

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-NINTH WEEK

Son of
a gun.

We hear the main reason the city is waiting to give the General Telephone Company an answer to its request for double rates is that the city is seriously considering installing a municipal telephone system.

It is certainly not an impossibility, since city-owned poles are already in the ground; since there is adequate office space in the City Hall; since manufacturers must sell the city equipment or face prosecution under the Anti-Trust Laws; since there is plenty of local, well-trained personnel, including the best manager anybody's telephone company ever had; and finally we must not forget that back in 1941 we were told by "experts" that a home-owned power plant would be foolhardy to attempt. So we now have a very nice plant.

It must be a fairly profitable business, if we are to accept as true an article published in the May, 1954 United States Independent Telephone Association magazine. On page 5 of this magazine, which you may see in our office, is a story headed "BIG BUSINESS." A sub-head states that of 5,123 independent telephone companies in the U. S., 77 reported annual gross income in excess of \$1,000,000 for 1953. Guess who one of the select 77 is? You're so right! It's the poor old broke and poverty-stricken General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Then, if there was a municipal telephone system, one of our greatest sources of revenue would be from long distance calls. This source was omitted from statistics presented to the City Council as being "too inconsequential to count." Long distance revenue here is so "inconsequential" that all the company gets is 10 percent of the revenue from long distance calls. It costs about 4 percent to process the calls, so we would make 6 percent. Not bad. Not bad, even considering that we would have to stop overcharging the time on long distance calls.

This statement sounds confused until we point out that several local citizens are holding stop watches on long distance calls and find that the time they are charged for runs as much as three and four minutes longer than the time they actually talked. (Records available to the right people.)

Finally, we don't see anything wrong at all with the telephone business in Sonora except that it's in the wrong hands.

An automobile can help you see the world. But it's up to you to decide which world.

The only time liquor makes a man go straight is when the road curves.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

Faculty Hired; Classes Meet Wednesday

The 54-person staff of the Sonora Schools was complete this week, according to E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, and regular classes will be held Wednesday, September 1.

Members of the high school faculty include Norman S. Davis, principal; James G. Robbins, W. D. Bradley, Jr., Harry J. Walter, Miss Dorothea Caskey, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Miss Dudley Hambricht, John W. Kenner, Robert D. Williams, Miss Anne Palmer, Miss Jewell Pye, Joe H. Turner and Oliver Wuest.

Elementary Schools - Rex Lowe, supervising principal. Central Elementary - Robert E. King, principal; Mrs. Harry J. Walter, Mrs. Emerald Smith, Mrs. Ruth E. White, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Louise Stokes, Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, Miss Virginia Lewis, Miss Emma Hamilton, Mrs. Alanson Brown, Mrs. A. E. Newton, Mrs. Audrey Bridges, Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

L. W. Elliott School - Carl W. Jones, principal; Jack Fry, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Ruth Kirkland, Jimmy Blake, Johnnie M. Davis, Mrs. Carl W. Jones, Mrs. Bill McGilvray, Mrs. Wesley Sykes, Mrs. Rex Lowe, Mrs. Jimmy Blake.

Colored School - Mrs. Fannie Mae Barnes. Central Administration - E. A. Brodhead, superintendent, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Vera Daughtrey, Mrs. Kenneth Duckworth.

Cafeteria - Mrs. M. C. Moore, Director; Mrs. Pete Skains, Lupe Jimenez and Juan Bautiste.

Bus Drivers - Clarence Self, maintenance supervisor, and Mrs. Jim Hugh Richardson.

Building and Grounds Maintenance - Oscar C. Galindo, Arturo Trevino, Santos Hernandez, Willie Lopez.

School Hours To Change

School hours will be advanced 15 minutes this year to take advantage of early morning coolness and to enable students to go home 15 minutes earlier and thus be in class less time during the warm afternoons of early fall and late spring. Supt. E. A. Brodhead made the announcement this week.

Brodhead said there will be no change in the school bus schedule, and that students would not be counted late should a school bus run late.

The high school will dismiss for lunch at 11:45 o'clock.

Other announcements from the superintendent's office included Christmas vacation dates, from December 21 to January 3; Easter holidays from April 8 to April 11. Baccalaureate Sunday will be May 22, and Commencement exercises will be held May 23.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Wildcat - Ada Oil Co. 1-51 Herbert W. Fields, 660 FS&EL 51-B-HE&WT, 3 mi. SE Sonora. Drig. 5641' sd & sh.

Wildcat - Ada Oil Co. 1 Rip Ward, 760 FSL 660 FWL 92-B-HE&WT, 1 mi. W. Sonora. Taking potential.

Wildcat - El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 73-C-HE&WT, 4 mi. S Sonora. TD 505. Digging rat hole, yesterday.

Wildcat - Ray Morris Drilling Co. 2 H. A. Thomson Estate, 640 FNL 670 FEL 34-A-HE&WT, 8 mi. NE Sonora. 1 1/2-hr. DST 5216. 83. Weak to fair blow. Rec. 90' drilling mud. HP 2770. FP 35-35. 15-min SIP 640. Going in hole to cut 50' core, or core to shale.

Wildcat - Travis Drillers Inc. 1 Ed C. Mayfield, 540 FNL 780 FWL 1-XXX-Isabella Landrum, 33 mi. SE Sonora. Drig. 4328' sh, some sd & li.

Wildcat - Western Drilling Co. 3 Ella Wallace, 330 FNL 660 FWL SE 1/4 67-14-TW&NG, 13 mi. SE Sonora. Drig. 5786' sh.

NOTICE

Dove season in Sutton County opens September 1 and continues through October 10. Shooting hours each day are from 12 noon until sunset.

TROPHY TO BE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JO LAMBERT

A trophy, known as the Jo Ethel Lambert Memorial Trophy, will be given annually to the outstanding student of Sonora High School. The trophy was given to the school by Jeff Lambert. The honoree student will be chosen from the junior class at the end of each year, and will have his name engraved on it. The trophy will remain in the school trophy case, and is now on display in the window of the Devil's River News Office.

The winning boy or girl will be chosen by a committee of seven composed of one school administrator, chairman, one boy's coach, one girl's coach, a faculty member not connected with athletics and to be chosen by the principal, the editor of the local newspaper, and two members, not connected with the school, to be chosen by Lambert.

The following characteristics will be used in selecting the outstanding student:

- Character
 - Honesty
 - Sense of Humor
 - Truthfulness
 - Sympathetic to classmates
 - Good manners
 - Cleanliness and neatness
- Leadership
 - Personality
 - Self-Control
 - Ability to assume responsibility
- Ability to follow
- Ability to take and carry out orders
- Service
 - A good attitude toward faculty and student body.
 - Cooperation in all activities
- Courtesy
- Considerate of others
- Patriotism
- Unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation
- Sportmanship
 - Readiness to respect the rights of others
 - Ability to accept defeat
 - Ability to win graciously
- Scholarship
 - Creditable grades in all subjects
 - Regular attendance, except for illness
 - Originality
 - Willingness to work with out being instructed

41 Report For Football Training

Coach Joe Turner and assistant coaches Jack Fry, John Kenner and Oliver Wuest were busy this week with 43 football candidates, one of the largest squads ever to report here. Scrimmaging began Monday night and will continue nightly.

Saturday morning the Broncos will scrimmage with the Del Rio squad at Bronco stadium.

The present squad has 16 lettermen from last year, 8 reserves and 19 new boys or boys up from the junior squad. Nine seniors are on the squad. Weights are not yet available.

Lettermen include Donald Cruqua, Joe Renfro, Tracy Crites, George Wright, Jack Johnson, Turney Friess, Sam Gonzales, Rus Chalk, James McLaughlin, Ted B. Joy, Gene Eubank, Francisco Sanchez, Jack Adkins, Shannon Ratliff, George Johnson, Tommy Adams.

Reserves include Harold Garrett, Armando Badillo, J. Santos, Felipe Bernal, Reed Jennings, Augustine Martinez, Tommy Love, and Don Valliant.

Other members of the squad are Dan Eaton, Carlos Loeffler, Billy Martin, Gildardo Pavila, Chris Hernandez, Charles Copher, Alfonso Reyna, Jose Gomez, Santiago Gonzales, Juan Ibarra, Juan Morin, Vivian Vasquez, John Ed Neville, Kenneth Fuqua, Eddie Pearl, Jim Ray Baker, Clinton Garner, Clayton Garner, and Billy Don Petty.

Veteran manager is Tommy Sessom and his assistant is Ralph Copeland.

"Scenicruiser" To Be Displayed Here Wednesday

One of the new "Scenicruiser" coaches will be on display here Wednesday, September 1, from 5:35 p. m. to 6:45 p. m. at the Kerrville Bus Station adjoining the Park Inn Cafe.

Developed by Greyhound over more than a decade, and scheduled for operation by Greyhound and their affiliated carriers along, the "Scenicruiser" represents an entirely new conception of relaxed and effortless travel, sightseeing pleasure without parallel.

A 43-passenger coach, the "Scenicruiser" accommodates 33 of its passengers on a raised rear observation deck (reached by three easy steps), and 10 passengers in the forward section. The unique design of this bus permits 4 direction sightseeing on the rear level, unmatched observation through huge windows on both levels. It is also equipped with washroom, easily accessible from both forward and rear sections of the bus.

It has attractively designed easy chairs, foam rubber cushions, adjustable footrests and the modern interior was styled by Raymond Lewy and associates.

The air conditioning system is capable of changing the air in the coach every 40 seconds, dehumidified, cooled or heated, as required. Individual, instant-exhaust smoke vents enable each passenger to smoke as often as he desires, without disturbing others.

The air suspension in the "Scenicruiser", which provides smooth and gentle rides, is a revolutionary advance in bus riding comfort introduced to highway transportation in the "Highway Traveler" coach in 1953. In addition the "Scenicruiser" will have power steering and power brakes to insure positive control by the driver and to add to the smoothness and safety of operation.

The first of these new "Scenicruisers" will be placed in operation by Kerrville Bus Company, Inc. some time during the last half of September, 1954. Others will be placed in operation as they become available. These new "Scenicruisers" will be used in the through-no charge service between New Orleans and Los Angeles via Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, Junction, Sonora, El Paso, Tucson and Phoenix.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

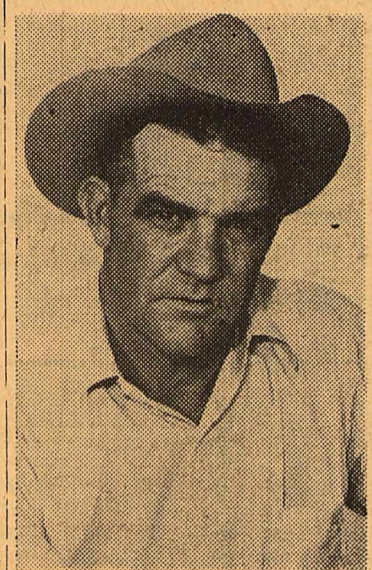
Mr. and Mrs. Jean C. Derebery are parents of a daughter, Mary Jennifer, born Monday morning in Sweetwater.

The Dereberys have three other children, John, Joan and Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Derebery are former Sonora residents.

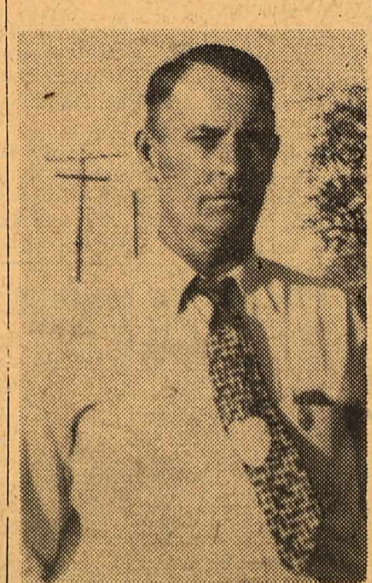
You may break more than the law by speeding.

Large Turnout Expected For Runoff Election

Sutton County's only runoff race will be decided tomorrow when voters decide between Wess Hill and Clyde Henderson for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector.



Wess Hill



Clyde Henderson

In the first primary, Hill received 388 votes and Henderson got 219. Hill needed 74 votes in the first primary for a clear majority. Both runoff candidates were campaigning vigorously this week.

Election results will be posted at the Sonora Drug Store as soon as available Saturday night.

A heavy vote is expected here, not only because of interest in the local race, but also because the runoff for governor between Governor Shivers and Ralph Yarborough is perhaps the most hotly contested governor's race in the history of the state.

In the first primary Gov. Shivers carried Sutton County 517 to 269 for Yarborough, 23 for J. J. Holmes (who has since come out for Shivers) and 9 for Cyclone Davis.

FREESTONE 4-H BOYS IN SHEEP BUSINESS

Ten Freestone county 4-H boys are now in the sheep business. In July each received five ewes in a program sponsored by businessmen and organizations of the county.

County Agent J. H. Pritchard, who supervises boys' 4-H Club work in the county says the boys are out to demonstrate that sheep have a place on the small farms of the county.

Each of the boys will return to the program within three years five ewe lambs. These in turn will be passed on to other interested boys; thus creating a chain-type program.

Pritchard reports that sheep of the Rambouillet breed were purchased. The boys were responsible for securing the rams. They were selected by Pritchard from herds in the Sonora section.

We think the program is sound and are sure the 4-H boys will succeed. It could result in a new source of farm income for the county, says Pritchard.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Hi Eastland returned this week from Del Rio, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and grandson, Hi Eastland Newby. Her grandson is leaving September 5 for Baylor Medical School in Houston, where he will resume his studies as a medical student.

Captain C. T. Driscoll left August 20 for Newfoundland where he will be stationed. Mrs. Driscoll and children plan to join him within the next six months.

Bluetongue Vaccine Now In Production

A vaccine for bluetongue is now in production in four commercial laboratories. In addition to some deaths, this sheep disease results in severe loss of weight, impairment of fleece quality, stiffness or lameness, and screwworm infestation.

Workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have made several contributions to the basic research on this disease. These include: (1) the first description of the disease in the United States in 1952, when it was called sore muzzle, (2) multiple isolations of the virus from Texas sheep, (3) preparation of an experimental vaccine against Texas strains, (4) confirmation of the South African work which incriminated the Culicoides gnat as a transmitter or vector, and (5) discovery that a certain new antibiotic renders the bluetongue virus ineffective when studied in test tubes and chicken embryos. This work has been centered at the Sonora Station and directed by Superintendent W. T. Hardy and D. A. Price, associate veterinarian.

According to Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian, the vaccine now available commercially is a cooperative development by the USDA, the state of California, and private companies based on earlier work done in South Africa. Although it contains the live virus, it is intended to be harmless to sheep but should immunize them against the known strains in both Texas and California.

How that a vaccine against bluetongue is in use, it will be important for the Texas workers as well as others to watch for the appearance of any strains against which the vaccine fails to protect. If such strains appear, they can then be isolated and incorporated in the vaccine for the following season.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO GET SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS

Saturday will be the last day to buy reserve seat football tickets for Sonora home games, according to Norman S. Davis, in charge of sales. Davis said season tickets cost \$6.25 each and are good for all five home games. At present all seats in the north stand are available in three sections of reserve seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard are spending this weekend in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell and children are in Lake Charles, La., where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood.

THE SONORA BRONCOS 1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.	10	Ballinger	There
	17	Big Lake	Here
	24	Iraan	Here
Oct.	1	Menard	There
	8	Open	
	15	Junction	There
	22	Eden	Here
	29	Rankin	There
Nov.	5	San Felipe	Here
	12	Eldorado	There
	19	Ozona	Here

• District 6-A Game.

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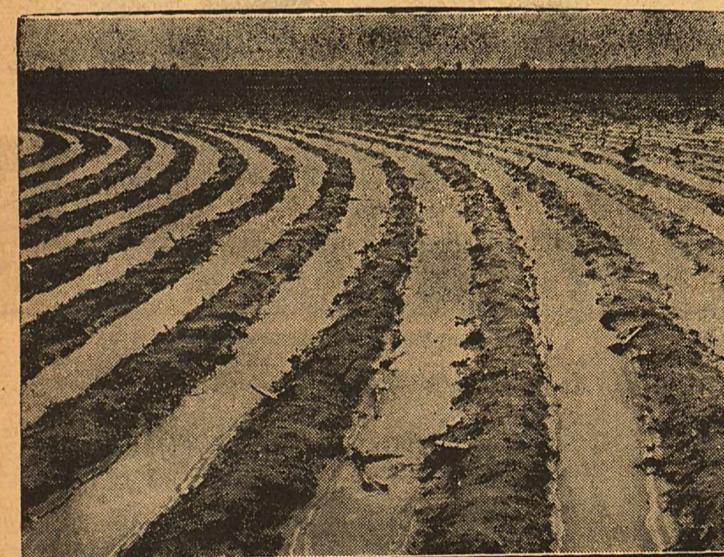
SOME POST-KOREA VETS STILL ARE FAILING TO APPLY FOR GI INSURANCE WITHIN THE 120-DAY PERIOD AFTER SEPARATION ALLOWED BY LAW. REMEMBER YOU HAVE ONLY 120 DAYS WHICH IS NOT ALWAYS FOUR MONTHS



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Soil Conservation District News

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



Land bedded and planted on the contour may mean the difference between a good crop and failure of this fall's planting.

Several district cooperators have had good results with planting oats in 18 inch rows in past years.

Oats planted on contour bedded land will be able to make maximum use of and September rains.

Land on the contour will hold the maximum amount of water on the field where it can be absorbed by the soil. Good sub-soil moisture is good crop insurance and can easily make the difference between success and failure. Contouring also reduces soil losses due to washing.

Dave Locklin, district cooperator, attributes the success of his crop of grain sorghum this summer directly to contouring. Locklin's rains came fast and hard this spring and it has gone

through two of the hottest and driest months of July and August in good shape without any rain.

Locklin says his crop would not have survived the hot summer if it were not planter on the contour. Contouring enabled him to make maximum use of moisture he received.

Level cultivation or contour farming produces higher yields, conserves soil and water, and saves tractor power.

If it's worth planting it's worth the extra effort to insure success. Soil Conservation Service technicians are available to assist district cooperators in staking out contour guide lines.

Water standing in contour rows after a heavy rain. This water will be absorbed by the soil and used for crop production. Very little soil was lost due to washing on this field.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - A veteran friend of mine forgot to pay his GI insurance premium when it was due, and he died during the 31-day grace period. Will his beneficiaries receive his insurance proceeds, or are they out of luck?
A - Inasmuch as the grace period had not expired, his beneficiaries will receive the insurance proceeds, minus the unpaid premium.

Q - I am enrolled in a two-year business course under the Korean GI Bill. I understand I

am entitled to 30 days' absence a year. If I don't use up all my absences the first year, can I carry over the rest to use in the second year?

A - No. Unused absences may not be carried over from one year to the next. During your second year you still will be allowed no more than 30 days' absences-regardless of how many days you used up your first year.

Q - I bought a house with a GI loan. Recently my house was completely gutted by fire. Would it be possible to have my GI loan rights restored, so that I can buy another house?

A - Yes. It is possible, under the law, to restore your GI loan

rights. However, VA must be freed from liability on the original loan. Your nearest VA office can provide you with all the details.

Q - I have just been separated from service, and I intend to apply for Korean GI term insurance. What's my deadline?

A - You must apply, and pay your first premium, with 120 days after the date of your separation. Remember, 120 days is not always four calendar months, so be sure you apply within the 120-day period.

things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title

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abstract.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Tex.

as. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo
This year's hit the shirtwaist dress done for fall by Clock-Wise Fashions in J. P. Stevens woven stripe cotton. The colors in the dress are picked up in the fresh white linen collar, the black grosgrain bow and shiny black buttons down the front of the tucked bodice and on the cuffs. Black and white with rust, green, or gold stripe. Sizes 8-18. Retail about \$13.00. Style #761.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

The PEOPLE'S CHOICE

OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS THAT "THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS CHOSEN EVERY SECOND YEAR BY THE PEOPLE OF THE SEVERAL STATES" THAT CHOICE COMES TO US THIS FALL.



IN THIS WAY OUR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS KEPT RESPONSIVE TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. CONGRESSMEN RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION ARE SEEKING APPROVAL ON THEIR RECORDS. OTHER CANDIDATES ARE TELLING WHAT THEY'D DO IF ELECTED. AND IN THAT PROCESS BOTH ARE SOUNDING OUT OUR VIEWS.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

TITLE EXAMINATION IMPORTANT IN HOME PURCHASE

How does one know whether he is receiving a good title to property he plans to purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other

READY



U.S. MARINES

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RECORD NUMBER OF POLIO PATIENTS NEEDING HELP THIS YEAR

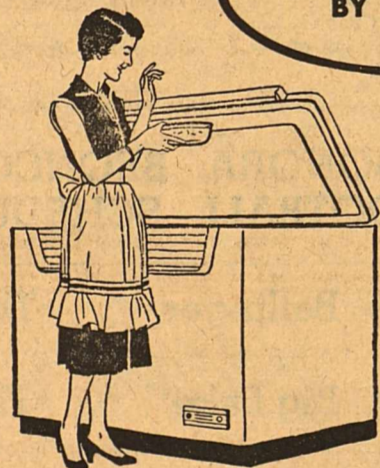
MONEY SPENT FOR POLIO VACCINE TRIALS AND GAMMA GLOBULIN

GIVE TO THE EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES-NOW!

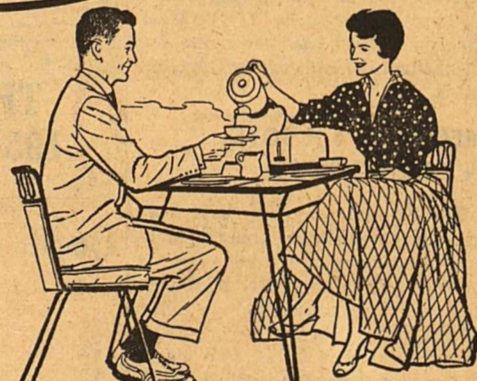
4 WAYS TO EASIER LIVING



WHEN YOU LIVE BY ELECTRICITY



DINNER'S READY AND WAITING—in your freezer. All you do is heat and enjoy



BREAKFAST EASILY—electric appliances do lots of work, coffee makes itself, toast pops up



FORGET THE DISHES—your electric dishwasher is ready to do the work



WASHDAY'S EASIER—with your electric washing machine and dryer

Electric Rates Have Stayed Low

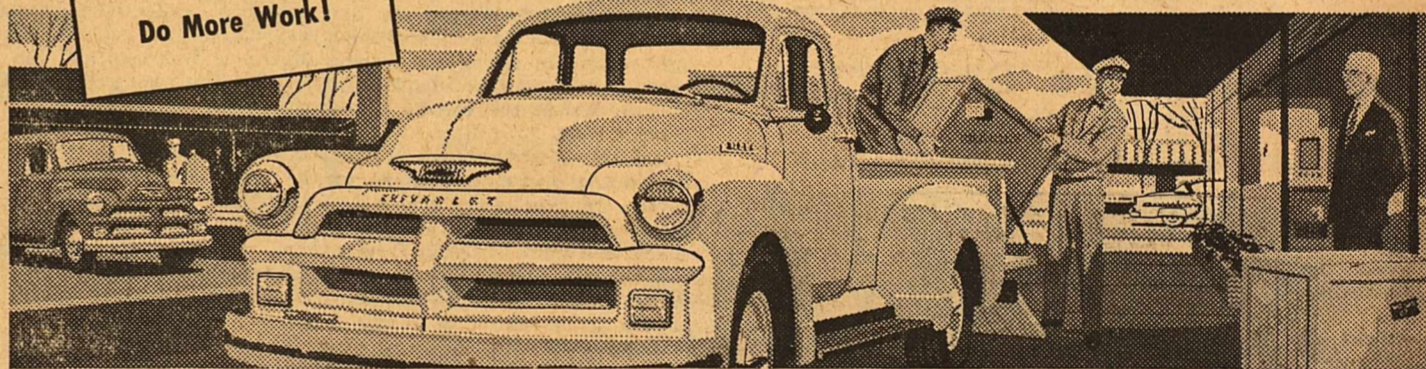
In fact in homes served by West Texas Utilities Company, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service is 22% less than it was ten years ago.

West Texas Utilities Company

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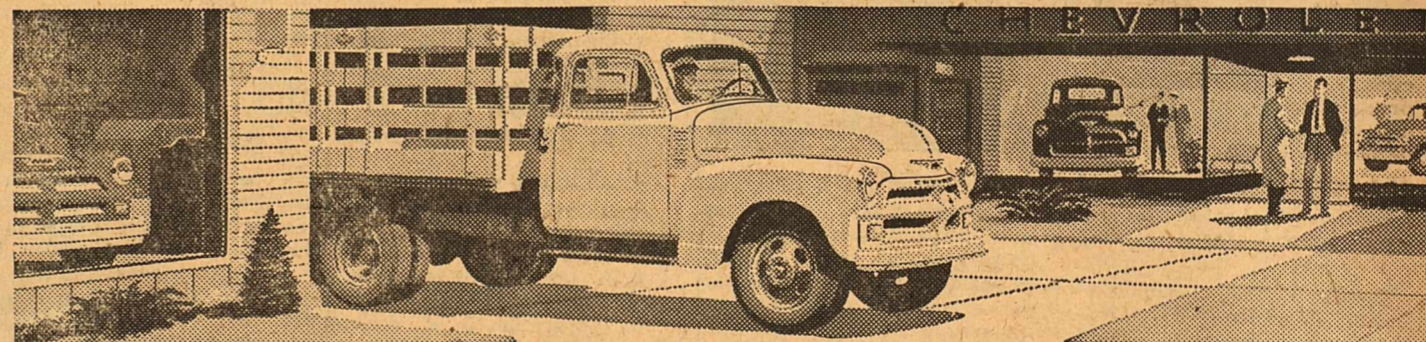
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement 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 school, 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 (\$20.000) 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 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; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than \$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."

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

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."

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."

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.

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Banks Still Handle Bulk Of Ranch Loans

Texas farmers and ranchers continued to go mostly to the state's banks to meet their credit needs during 1953, according to George H. Neill, President of the First National Bank, who represents the Texas Bankers Association as Sutton County Key Banker.

Quoting from the thirteenth annual farm lending survey of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Neill noted that banks were by far the largest lenders to the state's farmers and stockmen during the year. On December 31, 1953, Texas banks had loans totaling \$270,125,000 outstanding to farmers; while the insurance companies, the financial agencies

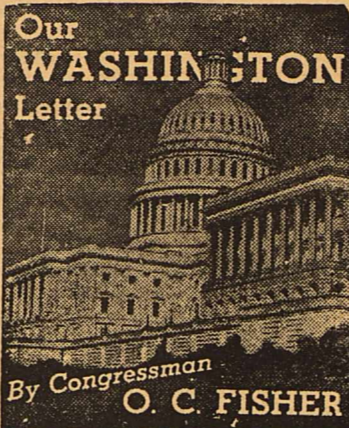
with the second largest amount of farm loans outstanding, held \$247,389,000 at the same time. In addition to their regular lending operations, Texas banks also held \$257,945,000 in C. C. C. loans under the government's price-support program, which is not included in the above bank total.

"The banks have been encouraging farmers and ranchers to make better use of their present acreage through modern methods rather than buy additional land prices," Neill said. "The bulk of the farm loans held by banks are production loans rather than real estate loans. Production loans include credit to finance growing and marketing of crops; breeding, raising, and fattening of livestock; purchasing of modern equipment; and the like. Banks held \$238,071,000 of these production loans at the end of 1953, compared with \$59,426,000 held by Production Credit Associations

and \$50,234,000 held by the Farmers Home Administration." The remaining \$32,054,100 in farm loans outstanding in banks at the beginning of this year were made up of farm mortgages. All of the \$247,389,000 held by insurance companies were mortgages, with \$128,034,000 in mortgages being held by the Federal Land Banks and \$23,133,000 held by the Farmers Home Administration.

Neill reported that 858 of the 882 insured commercial banks in Texas served agriculture by making credit available to farmers and ranchers during 1953. "In this day of mechanized, highly competitive farming, meeting the credit needs of agriculture is one of the most important services of the state's banks," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Urias honored their nephew, George Soto, with a dinner at their home Tuesday night. Soto, who is making his first visit here in fourteen years, is making his home in Memphis, Tenn.



What is the relationship between what a farmer gets for his products and what the housewife pays for that same product when she does her shopping?

That question is often asked. The House Agriculture Committee recently made a study and report which contains some interesting information on the subject. Here are a few points that are nailed down:

1. Since 1951 peak prices received by farmers have fallen 20 points, while there has been practically no decline from the 1952 peak prices for retail food.

2. In 1948 the price reached a peak of \$2.81 a bushel and at that time the average price of a 1-pound loaf of bread was 13.8 cents. Today the farm price of wheat has dropped to \$1.91 a bushel yet the average price for that same loaf of bread has increased to 17 cents.

3. Farm prices for milk and butter in June 1954 were 10% below their 1947-49 average, while retail prices of dairy products were 3% higher than in the earlier period.

4. A \$3.95 cotton shirt contains 30 cents' worth of cotton. That is what the farmer gets. Thus, cutting back the price of cotton, the Committee finds, would mean very little in the price of a shirt.

5. A 5-cent peanut candy bar contains about one-half cent's worth of peanuts, and if the confectioners got their peanuts free this would not change the price on a 5-cent candy bar.

6. Retail food prices have not increased as much as the hourly earnings of industrial workers during the past 26 years. Since 1948, for example, hourly earnings of such workers continued to increase while retail food prices have leveled off and farm prices

teachers should set them a good example. In work and play, be aware of your posture. Walk with a springy step. When you sit, sit straight-letting the back of the chair support your lower back. In sitting, standing, and walking, make yourself as straight as you can. Hold your head up, chest up, abdomen in and your spine in a straight line. This may require effort and concentration at the beginning, but if you become posture conscious, you can make good posture a habit. And, remember, an attractive, alert appearance depends upon it.

45 YEARS AGO

Joe Ross and Dee Wallace were in Sonora Thursday trading.

W. A. Glasscock came home from Oklahoma Friday night. He reports that his cattle have done well and the prices have been satisfactory up to the present. As evidence that he had good stuff some shipments of "through" steers averaged 1040

have declined 20%. Industrial workers can now buy more food with the earnings of an hour of labor than in any prior period in history.

7. Out of each dollar spent for food in the U. S. 5 cents goes for imported foods. Out of each dollar spent by American housewives for domestically produced food, 56 cents now goes for processing, marketing, and transportation charges. The farmer gets 44 cents. Out of the 44 cents the farmer spends an average of 30 cents to purchase tractors, trucks, plows, gasoline, fertilizer, and other supplies required for modern farming, thus leaving the farmer only 14 cents out of each dollar a housewife spends for a dollar's worth of food she buys.

pounds.

D. H. Kirkland, the saddler, returned from a business trip to Eldorado Monday.

The moonlight picnic which had been arranged for Tuesday night was changed on account of the cloudy sky was changed into a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwells where dominoes, cards, music, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. E. S. Briant, Misses Sophie Vander Stucken, Adela Maier, Clara Allison, Myrtle Cusenbary, Ada Morris, Marjory and Ida Aldwell, Messrs. Bart DeWitt, Luther Thorp, Ben Wyatt, Dutch Wardlaw, Clarence Gosch, and Roy Aldwell. The sky will be clear again and the picnic may be had but the pleasure will not exceed that of this evening.

W. E. Dunbar was in Sonora Sunday from his ranch 12 miles south of town.

W. A. Miers, Jr. traded a 2-year-old bay mule, 15 hand high Will Word for 50 head of goats.

Miss Bertha Henderson of Bel-

ton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Luckie for the past two weeks left for her home last week.

Dock Simmons and son, Arthur, were in town this week getting the town house in order for the family for the school season. Fred Simmons will return to A. & M. about the 18th.

Ralph Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trainer, is assisting post master, P. Hurst.

R. F. Halbert left on Monday for Brownwood on a visit to his family.

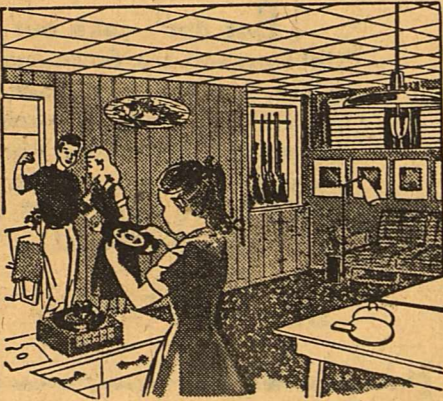
Irve Ellis and son, "Bud", were in Sonora this week receiving steers and, incidentally, taking their friends riding in their new auto, a White Steamer.

Justice of the Peace D. B. Woodruff, County Attorney Fisher G. Jones, and J. C. Wilson left Friday morning on a fishing trip to Dollon Springs on the Devil's River.

G. A. Kellis was in from the ranch Thursday trading.

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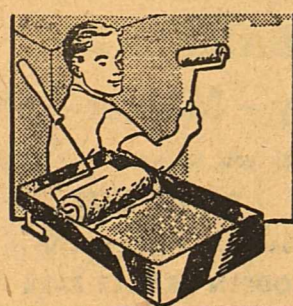
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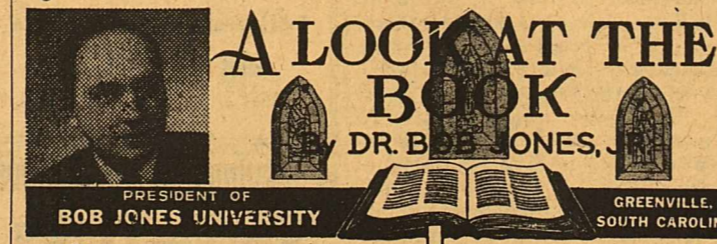
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It is impossible to imagine any contrasts more definite than those which the Scripture makes between what the Lord Jesus Christ was and what He became.

He was God, John tells us, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). He became man. "For verily He took not on Him the nature of angels; but He took on Him the seed of Abraham" (Hebrews 2:16). The most high God, the Creator of all things, took upon Himself the form of man, the creature.

He was the Lord of life. He "became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:8).

He was the Master and Lord of the Universe. "By Him all things consist" (Colossians 1:17). But, He Who was Master became the servant. "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister" (Matthew 20:28).

He was rich. All the riches of creation were His. John says, "Thou hast created all things and for Thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11). But, "Through He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty

might be rich" (II Corinthians 8:9). He walked the earth without a home or any possessions aside from the garments which He wore.

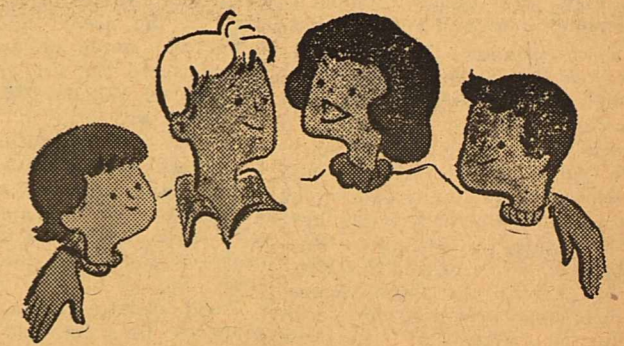
He was altogether lovely, the "Rose of Sharon, and the Lily of the valleys" (Song of Solomon 2:1), the fairest of ten thousand to the soul. But, on the cross He became misshapened and horribly marred. "His visage was so marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men" (Isaiah 52:14), and Isaiah spoke prophetically of His terrible appearance in the hour of crucifixion when he wrote, "He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him" (Isaiah 53:2).

What amazing contrasts, but no more amazing than the contract of the hatred of sinful man for Him and His love for sinful man. Because He loved man, Christ became man, laid aside His glory, became poor, suffered death upon the cross. He, the God Who loved so greatly the creatures which He made, was rejected and spurned and crucified by the very ones He came to save.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 27, 1954

How Big Are You?
By W. H. Marshall

You are no bigger than you are honest.
You are no bigger than the good you are willing to do.
You are no bigger than the respect you have for yourself.
You are no bigger than the things your conscience permit you to do.
You are no bigger than the meanest things you have said about others.
You are no bigger than your prayers.
You are no bigger than your faith in goodness.
You are no bigger than your respect for that which is right.
You are no bigger than your respect for a moral universe.
You are no bigger than your faith in the spiritual goodness of men when at their best.
You are no bigger than you are willing to forgive.
You are no bigger than you are sorry for the wrong you have done others.
You are no bigger than the acts and deeds of your daily life.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan returned last week from a trip to Virginia, Minnesota, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quirino Jenia.

Traffic signs leads to a long life.

TERRY BAKER HOSTS TO CANASTA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home Saturday night.
Mrs. Philip Jacoby and J. V. Alley won high club scores, and Sterling Baker won traveling prize.
A salad plate, pie, coffee, and iced tea were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Sterling Baker, Robert Hardegree, Philip Jacoby, J. V. Alley, and Sandy Milsbaugh of Ozona, and Katherine Adams.

MRS. KELLEY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. W. H. Kelley was honored on her eightieth birthday with a party at her ranch home Sunday.
Guests included the honoree's daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop of Junction; her granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Wood and family of Junction; her daughter, Mrs. Zada Sue Reeves of San Angelo; her sister, Mrs. Chris Wyatt of Sonora; and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert of Sonora; and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Kelley and Bobby of Sonora.

Mrs. Fannie Gahagan and daughter, Jamie, of Stephenville are visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Smith and brothers, Cliff Johnson and L. E. Johnson.
Attend Church Sunday!

Party Honors Betsy Ross, Tyree Hardy

Miss Betsy Ross and Tyree Hardy were honored with a supper, swimming, and dancing party at the Experiment Station Monday night.
Guests included Kathryn Kirksey and Barbara Anderson of Waco, Marilyn Stone of Beaumont, Albert Ward, Darcy Carroll, Bill Ratliff, Jack Ratliff, J. F. Howell, Jr., John S. Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Benalyn Cloud of Rocksprings, Cynthia Hall, Roy Edward Aldwell, Alvin Ellington of San Angelo, Lou Ann Adkins, George Wilkerson, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Tyree Hardy, Betsy Ross, Connie Mack Locklin, Jan Keng, Ralph Copeland, Joe Morrison, George Spinks, and Sarah Lou Hardy.

MRS. LANGFORD ENTERTAINS TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Clinton Langford entertained the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club on the lawn of her home this week.
Mrs. Cleveland Nance won high club score, and Mrs. Jack Kerbow won slam prize. Mrs. Francis Archer won bingo.
A dessert plate was served to Mesdames W. A. McCoy, Sidney Awalt, Jack Kerbow, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Cleveland Nance, Reggie Trainer, Joe Nance, and Clayton Hamilton.

MRS. HENRY DECKER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.
Mrs. R. G. Nance won high club score, and Mrs. R. C. Vicars won slam. High guest was Mrs. J. F. Hamby, and Mrs. Belle Steen won bingo prize.
A dessert plate was served to Mesdames George Barrow, Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Raymond Morgan, Ernest McClelland, Andre Truden, R. G. Nance, Belle Steen, R. C. Vicars, and J. F. Hamby.

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NOTE- Beginning Sunday,
September 5, Sunday services will include Holy Communion 8 A. M.; Church School 9:30 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M.; Holy Communion also at 11 A. M. on first Sunday of each month.

MRS. BERGER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.
Mrs. Robert Rees won high club score, and Mrs. R. G. Nance was high guest. Mrs. Arthur Simmons won low, and Mrs. Joe Hull was low guest.
A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames Lossie Kelley, Rose Thorp, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, Arthur Simmons, O. G. Babcock, M. C. Scott, J. P. Smith, R. F. Nance, Nellie Allen, Bailey Renfro, and Joe Hull.
Potted plants were used to decorate the party rooms.

FOUR GIRLS HONORED WITH PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross honored their daughter, Miss Betsy Ross, Miss Kathryn Kirksey and Miss Barbara Anderson of Waco, and Miss Marilyn Stone of Beaumont with a swimming and supper party at their ranch home Sunday night.
Guests included Tracy Crites, Kathryn Kirksey, Turney Friess, Barbara Anderson, Jimmy Huffman, Lou Ann Adkins, Darcy Carroll, Betsy Ross, Marilyn Stone, Albert Ward, Cynthia Hall, Edie Smith, Monetta Bradshaw, Bill Ratliff, Vicki Savell, Jack Johnson, and Connie Mack Locklin.

Mrs. M. C. Puckett of Fort Stockton is visiting this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and family.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. P. Smith was hostess to the Fireman's Auxiliary at the Fire Hall Wednesday night.
In bridge, Mrs. George Barrow won high club score, and Mrs. Ford Allen won low club. Mrs. Bill McGilvray won slam prize, and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow won high guest prize. Mrs. Nellie Allen was low guest.
Mrs. Wesley Granger was high member in '42', and Mrs. Ervin Willman was low member. High guest was Mrs. R. V. Cook, and Mrs. Robert Rees was low. Mrs. R. M. McCarver won the 84 prize.
A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames G. G. Bennett, Katie Brasher, Sarah Gullick, Joe Nance, George Barrow, Bill McGilvray, Ford Allen, S. M. Kerbow, Nellie Allen, Wesley Granger, R. M. McCarver, R. V. Cook, Louin Martin, Ervin Willman, Robert Rees, Anna Morris, Joe Berger, Tom Sandherr, Artie Joy, W. A. McCoy, R. G. Nance, O. C. Ogden, and Miss Emma Hamilton.

DANCE, BARBECUE HONORS BRONCO FOOTBALL TEAM

Miss Vicki Savell honored the members of the Bronco football team with a barbecue supper and dance Saturday night at the Savell ranch.
Guests from Mertzon, Ozona, and Eldorado were present.
Approximately 90 attended.

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Mrs. G. T. Rode
Mrs. John Cauthorn
Saturday, August 28,
Mrs. L. W. Elliott
Mrs. Scott Roberts
Mrs. Clyde Henderson
Sunday, August 29,
F. J. Wood
Monday, August 30,
Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr.
Joy Lee Lewis
Tuesday, August 31,
Jeffrey Whitley
Ernest Kiser
Mrs. Ben Cusenbary
Mrs. Dave Locklin
George D. Chalk, Jr.
Wednesday, September 1,
Rosteen L. Pfister
Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn
Mrs. Joe Hull
Mrs. Morris Gilmore
Mrs. James R. Cusenbary
Thursday September 2,
Carnie Wyatt
Lynn Pfister
Elsie Street
Jo Anne Lowe

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; 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 tax-paying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the 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 services 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 the General Election to be held on 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 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 tax-paying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

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

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

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 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 tax-paying 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 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 tax-paying 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 100,000 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 100,000 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 a 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 each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and 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 State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

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

Section 1. That Section 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 demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of

government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

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

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall 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 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."

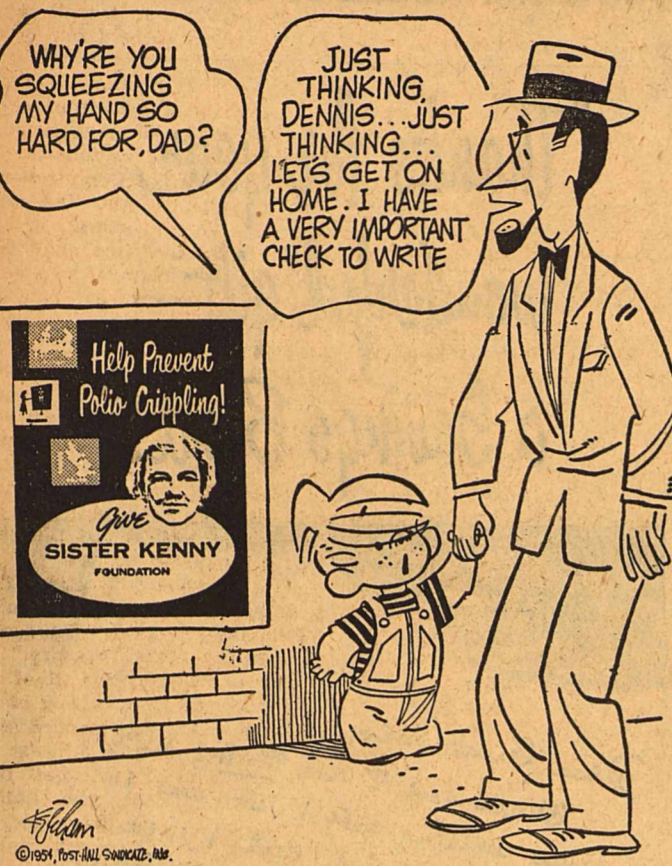
And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"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 the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of Texas.

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham



The Sporting News
SPORTS FLASHES

Ralph Kiner, the National League's leading home run hitter for seven straight years, from 1946 through 1952, is still hitting the ball hard. But for doubles, not homers. While Kiner had only 16 home runs through August 8, he had hit 31 doubles. That made the Chicago Cub's slugger tops in that field. It also brought Kiner up even with his best previous output of doubles. He hit 31 in 1951.

Hats off this week to Brooks Lawrence, rookie pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals. The reason for the tribute is Lawrence's amazing record since he joined the Cardinals. In just 45 days, Lawrence compiled a record of nine victories and four losses—through August 9. During that stretch he made eight starts and 11 relief appearances.

So far as Babe Ruth's home run record is concerned, it now seems safe from assault by Willie Mays this year. The New York Giant slugger, who for a time was ahead of Ruth's home run hitting schedule, ran into a slump. As the Giants ended a home stand on August 8, Willie had gone 11 games without a round-tripper. He had hit safely in all those games, but had done little of value, driving in only two runs. A correspondent of The Sporting News says Mays seemed to be trying too hard.

It had to happen,—the Dodgers are to be featured in the funny papers, Ham Fisher, who draws for the tribute is Lawrence's amazing record since he joined the Cardinals. In just 45 days, Lawrence compiled a record of nine victories and four losses—through August 9. During that stretch he made eight starts and 11 relief appearances.

The fans support a winner. The Cleveland Indians, managing to stay ahead of the Yankees in the American League race, are mak-

ing the turnstiles spin at Lakefront Stadium. Home attendance in Cleveland so far this year is 150,000 ahead of what it was last year at this time.

At long last, someone has thought up a method of pitching to Stan Musial. Joe Garagiola, the veteran catcher now with the Cubs, has this solution: "You pitch to Musial," he says, "just like you do to any other batters, except that you don't let the ball hit him walked, Walsh said, he's been about how to pitch to Musial, but someone some time ago suggested another method—throw the ball straight ball, then pick him off first."

One of the great pitchers of all time, 73-year-old Ed Walsh, who doesn't like the way the game is played these days. One of the worst things, he says, is the intentional pass. If he could have his way, he says, he would make the intentional pass good for two bases. Walsh says he made two trips to Boston from his home in Meriden, Conn., just to see Ted Williams hit. In those two games, the veteran catcher now with the Cubs, has this solution: "You pitch to Musial," he says, "just like you do to any other batters, except that you don't let the ball hit him walked, Walsh said, he's been about how to pitch to Musial, but someone some time ago suggested another method—throw the ball straight ball, then pick him off first."

pitched a no-hitter. In Busch Stadium, August 10, Wilson and Raschi met again, Wilson with the Milwaukee Braves, Raschi with the Cardinals. Wilson, with a three-hitter, won 11 to 0. Raschi lasted only three innings.

Stan Hack has his troubles. He even gets thumbed out of a hotel room. When the Cubs checked into their hotel in Philadelphia recently, Hack went to the suite assigned to him. He turned the key and walked in, only to find a man in the living room having dinner. "I beg your pardon," Hack said, "but I just checked in here." The other man said, "Then young man, you'd better check out." Downstairs at the desk Hack learned that the occupant of his suite was John S. Fine, governor of Pennsylvania, who had planned to check out that but at last decided to stay over.

When Stan Musial hit three singles and a triple in a losing game against the Dodgers, August 4, he pushed his lifetime total based over the 4,000 mark. That's tops in the majors since Mel Ott hung up his glove in 1947. 18 major league players have topped the 4,000 mark in total bases. Ty Cobb is at the top of the list with 5,863.

Anyone wanting to see the Omaha Cardinals and Sioux City Soos play ball the night of September first, can get into the ball park for nothing. Omaha television station KMTV has "bought out" the ball park for that night, as part of its fifth anniversary celebration. Those who write in for tickets get them, free. All Omaha attendance records are expected to be broken that night.

Camera Topics



Fun on the Beach With Sun and Flash



SUN FLASH TECHNIQUE using a Bantam 8 flashbulb produces this eye-stopping beach shot. Turn your subject away from the sun and fill in shadows with flash.

SUMMER and beaches just seem to go together, and more pictures are taken during the warm months around the water than any other place.

But so many of these brilliant sun pictures turn out to be failures, not because there's not enough sunlight, but because it's always in the wrong place.

At noon, for instance, the sun is beating down from directly overhead, causing deep, dark shadows in the eyes, and under the nose and chin. Early in the morning, and late in the day, the still bright sun shines directly into the eyes of the people in the pictures.

The best way to eliminate these conditions is to turn your subject away from the sun and lighten the shadows with photo-flash. It may seem strange to use flashbulbs under such brilliant lighting conditions, but it is the easiest way to get good pictures every time.

Using an SF or Bantam 8 flash and sunlight is a wonderful way to get exciting action-stopping pictures, too. A picture of an attractive young lady in shallow water with the surf breaking against her in a big spray is a snap—just stand between 6 and 12 feet away and use an SF bulb in your camera. The quick flash of this bulb will stop most of the action in your picture, and give really professional results.

Another suggestion for an interesting picture, possible only with flash, is a subject-plus-sunset shot. When the sky is brilliantly colored by the setting sun, but too dark to shoot regular pictures, pose your subject in the foreground with the sunset in the back and use a flashbulb. It will lighten your subject and the sunset will provide an unusual background. — Dick Martenson, Sylvania Photo Editor.



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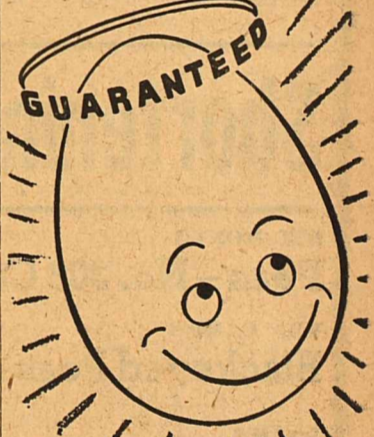
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To Malcolm Hiram Moody, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause;

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 11th day of October, 1954, and answer the petition of Frances Madeline Moody, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1168, styled Frances Madeline Moody is the Plaintiff and Malcolm Hiram Moody is the defendant, which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1954, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A Suit for Divorce.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Witness F. L. McKinney, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Sonora, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1954.
F. L. McKinney
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 4 tc 49

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge has as their guests last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Doughty, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fehl and Barbara Sue, all of Oklahoma City.
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Attending the races at Ruidoso last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, James and Nancy Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., returned this week from a trip, to New Mexico.

Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

20,000 persons are duped to death each year by the fallacy that you are safer driving at night simply because there is less traffic. Actually, you need only a glimpse of the traffic accident picture to realize how fallacious that reasoning really is.

Out of every hundred fatal accidents, 60 occur in the dark when only 25 of every 100 vehicles are operating. In addition to the 20,000 lives the night toll last year was 900,000 injured and \$1 billion of economic loss.

It is because of the greater danger of fatality at night that motorists are urged to observe special safety precautions after dark.

REDUCED SPEED: Driving at night should always be at speed which permit stopping within range of headlight vision.

WATCH FOR SIGNAL CRASHERS: Never crash lights nor stop signs and don't even move into an intersection until you have looked in both directions after the light has changed. Don't assume that a green light means safety! Too many drivers like to race through the red end of a light change.

PROPER VEHICLE LIGHTING: Headlights should be accurately focused, kept clean, and rear lights properly operating. Directional signal lights, both front and rear, aid in signaling but no driver at night should assume the mere act of signaling his intent will prevent an accident. He should never intersect traffic unless absolutely sure he has ample time to avoid a "close call!"

DON'T DRIVE IF DROWSY: Night driving requires keenness of all faculties. Requires save lives if you feel sleepy, don't drive. Thousands of people are killed because either they or the driver who hit them dozed for an instant.

AVOID ALCOHOL: Darkness which dulls vision and alcohol which slows mental and physical reactions is a deadly combination at night. If you must drink, for humanity's sake don't drive.

Motorists are urged to observe these precautions at night to compensate for the inadequate visibility which will continue to make night driving dangerous until street lighting is made adequate in cities and towns and on critical accident-prone areas of highways

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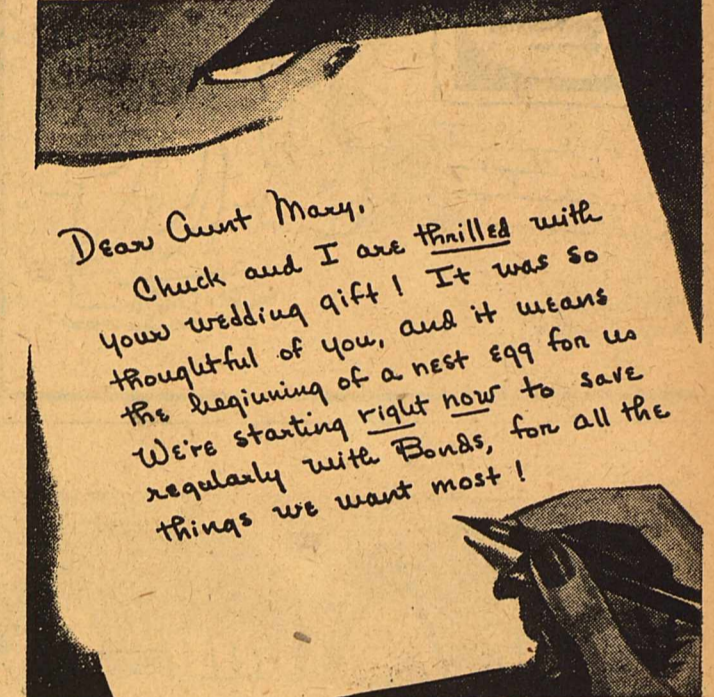
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