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CAN WE AFFORD FERGUSONISM?

AN EDITORIAL

Texas Democrats will be called upon again to slay the dragon of Fergusonism in Texas at the ballot box on the 27th of this month when the issue of responsible government against proxy government and irresponsible graft and corruption will again be at stake. It is not the policy of this newspaper to take sides in any political controversy as between candidates, but with the issue in the run-off primary on August 27 of such profound import to the future of the state of Texas, and to our own county in particular, we feel it a public duty to take a stand against the return of proxy government in Texas.

We have no "crow to pick" with the 157 voters of Crockett County who marked their ballots in favor of the Fergusons in the recent primary election. We do believe, however, that if every one of those 157 could be assembled and that if a hypothetical question embodying all of the proven results of a Ferguson administration could be put to them and they were asked if they would be in favor of a return of such conditions, their answer would be unanimously "No." The glib misrepresentations of which only Jim Ferguson is capable, coupled with an unwarranted dissatisfaction with the administration of Governor Ross Sterling are responsible for the big Ferguson vote.

Of course, we think that the vote in the run-off should be so overwhelmingly against the return of proxy government in Texas as to forever blast the hopes of even Jim Ferguson to ever return to that peculiar position of being governor in fact but not in law and consequently accountable to no one for his actions. But we think particularly that Crockett County should vote overwhelmingly in favor of a second term for Ross Sterling and against the ogre of Fergusonism.

With his mind inflamed by campaign charges and counter charges, a voter might be expected to become confused and to forget some of his experiences of the past. But in this period of calm between the first and second primary elections, every voter in Texas should call on his memory for a picture of Ferguson's proxy government and what it cost the taxpayers of this state.

You will recall that with Ma as governor in name and Jim as governor in fact, practicing law, administering the highway department and all that, Texas witnessed the most disgraceful period of graft and corruption in her history, an episode which ultimately resulted in the withdrawal of federal aid from highway construction work in Texas. This is a fact of historical record, that the federal government saw in the Ferguson misadministration of highway construction such flagrant waste, graft and corruption that federal aid on all highway construction in the state was entirely withdrawn until the people of Texas rose up and smote the Fergusons from office.

Now, every county in Texas with road bonds outstanding has many reasons for voting for Sterling and against the Fergusons in the coming election. In the first place, since federal aid was withdrawn once when the Fergusons were in power in Texas, it is reasonable to suppose that it will be withdrawn again, cutting off millions of dollars annually that flow back into the pockets of Texas workers in highway construction work. In the second place, Governor Sterling has advanced a plan for taking over the outstanding road bond indebtedness of every county in Texas, the state assuming this indebtedness to be paid out of the gasoline tax. Under this plan, all future highway construction would be done by the state and federal governments, without the county being asked to pay a dime.

There is still another very important factor to be considered.

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Pasteurized Milk For Ozona Sept. 1

Mike Couch Orders All Modern Equipment For Plant

Perfect purity in milk supply will be available to Ozona people by September 1 or shortly thereafter when complete modern equipment for pasteurizing milk will be installed at the Mike Couch Dairy, it was announced by Mr. Couch yesterday.

Frank E. Pease, salesman for the Meyer Blanke Company of Dallas, distributors of dairy equipment, was here Tuesday and received Mr. Couch's order for the complete equipment. Mr. Pease announced that the machinery would be shipped at once and that installation would probably be completed in time for it to be placed in operation September 1. Mr. Pease will return to supervise installation of the equipment.

The equipment ordered by Mr. Couch includes a pasteurizer, a machine which raises the temperature of milk to the minimum required for the destruction of all harmful bacteria, a boiler, cooler, and an automatic bottle filler and capper. With the boiler all equipment will be completely sterilized with live steam instead of hot water. The milk will be thoroughly purified in the pasteurizer, passed from that machine to the cooler where its temperature is rapidly lowered and then to the bottle filler and capper where bottles are filled and capped automatically, neither the milk, caps or bottles ever coming in contact with human hands.

Mr. Couch announced that when the pasteurizing equipment is installed he will offer both pasteurized milk and raw milk to the trade. He has just completed the installation of an electric milker.

Giants Take Two From Norton Nine

Local Nose Out By One Run In Games Saturday And Sunday

The Ozona Giants took two straight from a fast nine from Norton, Texas, on the Powell Field diamond here Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The locals nosed out by one run each of the two games, the score Saturday being 6 to 5 and Sunday 7 to 6.

The Giants had the upphand through most of Saturday's contest, despite the fact that the visitors nicked two of Ozona's three hurlers for ten hits, while the Giants accounted for only eight. The visitors took seven safeties off Grimmer in seven frames, three off Miller in the eighth and Conley Cox held them hitless in the last.

Norton scored twice in the fourth, once in the fifth and twice in the eighth. Ozona scored two in the first, one in the third, one in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Sunday's game was won by the locals in the last half of the ninth. Norton tied the score in the seventh at six all. In the ninth Frank Russell, lead-off hitter for the locals, was first up and singled. White followed with a single and Rex Russell hit into a double play, leaving White on the second bag. Weaver sent a long high one to deep center field and Norton's crack titian-haired outfielder and batting ace dropped the first ball of his lifetime, according to his team mates, White romping over with the winning run. Norton got eight hits off Cox in the Sunday melee and the locals took seven. Grimmer relieved Cox in the seventh.

Miss Edith Word is here from Lubbock where she has been attending summer school at the Texas Technological College. She has as her guest Monroe F. Becker of St. Louis.

Tunney Into Politics



James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired undefeated heavyweight champion, is being prevailed upon to enter the political arena as a candidate for congressman-at-large or senatorial toga on the Democratic ticket in Connecticut at the November elections. Both Roosevelt and National Chairman Farley favor his making the race.

Crowd Enjoys Seahorn Rodeo

Nearly Hundred Present For Entertainment Friday

Nearly a hundred guests enjoyed a rodeo and barbecue on the Pon Seahorn ranch southeast of Ozona Friday. The event was in honor of Joe Friend's 17th birthday.

The rodeo events consisted of goat roping, wild goat milking and a matched goat roping contest. Red Deakins won first in the first goat roping contest, a free-for-all. His time was given as 19.4. Billy Childress carried off honors in the goat roping for school boys only with a time of 8.3. In the wild goat milking contest, Billy Childress and Carolyn Montgomery won first with 161, with Ted Powers and Jack Seahorn second in 17.2. A matched goat roping contest between Harry J. Friend, Jr., and Ted Powers was won by the former with an average time of 14 on three goats. Powers missed his third goat to bring his average to 28.

Barbecue, bread, potato salad, beans, pickles, tomatoes, cake and watermelon were served both at noon and the evening meal. Swimming was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Among the guests enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and children, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Mrs. Dixie Brown, Misses Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce, Dorothy Henderson, Willie V. Coose, Carolyn Montgomery, Lois D. Adams, Pete Friend and Beth Davidson, and Ernest Kohutek of Taylor, Texas. Mr. Finley, game warden of Del Rio, Joe Sellers Pierce, Red Deakins, Bill Friend, Gus Parker, Bill Townsend, Ele and Fred Hagelstein, Ted Powers, Joe Thomas Davidson, Bryan McDonald and children, Phillip, James and Billy Childress, Pleas Childress, Buddy Moore, Marvin Rape, W. T. Childress, Chester Wilson, Billy Baggett, Ira Jones and son, Ray Jones.

START CHURCH LIBRARY

The nucleus of a church library resulted from the book social staged by the Ozona B.Y.P.U. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover Thursday night. Nearly a hundred members and guests were present to enjoy a social on the spacious lawn at the beautiful Hoover home. Each member brought one or more books suitable for a church library. More than a hundred books were donated for starting the library.

Fire Protection For Ozona Sought

Lions Investigate Possibilities Of Securing Equipment

The Ozona Lions Club at its session Monday noon turned its attention to one of Ozona's most serious needs, that of adequate fire protection. Through a committee appointed by the president, the club ordered a thorough study of local conditions with reference to fire protection and a collection of all necessary facts with reference to costs, insurance savings, etc. for presentation to the people.

The absurdity of a people who own from three to five millions of dollars worth of property paying almost prohibitive premiums for only partial insurance protection on that property and living in hourly dread of having their entire investment completely wiped out by fire was the picture drawn of the local situation in the club discussion of the subject.

That Ozona is practically without fire protection was the opinion of those who engaged in the discussion. Although maintained as well as possible by the North Motor Company, the ancient truck is past its period of service and would be ineffective in the event of a serious outbreak of fire.

Organization of a Volunteer Fire Department, purchase of up-to-date equipment, extension of water mains and installation of additional plugs and careful maintenance of fire fighting equipment and training of its personnel are objectives of the Lions Club move. A committee from the club will gather the necessary data on costs and will place its findings before the Commissioners Court at an early date.

Nine Amendments To Texas Constitution Up For Vote In Nov.

Nine proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Texas are to be passed on by the voters of Texas at the general election in November. The resolutions submitting the nine proposed amendments to a vote of the people were passed at the regular session of the 41st Legislature.

Among the more important amendments proposed is one exempting homesteads of a taxable valuation up to \$3,000 from ad valorem taxes, authorizing the Texas Centennial celebration in 1936, combining the offices of tax assessor and collector and putting the duties of such as officer on the sheriff in counties of less than 10,000 population, authorizing Gulf Coast counties to issue bonds for sea walls, breakwater and sanitary purposes, and allowing officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, National Guard Reserves, Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, retired officers of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps and retired warrant officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps to vote and hold office in Texas.

Official publication of the nine proposed amendments starts in this issue of the Stockman. The amendments will be found on pages three and four.

DUST BUT NO RAIN

While Ozona took a severe lashing at the hands of a dust storm, the section immediately north and to within a few miles of town enjoyed a much needed rain Tuesday evening. Although there was considerable electrical disturbance, the rain here amounted to only a bare sprinkle.

Mrs. Gilbert F. Noakes and baby have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit here with Mrs. Noakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones. Mrs. Jones and J. W. Keeton took Mrs. Noakes and baby to Corpus Christi by auto.

Absentee Voting For Run-Off Primary To Start Next Monday

Absentee voting for the second or run-off Democratic primary in Texas August 27 will start Monday under the provision of the law allowing voters to vote an absentee ballot not more than 20 days nor less than 3 before the day of the election.

Houston Smith, county Democratic Chairman, had not received certification from the state executive of the names of the successful candidates for state offices in the first primary up to yesterday, however, and unless these names are received soon it will be impossible for the county committee to get the ballots printed in time for absentee voting to start Monday, the chairman said.

Sewer System Is Near Completion

Mains To Reach Every Part Of City When System Finished

Ozona's new sewer system, already partly in operation, is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of J. S. Barlow, engineer who designed the system and who is installing it under the direction of the county commissioners court.

Lines have already been laid to serve practically all of the east and south parts of town and the business section and residences north to the school building. Additional lines are being laid to other parts of the city and when the system is finally completed it will serve residents of every section of the city. As yet no lines have been laid to cover the residential section west of the draw, but such a line is contemplated in plans for the system, as are lines to serve the extreme northern section of town, according to county officials.

A modern disposal plant, erected south of the city, is in operation, with many connections already made to the mains. The plant is capable of taking care of Ozona for many years to come, according to the engineer.

Practically all of the mosquito breeding places, made by overflowing cess pools and septic tanks, have been eliminated by the new system. Only two cess pools where mosquitoes are known to be breeding are still in use, according to Mr. Barlow. As a result of the improvement there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of mosquitoes here this summer.

Ingham Well Hits Another Gas Show

Driller Says Prospects Look Good For Producing Well

With a second showing of gas encountered the past week at 1003 feet, prospects for a producing well are declared most promising in the Texas Co. No. 1 B. B. Ingham, a deep test being drilled by Northrup and Nichols on the Ingham ranch along the Pecos River.

The first showings of gas was encountered at 948 feet. The lime was topped at 730 feet. A second show of gas came at 1003 feet, the driller reported Saturday. The well was drilling at around 1150 feet in blue shale Saturday.

Formation in the Texas Co. No. 1 Ingham are approximately 130 feet higher than they are shown on the log of the test drilled several years ago on the H. B. Cox ranch north of the Ingham location. According to that log there are four different sands from the 1600-foot level down, according to drillers.

Mrs. Ed Lockhart and children are visiting relatives in Hamlin.

DECISION ON GAS SYSTEM IN TEN DAYS

W. L. Woodward Here For Survey Of Possibilities Of Plan

CITY IS PLEASING

If Refining Cost Found Not Excessive, City Will Get Gas

W. L. Woodward of San Antonio who is interested in installing a natural gas distributing system in Ozona with gas supplied from the big gasser brought in by Stanolind Oil Company and others on the Todd Ranch near Ozona, was here Friday and Saturday of last week looking over possibilities of the project here.

Mr. Woodward expressed himself as being highly pleased with the prospects for a successful gas system in Ozona. In company with Mr. Hugh Childress, Jr., president of the Lions Club, and other interested citizens, Mr. Woodward made a survey of prospective connections, checked up on the amount of pipe necessary and gathered other data of the town for the purpose of making further study of the proposed project.

On his way to Ozona Mr. Woodward went to San Angelo where he conferred with officials of the oil company owning the gas well and reported here that those officials were entirely agreeable to the proposed piping of gas here and looked with favor on the plan. He also visited the well in his rounds and while there took a drum of the gas for a sample. This sample he will take to San Antonio where it will be analyzed to determine the amount of sulphur and other impurities.

Upon his departure from Ozona Mr. Woodward promised to advise Mr. Childress concerning his decision within ten days. The only hitch lying in the path of his plans will be the cost of refining the gas before it is placed in the local distributing mains, he said. He has investigated the process but until he learns the exact content of the gas he will be unable to determine the cost of installing and operating the necessary equipment.

"If you had a well of sweet gas I would not hesitate a moment in telling you that I would begin work at once," he said while here. "But it may be that the volume of business here would not justify the refining process."

Mr. Woodward formerly operated gas systems in Coleman County and is thoroughly familiar with the operation of the business. He indicated that if he decides gas would pay in Ozona that he will install the system without the assistance of outside capital and that he will operate the system himself, moving to Ozona and making his home here.

Barnhart Surface Contract Awarded

Caliche And Asphalt Surface Provided For In Lettings

Contract was awarded by the State Highway Commission in session at Austin yesterday for caliche base and double bituminous surface treatment on the 29 miles of Highway 163 from Ozona to Barnhart.

The first stretch of the road out of Ozona a distance of 14.9 miles was awarded to Colglazier and Hoff, Inc., of San Antonio for \$63,489.47. The 14.2 miles of the highway from this point north to the town of Barnhart was awarded to Thompson and Simpson of San Angelo for \$55,514.54.

Lettings yesterday brought the two-day awards of the commission

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1932

TEXAS MAY LOSE TWENTY MILLIONS

Do you want a job? If you're out of work that's the biggest issue in the world as far as you are concerned.

If you've got a job, you likely are quite interested in retaining it. Let's consider this economic question in connection with a serious political problem affecting Texas during the ensuing month—the selection of a governor.

Either Ross Sterling or Mrs. Miriam Ferguson will be the chief executive of Texas.

The first of these carries the confidence of the federal government. The second does not, and it has already been announced that federal aid for the building of roads will be withdrawn from the use of this state for the ensuing two years should the Fergusons get back in power. That means something like \$10,000,000 a year or a total of \$20,000,000 that could be put to use in this state giving jobs to thousands of voters were it to be available as it would be under a Sterling administration.

The issue has particularly close application to West Texas, because of impending road projections, whose ultimate completion might be retarded beyond the period of the next regime. Projects in Irion, Reagan, Pecos, Crockett, McCulloch, Glasscock and Howard today are depending upon an adequate supply of funds to carry through. Tom Green awaits further action on 14 miles of highway 70 south from the Coke county line on the Bronte road.

Those projects mean jobs to West Texans. They mean groceries on the table day in and day out for men who spend their time on highway projects. They mean money to buy merchandise from stores in San Angelo, Ozona, Fort Stockton, Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger Sterling City, Big Spring and other places.

West Texas and the rest of the state can't afford to contemplate the loss of the work that will come with the withdrawal of federal aid at a time like this. It would mean the curtailment of the Texas road program to little more than maintenance. It would mean much more than that for Ferguson is out with a plan to take the most of the gasoline money to other purposes, plans entirely divergent with the purposes of the tax when it was inaugurated to build and maintain roads from the sources that used them.

These projects are in the lap of West Texas. But what West Texans do in the next month in making a choice between the nominees of the first primary will determine whether or not these road projects can be built within the next two years, will determine in fact if hundreds of men now working will be able to retain their jobs. A change to Ferguson undoubtedly would change numerous jobs, but there won't be enough to go around when the road program is brought to a halt.

One can glance back at the road contracts that got Ferguson into trouble, to the financial deals that were aired in his impeachment trial, to the pardons that were granted and the lands transferred during his tenure of office and be just a bit doubtful of Farmer Jim's responsibility in office. But there need be no doubts about what Ferguson will cost Texas in the next two years should

his wife be elected to office. The federal government has already intimated it will cost \$20,000,000 and that's too much money for any single individual to cost the taxpayers.—San Angelo Standard.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS

At the present time the electric industry must hand over to the tax collector more than one dollar out of every four of net earnings. It pays more in taxes than the total cost of the coal needed to make power.

To a certain percentage of our citizens this will have a pleasing sound—milking the corporation to "benefit" the public.

The only trouble is that the electric industry cannot pay taxes except as it collects them from the consumer. It is in the business of selling power. To make and transmit that power costs a certain amount of money. Onto that is added necessary profit. The result is the customer's bill. Whenever costs rise, because of higher taxes, labor or material, these increases are reflected in the bill for service.

No, the electric industry doesn't pay taxes. Neither do the railroads, the insurance companies, the oil industry or any other business. They are merely made to act as the government's agents, taking money from their customers and passing it on indirectly. We are the ones who struggle under a growing burden of "indirect taxation" and suffer from waste, extravagance and unnecessary activities of government which follow in its wake as more money is continually collected to expand the bureaucratic machine.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

In the name of advertising more sins are committed than anything else in the commercial life. The anxiety of the average business man to find a new way to advance his interests makes him an easy victim of the shark and grafter with some scheme which he calls advertising. Every business man has paid for his short sightedness in waste of advertising funds.

Strange to say, such losses do not seem to have educated many of the victims, and this sort of fraud is one of the best paying rackets being worked today. Many a merchant will ignore the faithful efforts of his local publisher, and the value of his home town newspaper as an advertising medium, to patronize these rackets.

It would seem that in this twentieth century, and age of modern commerce, everybody would fully recognize the place of the newspaper in modern life. Not only is it bought and paid for as a medium of current news, but its advertising columns are regarded as news as well, and the soundest kind of an investment for the reader as well as the advertiser. The reader looks to these advertising columns as a guide to his purchasing of everything that enters into his economic plans. He is influenced and guided by the information thus gained by practically all of his investments and purchases.

The newspaper is read by every member of the family, the man, the woman and all of the children old enough to read. Practically all of the family spending is directed by information gained by reading of advertising in the family newspaper.

On the other hand, who ever heard of the family spending being influenced by the multitude of freak advertising and ballyhoo sold by these smooth-tongued artists who are here today and gone tomorrow? In these times of economic stress every advertising dollar should be used where it will buy the most merchandising service. This is no time to waste hard earned funds from diminished profits in freak and spasmodic advertising. The place to spend the entire appropriation is in the local newspaper on a well planned and practical advertising campaign that will sell merchandise.

There never has been a time when the buyer was more careful of his spending, or more diligent in searching for the best his money will buy. He will watch the columns of the newspaper for information on that, the most important problem of his present existence. It is up to the modern merchant to furnish this information and place it where it will be readily found, in the advertising columns of the local newspaper.—Texas Commercial News.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

TO THE RESCUE

By Albert T. Reid



CAN WE AFFORD FERGUSONISM
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Under the Garner relief bill passed by the recent Congress, states are permitted to borrow up to a certain limit for unemployment and relief work. The federal government has already expressed its distrust of Ferguson and has intimated that federal aid for road work for the next two years will be withdrawn in the event of Ferguson's election. Suppose the Fergusons were to come into power in Texas. And suppose federal aid were again withdrawn as it was on another occasion. Not only would highway construction work in the state stop, but the state could not share in the federal relief funds through loans. To stop road work in Texas would mean that thousands of men would be thrown out of jobs. Taxpayers would be compelled to continue paying on their bonds without realizing any benefit in the form of good roads. As it is now, Texas probably will not need to ask a loan of the federal government. But if the Fergusons are elected and additional thousands are thrown out of work we may need a loan and be unable to get it as long as we maintain a proxy government.

Crockett County has more than \$400,000 in road bonds outstanding. To create a sinking fund to pay the interest and retire these bonds, the taxpayers of Crockett County are paying a heavy tax each year. Under Governor Sterling they have a promise of relief from this tax through the state's taking over the county's bonded indebtedness. Maybe Governor Sterling will be able to bring this plan into operation and maybe he will not. But this fact is true of the Sterling administration, that whatever he has promised he has made an honest effort to bring about. Under the Ferguson administration we have not even this promise. But on the other hand we do have a promise of continuing to pay for good roads without getting the roads or having even a promise of them.

Governor Sterling has occupied the governor's chair through one of the most difficult economic periods in Texas history. A comparison of conditions in this state with nearly every other state in the union will show how well the Sterling administration has stood the test in the face of economic stress. People are clamoring for a change, floundering about for something or somebody to lay the blame on. The depression is deeper, however, than any one person or administration. More than a change of government must be sought for a change in the economic situation.

Will the people of Texas so far forget the blight and shame of Fergusonism's record in Texas as to return proxy government in power in this state? Will an already overburdened people throw to the winds their one chance for relief in the next two years and accept the irresponsible mouthings of a political rascal and lay themselves open to again becoming the laughing stock of the

world? Will 25 per cent of the people of Crockett County again vote against their own interests, vote their own dollars out of their own pockets?

It is the fervent hope of thinking people that they will not. The least that Crockett County could do for her own interests would be to roll up a solid, unanimous vote for Sterling on August 27.

If it is O.K. for Uncle Sam to sell printing, why not extend a good thing and insist that he add to his line and thus serve a much larger number of post office patrons? Why not add a grocer's apron to the printer's apron Uncle Sam now wears? Why not sell breakfast foods, evaporated milk, butter, shoes, drugs, dry goods, clothing, etc., over the post office counter?—Madera, Ohio, News.

CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION

The conventions are over and the Presidential campaign of 1932 is under way. By the time the spell-binders of both parties have begun to get into action it may be that people will get all excited over such important issues as tax reduction and government economy, and a lot of the other things which both parties endorse in different language in their platforms. But so far as we can see the situation from this point in time and space, about the only action of the conventions that the general run of people are interested at the moment, outside of the personalities of the candidates, is whether the Democrats or the Republicans save the better plan for letting the people vote on prohibition.

As long as there is so much talk and excitement in various parts of the country about this question, it is probably just as well to take steps to find out whether the people of the United States, or any considerable majority of them, want to change the dry laws or not. We don't see how anybody can take exception to that proposition. No matter how ardently dry an individual may be, if the overwhelming majority of them are against prohibition, it seems to us that it is of the very essence of Americanism to accept a verdict of the majority. And the same goes for the citizen of wet inclinations. As long as there is a widespread belief that the prohibition law does not reflect the dominant national public sentiment of today, there will always be bitter feelings until the facts are brought out.

The only way to bring them out is by the means that both parties propose, that of submitting an amendment to conventions called in the different states solely for the purpose of considering a change and so giving every voter a chance to vote for either wet or dry delegates as he prefers.

Our hope is that, if and when these conventions shall have acted upon the proposed change in the Constitution, everybody concerned will be content to prove his Americanism by abiding by the result.

CONY ISLAND WAS WARNED

Coney Island is internationally known and famous as a resort. When a large area in the heart of the pavilion and boardwalk sections burned recently, universal interest was stirred.

Business men and residents of Coney Island might have seen the handwriting on the wall in the report issued by the engineers of The National Board of Fire Underwriters in 1929 after their survey of New York City. The report states in part:

"The major portion of Coney Island lying between Ocean Parkway and Thirty-seventh Street, possesses a conflagration hazard of pronounced degree." It then pointed out in detail the hazards involved and concluded, "A fire once well started and fanned by a brisk wind might easily result in the devastation of a large portion of the section."

In recent years hundreds of cities and towns have been surveyed by engineers of the National Board which endeavors to serve the public by fostering safer conditions. In many instances the recommendations have been followed, making the communities safer places in which to live.

Where life and property are at stake it is foolhardy to disregard the investigations and advice of experts.

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE

The new Federal tax bill is in effect and the public is beginning to pay on every hand to maintain a wartime cost of government in sorely depressed peace times.

Various states are in the same position as the Federal government.

Within the last five years, according to a list recently issued, 122 cities in the United States, along with 104 counties and improvement districts, have defaulted on principal or interest of their bonded debts. Since that list was issued, Chicago has announced default on \$900,000 of bonds and interest, along with statement that there is a delinquency of \$99,000,000 in 1930 taxes for Chicago and Cook County.

The people begin to realize that public indebtedness which they pay by taxing themselves, is due largely to burdens which they themselves demanded or encouraged.

Cities have been loaded down with innumerable "services to the public." A study of these innovations has been made for Detroit by William Anderson, and his findings are equally applicable to practically every larger city in the country.

Detroit was chartered in 1824 and from then to 1861 established 17 city activities which were fundamental functions of government for all the people.

From 1862 to 1880, it added 14 other functions, largely indispensable.

THAT'S ME—

I'm the rich butter and the man. How I do sit around people that are not as well off as I am, tell them about my finances. I always refer to big deals as milking, and would rather transact my business where the most people can see and hear me. The more publicity my donation is given the more I donate. "I've got the money to pay for it." is my favorite expression.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Sheriff
W. S. WILLIS—Re-election
- For Tax Assessor—
O. W. SMITH
Re-election
W. M. JOHNSON
- For County Treasurer
TOM CASBEE
Re-election
- For County and District Clerk
GEORGE RUSSELL
Re-election
- For State Senator—29th District
Of Alpine, Brewster County, Tex.
(Re-Election)
K. M. REAGAN, Pecos, Texas

POSTED— All our pastures in Crockett County. Woodhauling, hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden.
1-33 J. W. HENDERSON ESQ.

POSTED NOTICE
The entire Hoover Estate is posted and any trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Mrs. Laura Hoover and family.
10-1-32

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POSTED— All my pastures west of Ozona in Crockett County. Hunting, fishing and all trespassing positively forbidden. LEE CHILDRESS. 1-33

POSTED— All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-32

functions have been added, covering almost every conceivable activity from operating industries in competition with private citizens and taxpayers, to furnishing social services of all descriptions.

Most of the activities were worthy in purpose, but a pyramiding of governmental luxuries does not answer the question as to what happens when extravagant tax expenditures and a multiplicity of public servants and bureaucratic activities become impossible for property and income to bear.

Many families are now doing without luxuries which they enjoyed during the abnormal prosperity of a few years ago. They are eating simpler food, buying plainer clothes and using their automobiles longer. Government must do the same thing. Public officials should realize that they no longer have the same tax resources to draw on, any more than the private citizen has the same income he had a few years ago.

Taxation budgets have been balanced by increased taxation, rather than by increased economies and reduced governmental overhead. This process must be reversed and budgets balanced by bringing government expenses and taxation within the ability of the people and industry to pay, without hardship, out of normal peace time income.

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**H. J. R. No. 21.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and county officers, an Assessor and a Collector of Taxes, who shall hold office for two (2) years and whose successor is elected and appointed by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of levying and collecting taxes as prescribed by the Legislature.

Section 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and appointed.

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday of November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State. 17-4c

**HEART STOPPED
BY BAD STOMACH GAS**

L. Adams bloated so with stomach gas after meals that his heart stopped beating. Adierika brought him gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Ozona Drug Company. (Adv)

Mr. Moore is home on a visit from San Antonio where he is attending business college.

**H. J. R. No. 5.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for.

Section 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State. 17-4c

**H. J. R. No. 6.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Article VIII—Section 1-a
Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of

State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Section 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, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State. 17-4c

**H. J. R. No. 26.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows:

Section 3a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State. 17-4c

Dudley Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever for several weeks, is reported improved this week.

New Free Pier at Port Aransas Boon to Fishermen



The top picture shows the new free fishing pier at Port Aransas, Texas, located in the very heart of a natural fish trap formed by a jetty. The pier, 450 feet long, reaches the outer surf, where big mackerel, reds and kingfish abound. Lower left is a boating scene in the harbor at Port Aransas, while at the right is a stirring action picture taken out in the Gulf, off Port Aransas. This little fishing paradise is rapidly gaining its just place in the hearts of Texas fishermen.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

By CARL H. GETZ

One of the best sight-seeing trips in New York is the boat trip around Manhattan Island. No better way could be found to get a good view of New York's skyline. But lately a commercial aviation

company has announced daily trips around the island. Trimmed planes, holding eight persons, are used. The fare is \$5 each. Children under five are carried for half price.

It is said that New York today has but four carousels—tiny merry-go-rounds mounted on four wheels and pulled from place to place by a lone horse. There used to be many more but the owners complain that New York's children seem to have lost interest in wooden horses and chariots. A penny a ride is charged.

Let's Keep
Ozona Dollars
.... In Ozona

Never was it more vitally important to your community's well-being that every person in Ozona put every dime he spends in circulation in Ozona wherever possible. If Ozona is to weather the period of economic stress, its citizenship must realize it depends on them. Every dollar you spend in Ozona helps you and helps your town. Every dollar you send out of town for something you could buy from your home merchant hurts you and hurts your town.

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Fresh Milk
Is Still
5c per quart

Milked with an electric milker, bottled in sterilized bottles under the strictest sanitary conditions—as clean as raw milk can be made.

We will have our pasteurizing equipment in operation by the first of September, giving Ozona a strictly modern and up-to-date dairy—none better in the largest city in Texas. We will sell you raw milk or pasteurized milk then. IF OZONA WANTS THE BEST, MIKE COUCH IS READY TO FURNISH IT.

Home-Made Ice Cream
Quart—25¢ Pint—15¢

And—

Fresh Bread
Is Still
2 Loaves for 5 cents

Full Weight 16 oz. Loaves
Hot Biscuits—Rolls—Cakes—Pies—Cookies

M. C. Couch
GROCERY—BAKERY—SANITARY DAIRY
"The Store That Lowered Prices In Ozona"

H. J. R. No. 1. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to 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 Legislatures may make.

Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States; or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 17-4c

H. J. R. No. 24. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That 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, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 17-4c

H. J. R. No. 28. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas."

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 17-4c

Mrs. Gibbons Potest has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit of several weeks here with her husband, who is a member of the University land surveying crew.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



H. J. R. No. 24. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

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(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That 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, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 17-4c

H. J. R. No. 12. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 17-4c

H. J. R. No. 26. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and

all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund.

And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate Sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to

vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 17-4c

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All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission is positively forbidden.

P. L. CHILDERS, 1-33

Fifty feet good garden hose \$3.50 at Joe Oberkamp's.



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REVOLT!.....

The little boy's body sat bolt upright in the rough wooden chair but his mind was very busy.

This was the weekly hour of revolt.

The kindly lady who could never seem to find her glasses would have been terribly shocked if she had known what was going on inside the little boy's mind.

"You must love Jesus," she said every Sunday, "and God."

The little boy did not say anything; he was almost afraid that something would happen to him because of the things he thought.

Love God! Who was always picking on people for having a good time, and sending little boys to hell because they couldn't do better in a world which he had made so hard! Why didn't God take some one his own size?

Love Jesus! The little boy looked up at the picture which hung on the Sunday School wall. It showed a pale young man with flabby forearms and a sad expression. The young man had red whiskers.

Then the little boy looked across to the other wall. There was Daniel, good old Daniel, standing off the lions. The little boy liked Daniel. He liked David, too, with the trusty sling that landed a stone square on the forehead of Goliath.

Sunday was Jesus' day; it was wrong to feel comfortable or laugh on Sunday.

The little boy was glad when the superintendent thumped the bell and announced: "We will now sing the closing hymn."

Years went by and the boy grew up and became a business man.

It was a fine idea—to write that story. You will enjoy it immensely... a sequence of weekly chapters which will hold and inspire you... These chapters start NEXT WEEK in this newspaper... Look for them... Read them!

... By BRUCE BARTON.

He began to wonder about Jesus. He said to himself: "Only strong magnetic men inspire great enthusiasm and build great organizations. Yet Jesus built the greatest organization of all. It is extraordinary."

He said, "I will read what the men who knew Jesus personally said about him. I will read about him as though he were a new historical character, about whom I had never heard anything at all."

The man was amazed.

A physical weakling! Where did they get that idea? Jesus pushed a plane and swung an adze; he was a successful carpenter. He slept outdoors and spent his days walking around his favorite lake. His muscles were so strong that when he drove the money-changers out, nobody dared to oppose him!

A kill-joy! He was the most popular dinner guest in Jerusalem!

A failure! He picked up twelve men from the bottom ranks of business and forged them into an organization that conquered the world.

When the man had finished his reading he exclaimed, "This is a man nobody knows."

"Some day," said he, "some one will write a book about Jesus."

So the man waited for some one to write the book, but no one did. Instead, more books were published about the "lamb of God" who was weak and unhappy and glad to die.

The man became impatient. One day he said, "I believe I will try to write that story, myself."

And he did.

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IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

CARL H. GETZ

A few of New York's rich use airplanes to commute from their suburban homes to their offices on Manhattan Island. A larger number use yachts and motor boats. It has been said that the time is rapidly coming when New York would have a line of water taxis between the lower end of the Island—and the upper areas of the city.

The dental college of Columbia University is across the street from St. Gabriel's Park, a three-acre green spot in the heart of the city. In this park men rest who are out of work. From time to time some of them are invited to the dental college, where the students work upon their teeth.

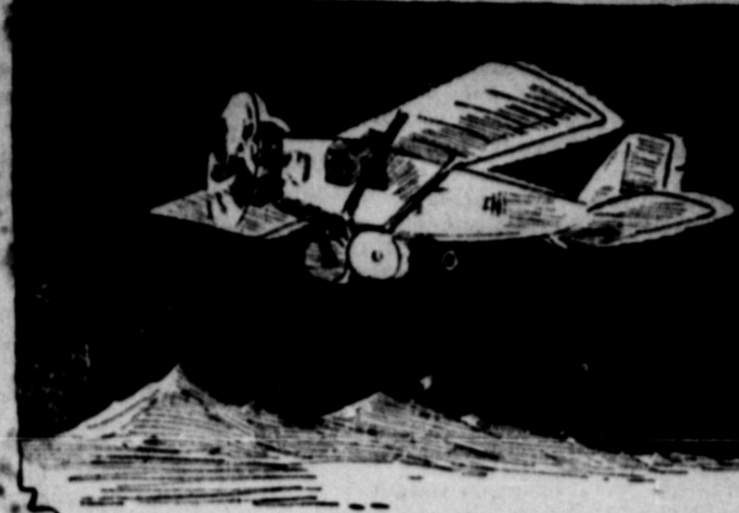
What strange laws one may still find in the code of ordinances of the city of New York, a volume of 718 pages. One prohibits the throwing of knives in vaudeville acts. Another prohibits duelling. And the "use, transportation or sale of bean-shooters" is not allowed. Junk men must not have more than three bells on their carts. No one may pitch a tent or make camp in New York without a health board permit. Hunters and trappers may not seek their game in the parks.

There are many amusing stories told about Babe Ruth, the Yankee's home-run hitter. One of the best dates back to the time that Ruth contracted to write a description of each of his home-runs for a certain newspaper syndicate. This was his first wire: "High, outside, Babe."

Mrs. Albert Bailey and Mrs. Worth Odom left Monday for Ft. Worth where they will visit Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Bob Austin.

Mrs. J. H. McClure has returned to her home in San Angelo after a two-weeks visit here with Mr. McClure.

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THE AIR MAIL IS SAVING THE BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT \$2,500,000 A YEAR IN INTEREST CHARGES BY REDUCING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL PAPER.



ALCOHOL IS THE MOST WIDELY USED LIQUID MADE BY MAN



IN INDIA THE NATIVES VOTE BY PLACING A CROSS BESIDE A PICTURE ON THE BALLOT—THE PICTURES REPRESENT THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES

TO MY FRIENDS OF THE 29TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

I want to express my sincere appreciation of the fine support given me in the First Primary and to assure you that my every effort will be extended toward making myself worthy of your confidence. It is my hope that I shall have the opportunity of being of some real service to my District.

Again I thank you.
KEN REGAN.

Good card tables for \$1.75 at Joe Oberkamp's.

Mrs. Rice Lynn of San Antonio and Mrs. Marbury Morrison of Rankin are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, and other relatives.

R.Y.P.U. PROGRAM Sunday, August 7, 1932

SUBJECT—GO YE

Group Captain Leading—Ben Williams.
Where Shall We Begin—J. W. Keeton.
The Soul Winner's Equipment—Troy Williams.
The Soul Winner's Power—Louise Crowder.
The Soul Winner's Reward—Dolly Cooke.
Our Reward—Howard Graves.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is shipping 1400 head of lambs to Harry Kahn this week. The lambs go to northern feeders.

Charley and Fleet Coates were in San Angelo on business the first of the week.

Texas Livestock Values Increase Over \$14,000,000

Recent upturns in livestock prices have increased the value of Texas' 6,127,000 cattle nearly \$10,000,000 and Texas' 2,988,000 hogs more than \$4,000,000, it is estimated by John C. Burns, manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association of Fort Worth. Cattle have shown an average increase of \$2.60 per head and hogs \$2 each.

proximately 38,000,000 as compared with 48,870,000 in 1920, a decrease of more than 10,000,000. "To offset this, however," says Mr. Burns, "there has been an increase of more than 3,000,000 milk cows during this period, there being 21,130,000 in 1920 and 24,379,000 in 1932.

"The total hog population of the nation is about the same as 12 years ago, there being 59,511,000 in 1932 and 60,159,000 in 1920.

"Production of sheep has risen considerably, there being 53,912,000 in 1932 as compared with 40,643,000 in 1920. Texas grows nearly twice as many sheep as any other state, a total of 7,312,000, while Wyoming is second with 4,123,000 and Montana third with 3,820,000.

"The competition of low grade beef from dairy cattle emphasizes the importance of maintaining the quality of beef cattle at a high standard and raising the average grade. It also emphasizes the importance to both the beef industry and to the consuming public of the grading and stamping of beef carcasses."

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Miss Bernice Bailey are in Temple for medical attention.

Misses Tehudy Allen and Linora Dudley are here from Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. R. A. Harrell and other friends and relatives. They accompanied Mrs. Harrell home after her visit to Fort Worth recently.

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You have helped us build our business on a foundation that will stand the test. We are proud of it and thank you for every favor you have thrown our way.

Have just received car of fresh SHORTENING. We bought this before the advance and are going to give you the best price ever offered in Ozona.

8 lb. Pail SHORTENING 58c

Our specials are every day. We meet all Specials on Saturdays. Trade with us and save money.

J. H. Williams & Sons

Cash Grocery

To The Voters Of Crockett County

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the generous support accorded my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor in the recent primary and to earnestly solicit your continued support in the run-off August 27.

I appreciate the confidence of my friends and neighbors who have honored me with this office in the past and I appreciate the new expression of confidence accorded me in the plurality vote in the first primary. If I am again elected in the August primary to serve you another two years, I pledge myself to a continuation of my policy of fair and impartial administration of the duties of the office.


VOTE FOR EXPERIENCED OFFICERS

O. W. Smith

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Two Hunter Campaign Managers Throw Support To Gov. Sterling In Battle To Again Down Fergusonism In Texas

DALLAS, Texas.—George O. Wallace, Dallas County Chairman of the Hunter for Governor campaign, today announced that he would support Governor Sterling in the second primary. In a statement issued to the press today Mr. Wallace said:

"Believing that Tom Hunter would make Texas one of the best governors it ever had, I gave to him my full support. In doing so I think that I fully discharged my duty as a good citizen of my state. Mr. Hunter having been eliminated, it now becomes my duty to make choice between Governor Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson.

I would not vote for the best woman in Texas for this high office if I thought her husband would be the governor in fact. This would be true even if that husband should bear the best reputation for integrity and patriotism. I will not support a candidate who will be governor in name only, and approve a governorship by proxy. I cannot forget the corruption which occurred during the administration of the Fergusons, husband and wife. As a good citizen, I will not lend my vote for the possible return of similar conditions.

The first qualification of this office is that of honesty. No amount of brains or efficiency will take its place. I therefore without hesitation or reservation will give my support in the run-off to Governor Sterling.

I urge the supporters of Tom Hunter, who in the first primary were impelled by the sense of patriotic duty and service to the state to cast their ballots in the interest of the best welfare of the state, to continue the discharge of such high obligations by aiding the forces of good government in the defeating of Fergusonism. We must save our state from the withering blight which threatens it now. The only choice we have is Governor Ross S. Sterling."

T. J. Schuhsler, South Texas Campaign Manager for Tom F. Hunter simultaneous with the announcement of Mr. Wallace announced that he would support Governor Sterling and take active part in the campaign during the run-off.

"Mr. Sterling was accused of many things during the campaign just ended but no one has been able to assert any dishonesty in

Kincaid Is Asked To Remain Head Of Sheep, Goat Raisers

A resolution urging T. A. Kincaid of Ozona to reconsider his recent resignation as president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas and to retain the post of leadership of the organization until the next annual convention of the body to be held in Del Rio in December or January next was passed by the executive committee of the association in called session in Sonora last week.

The work of Mr. Kincaid as president of the organization was praised by members of the executive committee and the many accomplishments of his administration were reviewed by speakers at the Sonora meeting. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona, secretary of the group, attended the meeting. Mr. Kincaid was not present for the gathering.

Lambs bought by Harry Kahn from Joe Pierce, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Hillery Phillips are being loaded out this week.

N. W. Graham was a business visitor to Rankin Tuesday.

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to a total of \$2,506,421. Other West Texas contracts awarded yesterday include one in Val Verde for construction of three bridges on Highway 3, awarded to Thompson and Simpson at \$78,188.33. Contracts for bridges over Shafter and Presidio crossings on Cibolo Creek on Highway 17 in Presidio County were awarded to Allhands and Davis of Dallas for \$49,796.15.

A man in a hospital for mental cases sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor, wishing to be affable, remarked:

"How many have you caught?" "You're the ninth," was the surprising reply.

She: "It was strange, I sat playing at the piano when suddenly my deaf grandfather gave a cry of horror."

He: "Had he recovered his hearing?"

Les Harrell was a week-end visitor to San Angelo.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

Co-Op Livestock Business Doubles Over 1931 Period

Another bright spot on the business horizon is the semi-annual report of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association of Fort Worth showing an increase of 56 1/2 per cent in total carm of livestock handled during the first six months of 1932 as compared with the same period of 1931.

Since starting operations in October, 1930, the Association's subsidiary, the National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas, has made loans to Texas livestock men totalling \$7,222,529.44. Both organizations are owned and controlled by Texas livestock men.

"Producers, by operating their own marketing associations," said Manager John C. Burns, "are learning more about marketing methods, practices and demands. It is encouraging them to produce the grade of livestock demanded by the buying trade."

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Evert White entertained members of the Sunflower Club and a few guests at her home Tuesday morning. There were 10 tables of players.

High score prize went to Ralph Meinecke, and Miss Childress was awarded high. Those present were Floyd McMullen, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Tommy Hunter, Mrs. shall Montgomery, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Joe Hull and Misses Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, B. nger and Beth Davidson.

Misses Marjorie Harper and Velma Chaney of Yuma, Ariz., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Gibbons Poteet.

Ed Bean recently sold yearling wethers to Si Boyles for \$1 a head.

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I am in the running to win on August 27 and I most earnestly solicit your vote and influence in my behalf on that occasion. The office which I seek belongs to the people and it is within their power to do with as they choose. I feel that I am fully qualified to perform the duties of the office and if I am elected I pledge a faithful performance of every duty required of me. I feel that one who has held public office twelve years has enjoyed the public favor long enough and I submit my candidacy to the voters that they may decide the issue of qualifications and rotation of public office.

W. M. Johnigan
CANDIDATE FOR
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