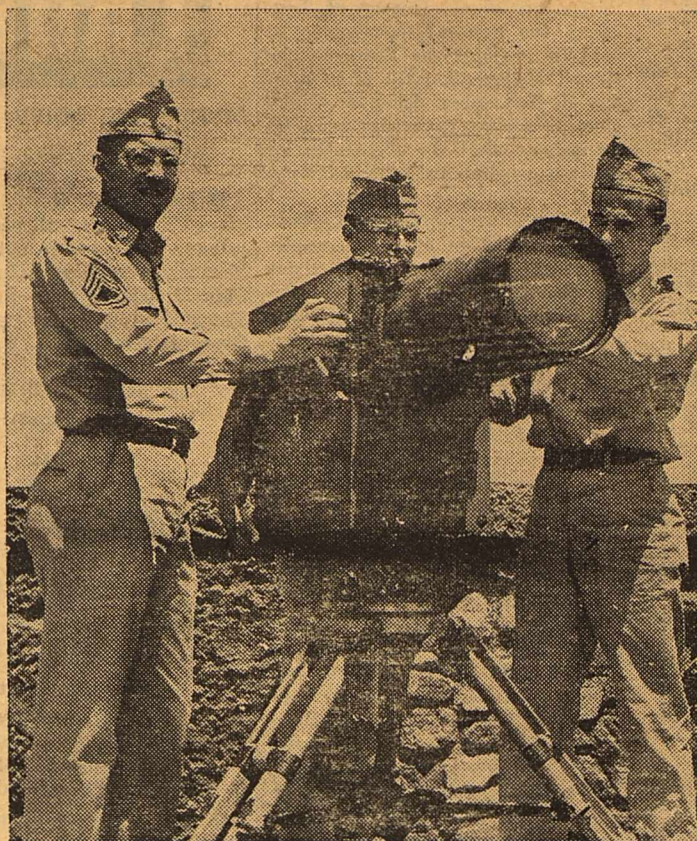
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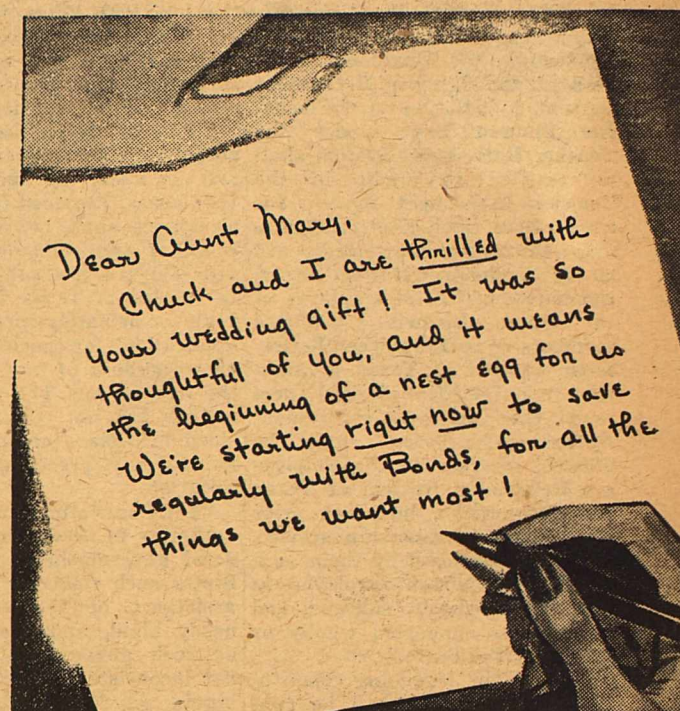
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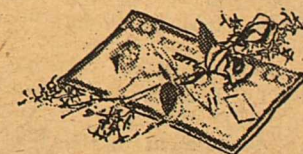
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