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Emergency March of Dimes Drive Set for Last of Month

AD-LIB-BEN

We received a letter a few days ago from the manager of the Coleman Board of Community Development, outlining the possibility of a new trans-Texas highway being designated. The route under consideration would pass through Bronte, and from the drawing on the map enclosed with the letter, would be the shortest possible way to cross the Lone Star State from east to west.

The proposed new route would start at San Augustine, near the Louisiana border, pass through Nacogdoches, on north of Mexia, to Clifton, then west to Hamilton, Brownwood, Coleman, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Midland.

As you can tell from the above, this highway is being planned to avoid the large cities of the state, thereby making better time possible for the traveler.

It goes without saying that such a development could mean a great deal to Bronte. Everyone is aware of the fact that traffic through here has increased many times since Highway 277 was designated a U. S. Highway and since the final link in State Highway 158 between Robert Lee and Sterling City was completed. This increase has helped business and been the cause for more activity in our town.

Of course, traffic does not help a town as much as do residents, but it all adds up. Some of those people will stop here and buy from you and you and you — and maybe me.

We believe the people of Coke County and Bronte should get behind this movement and back the proposed trans-Texas highway 100 per cent.

"I trust you found that book interesting," the librarian remarked hopefully.

"Not very," was the reply, "but the letter someone left in it for a book marker was a lulu."

We were highly pleased with the results of our bargain rate subscription drive during July. In addition to the usual number of renewals, slightly more than 50 new subscribers were added to the list of Enterprise subscribers. We thought this would be of interest to our advertisers. Thanks to everyone who took advantage of our bargain rate.

An eager young man just out of college was advised by a successful business man on how to get ahead with these words: "Son, sell your wrist watch and buy an alarm clock."

Parents of all youngsters who start to school next year should take advantage of the free pre-school roundup which is to be held next Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Bronte Hospital. The kids are given a checkup, and any shots or vaccinations they may need — and it's all "on the house" thru the courtesy of Dr. John Harris and the local Parent-Teachers.

An emergency March of Dimes Drive has been set for Aug. 16-31 to raise funds to continue research on a vaccine against polio. Need for the emergency drive was brought about by the heavy expense which has been incurred in the search for the polio preventative. Funds have been exhausted because of the extra money which has been spent for this purpose, while usual expenses in patient care, etc. have gone on as always.

Mrs. Whatley in Charge

Mrs. A. S. Whatley is in charge of the drive in the Bronte area. She said Wednesday that a quota of \$500 has been set for this community. Plans have been made to canvass the business district of Bronte and to take up collections at the churches for the March of Dimes.

The national quota necessary in order not to curtail any of the National Foundation's activities is \$20,000,000.

From Basil O'Conner

Basil O'Conner, president of the National Foundation wrote The Enterprise concerning the extra drive as follows:

"The immediate need is 20 million dollars. This is the sum required to pay the high costs of continuing care for 67,000 patients stricken in earlier years and unknown numbers of victims of current record outbreaks. Simultaneously we must meet the cost of increasing the nation's supply of gamma globulin and financing the polio vaccine study.

"National Foundation programs are at the point of no return. There can be no retreat except at unthinkable human sacrifice or postponement of polio prevention."

Dr. John R. Harris, chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that even though residents of this area contributed most liberally last winter during the regular March of Dimes, he believes they will come through in this emergency and help carry on this worthy cause. "I feel that all the people of this area are willing to make some sort of donation in order for the search for a polio vaccine to be carried to a successful conclusion," the local doctor said.

Mrs. Whatley said that the persons working with her will make an effort to give everybody an opportunity to contribute, but that it will help a great deal if folks here will turn in their donations to her or to Mrs. Charlie Boecking or E. F. Glenn at the First National Bank.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Carter of Midland are parents of a daughter, Marsha Diane, born in Midland last Friday. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Bonnie McAulay of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter of Norton. Mrs. McAulay has gone to Midland this week to be with the Carter family.

18 NEW UNITS SOLD IN JULY BY CAPERTON

Caperton Chevrolet Co. reports the sale of the following new units during July:

Four door Bel Air — Edna J. Williams, Odessa; B. C. Coates, San Angelo; Arlton W. Hardin, Whitesands Proving Grounds, N. M.; Jim Barron, San Angelo and George Colvin, Bronte.

Two door Bel Air — William H. Prather, San Angelo; Odie V. Daves, Odessa.

Four door 210 Deluxe — John Willingham, San Angelo; L. L. Wilkins, Bronte.

210 Delray Coupe — John P. McClure, Jr., San Angelo; O. L. Tounget, Miles.

210 Station Wagon — Jack Cahela, Odessa.

One-half ton Pickups — Pool Well Service, San Angelo; W. S. Evans, Bronte; J. W. Jolley, San Angelo; Cecil Caperton, Abilene.

Three-fourth Ton Pickup — Joe Rose Construction Co. of Bronte.

Water Consumption Reaches New High

Bronte's water consumption reached an all time high during July, when more than nine million gallons of Oak Creek water passed through Bronte's meter. This was more than three million gallons more than was consumed during the peak month of last year, July. The figure on which Bronte paid Sweetwater for water used during July was 9,089,000 gallons, while 5,902,000 were used during July of 1953.

Residents of Bronte have been pouring lots of water on their lawns, gardens and shrubs and more people in this area are using evaporative air conditioners than ever before.

Water Superintendent Otis Smith says he has been running the city's water pumps at top capacity practically all the time during the past several weeks.

A comparison of water use

since the first of the year can be seen from the following table:

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| January | 2,748,000 |
| February | 1,262,000 |
| March | 3,740,000 |
| April | 3,654,000 |
| May | 3,661,000 |
| June | 6,794,000 |
| July | 9,089,000 |

Last year during May, the city used 2,066,000 gallons; in June, 5,087,000 gallons; and as stated above, during July, 5,902,000 gallons.

If the hot dry weather continues, city officials expect another month of heavy water use during August. However, many of the gardens in town have died, in spite of heavy watering, and may cut water consumption some.

Several towns in this area have passed regulations limiting the use of water, but fortunately, Bronte has not been among them, for the first time in years.

JESS McCUTCHEN RITES THURSDAY IN ROBERT LEE

Funeral services for Jess McCutchen, 56, were held at 5 p. m. Thursday from the Methodist church in Robert Lee. Rev. Warren Ellis, pastor, and Rev. Ray Lee of Rankin, a former pastor of the church, were in charge of the services.

Interment followed in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of the Clift Funeral Home.

Mr McCutchen had been in ill health for a number of years and he died at 3 p. m. Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital, where he had been a patient for ten days.

He was a native of Coke County, having been born in Robert Lee Oct. 25, 1896.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Weldon McCutchen of Eagle Pass and Carol McCutchen of Falfurrias; two daughters, Mrs. D. D. Pennington of Lubbock and Mrs. M. L. Felker of Avinger; two brothers, Walker McCutchen of Pecos and Jim McCutchen of Robert Lee; two sisters, Miss Eula McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jess Varnadore of Texon; a half-sister, Mrs. John Durnell of Elkhart; two half-brothers, Monroe McCutchen of Bronte and Frank McCutchen of Gatesville; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

County Meeting For Yarborough

All persons interested in the campaign of Ralph W. Yarborough for Governor are requested to attend a county-wide meeting next Monday, Aug. 9, at 8 p. m. in the Court House at Robert Lee. Both men and women are invited.

SINGING TONIGHT

There will be a singing tonight, Friday, at 7:45 p. m. at the Kickapoo Baptist Church.

Special music has been arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

C. E. Arrott, accompanied by J. E. Quisenberry and Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee went to El Paso the middle of the week to attend a regional meeting of the ASC.

Annual Summer Roundup for Pre-School Kids Next Thursday

Annual summer roundup for all children starting to school this fall will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, at the John Harris Clinic. The roundup is sponsored each year by the Bronte Parent-Teacher Association.

Parents should take their children to the clinic during regular office hours, 9 to 12 in the morning or 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon.

Children who take advantage

of the roundup will be given physical examinations, X-rays if indicated as needed, any shot or vaccinations needed, and any booster shots which are necessary.

There will be no charge for the services. Dr. John R. Harris donates his services and the PTA furnishes any materials which are used.

Officials of the PTA urged that every child who will begin the first grade at school this year take advantage of the free service.

Meeting in Progress At Church of Christ

The meeting now in progress at the Bronte Church of Christ will continue through Sunday, Aug. 8.

Kenneth J. Arrington of Wichita Falls is doing the preaching. Morning services are at 10 o'clock while evening services begin at 8 o'clock.

Church officials have issued an invitation to everyone to attend the remaining meetings.

EDITH HOMECOMING

Sunday, August 15, has been set as the date for the annual Edith Homecoming, which always attracts many Coke pioneers from near and far. As usual, a big barbecue is being planned and a program committee is at work to get a good program lined up for this year.

The affair will be held at the tabernacle again this year.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STUDY COSTS OF NEW COURT HOUSE

Definite action in the matter of building a new court house in Coke County took place last Friday when representatives of the Bronte Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development met with the Commissioners Court.

Talk has been general the past few months that now is the time to build a new court house, since increasing oil valuations will make the project possible without an increase of taxes. Some enthusiastic persons had stated they meant to circulate petitions in the near future to bring the proposal to a vote.

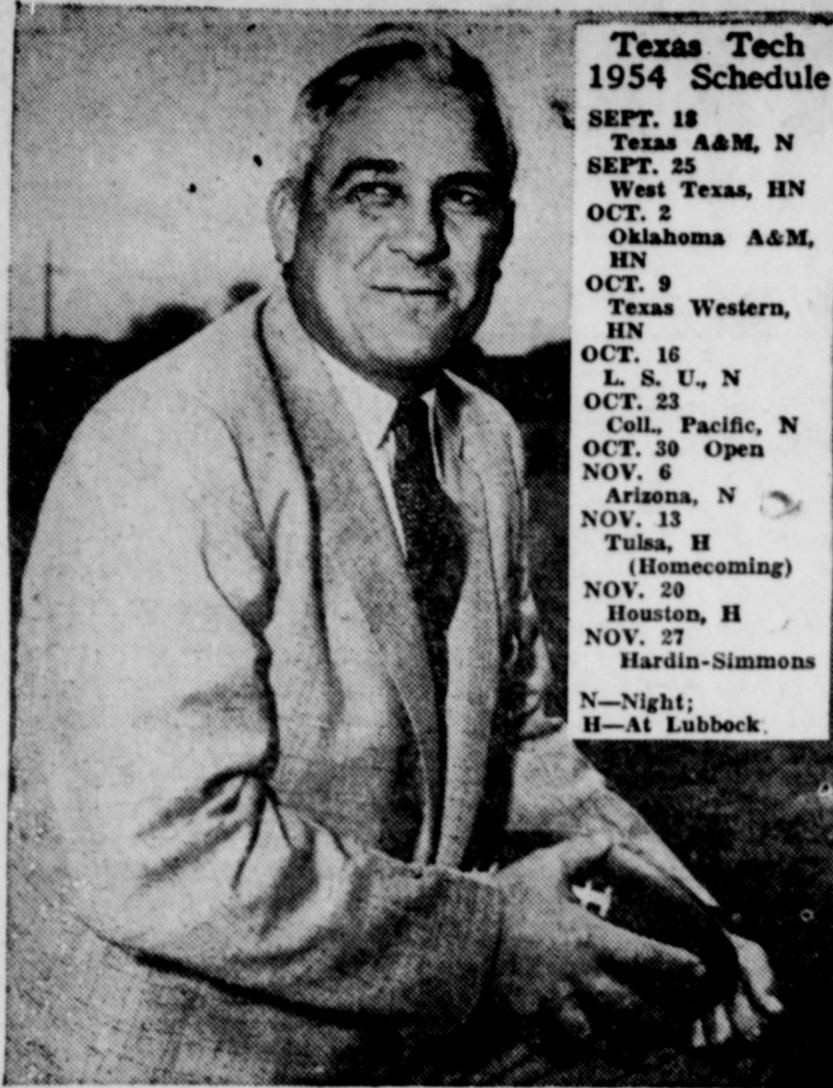
Believing that the matter should have some preliminary study, the group last Friday passed a motion requesting the Commissioners Court to determine the size of building that would be suitable and cost of same. Included in the project will also be modern swimming pools to

be constructed in both Bronte and Robert Lee.

Judge Jeff Dean announced that the present 25 cent levy in the Permanent Improvement Fund (Court House & Jail) is bringing in sufficient revenue to retire the bonds. He said there is a present annual surplus of about \$23,000 in the fund and taxing valuations will go higher next year because of continued oil development.

The Commissioners Court will proceed as rapidly as possible in getting necessary information, and plan to inspect new court houses over the state. Coke County's court house was built in 1881.

Among those attending the meeting Friday were J. A. Stephenson, C. E. Bruton, Charlie Boecking and R. W. Rees of Bronte, and J. E. Quisenberry, J. S. Ferrell, Fred McDonald, Jr. and Rev. Warren Ellis of Robert Lee.



**Texas Tech
1954 Schedule**

SEPT. 18
Texas A&M, N
SEPT. 25
West Texas, HN
OCT. 2
Oklahoma A&M,
HN
OCT. 9
Texas Western,
HN
OCT. 16
L. S. U., N
OCT. 23
Coll. Pacific, N
OCT. 30 Open
NOV. 6
Arizona, N
NOV. 13
Tulsa, H
(Homecoming)
NOV. 20
Houston, H
NOV. 27
Hardin-Simmons

N—Night;
H—At Lubbock.

SOUTHWESTERNER OF THE YEAR in 1953, Coach DeWitt Weaver sends his Texas Tech Red Raiders against a rugged schedule that will make it difficult for them to repeat last season's accomplishments. Tech loses seven starters from the team that won the Border Conference title, led the nation in scoring, and beat Auburn 35-13 in the Gator Bowl.

**W. S. C. S. MEETING IN
R. C. LASSWELL HOME**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Aug. 3, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lasswell. Mrs. Claude Oden, president, opened the meeting with a prayer led by Mrs. Clifford Clark.

Mrs. Barney Mordgling opened the program with a worship service. She was assisted by Mrs. Carroll Robbins. Her topic was "Jesus' Love for Rural Folk."

Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Mrs. George Thomas presented the program on "The Entrance of Thy Word giveth Light." The first talk "God's Word is Light" was symbolized with lighted lamps; the second, "God's Word is Seed" was symbolized with a package of seed; the third, symbolized by a mirror was "God's Word is a Mirror"; the fourth was "God's Word is a Sword," symbol, sword! next, "God's Word is Food," symbol, a platter of various foods. Mrs. Whatley gave the closing talk on "God's Word is Flesh."

The meeting closed with the Benediction and Mrs. Lasswell served finger sandwiches, stuffed tomato with tuna, potato chips, cup cakes and Cokes to seventeen ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood of Eastland visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends in Bronte for all the assistance they gave to us following the flood at Ozona. Your kindness and generosity was a great help to use and we will always remember it.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Good.

of Bronte for the past several years. She was succeeded by Mrs. Buddy Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell attended a reunion of the MacNeil family at Rockdale Sunday. About 60 persons were present for the get-together.

Mrs. Lester Rice is visiting relatives and friends here this week. She plans to return to her home in Yuba City, Calif., in a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Warner is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson at Woodson and will go back there before returning to her home in Vancouver, Washington.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Merle Proctor left the latter part of last week for South Dakota where she has joined her husband. Merle has a large spread in Dakota, with a big acreage sowed in wheat. Mrs. Proctor has served as city secretary



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DOG & CAT FOOD - 2 for 27c

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 25c

SWANSDOWN
CAKE FLOUR - 45c

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Methodist Revival started Friday with Rev. Talley of Commerce doing the preaching. Rev. Dee Cox, pastor, is song director and Miss Othela Holden is pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright last weekend. Sunday guests in their home were Bobbie Boatright of Hobbs, New Mexico; J. A. Baum of San Angelo; Mr. and

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Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim Bob and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson.

Flora Mae Brown spent Tuesday until Friday in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Audry Williams of Pomona, Calif., and her grandson, Elton Laird, Buena Park, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark.

James Holland and Robert Bostick of near Cisco are here and cutting feed. Dee Foster of Big Spring spent the weekend visiting the Herbert Hollands in the Holland home.

Men of the community are busy cutting feed and filling their silos with dairy feed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook, Dean Stephenson, J. W. Caudle, Luther Nixon were witnesses at the murder trial of Allen Jennings, which started in Ballinger on Monday.

Jolly Breakfast club members met Saturday with Mrs. Dick Peiser. Present were Mmes. Doxie Lauder, Al D. Richards, Frank Reichert, Wesley Prinzling and Bill Willman. The club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers

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4. BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

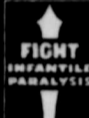


1. DON'T GET OVERTIRED



3. DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS

A polio vaccine is being studied now. Results will be known in 1955. More gamma globulin—a temporary preventive—is available this year through health officials.



The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED.
GIVE TO THE EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES THIS MONTH!

and Linda returned home Monday from San Antonio where they had been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Mug Stephenson was hostess to the sewing club at the school house Thursday afternoon. The group quilted and secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Cokes and sandwiches were served to Mmes. Willard Caudle, G. L. Cook, Hurlin Lee, J. C. Boatright, T. G. Gleghorn, James Lee and Judy, B. V. Hedges,

Herbert Holland, Jodie Hedges and children, Ann Hubble and Marie, J. B. Arrott, Hollis Stevens, Charlie Brown and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Boatright Thursday afternoon, August 12.

Mrs. J. W. Borders of Maverick is in Lubbock this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Red Lee who underwent surgery there on Monday. Her condition is reported as good.

Mrs. Susie Caulder has recently moved to Bronte from Robert Lee. She is living in the west part of town.

YARBOROUGH:

Thanks, Friends; Predicts Victory

AUSTIN, Aug. 5—Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid. Pol. Adv.

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DEL MONTE PEACHES, Sliced or Halves - Lge. Can 27c

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COW'S DEATH DUE TO RABIES

O. B. Jacobs recently lost a cow from rabies, according to the diagnosis of a San Angelo veterinarian. The three-year-old Jersey had been owned in the Waxahachie locality before being brought to West Texas and sold to Mr. Jacobs, who lives near Robert Lee.

It is thought the animal had become infected there. Rabies germs may be carried as long as three months before they become active, according to persons who have made a study of the disease. The cow had a 10-week-old calf which has not been affected.

County Agent Jack Waide announces that bulletins concerning rabies may be obtained at his office or at Key Feed Store or Farris Drug in Robert Lee.

Some persons have suggested that a mass vaccination of Coke County dogs be undertaken at this time. Your opinion in this matter should be expressed to the county agent.

Rabies is incurable. Utmost danger of dogs becoming infected is that they are liable to bite human beings.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
Funeral services for Sandra Lou Bagley, 2½ month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bagley were held Monday afternoon at Blackwell Baptist church. Rev. W. P. Petty, pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. David Hamblin, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church.

Survivors are the parents and a brother, Terry, of Monahans; the parental grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Blackwell and Jim Bagley of Monahans; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burchaulter of Savannah, Georgia.

Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe was in charge of arrangements with burial in the old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery.

Sandra Lou was killed in a two car collision Saturday morning on US Highway 80 west of the Roscoe city limits. Injured in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bagley and son, Terry, and Mr. Bagley's nephew, Wade Lewallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen of Blackwell. Wade is still unconscious in the Loraine Hospital. The others are improving.

Oil News

Ashmun & Hilliard, Ltd. No. 2 B. F. Bridges, wildcat in 386-J. Orth survey, was plugged and abandoned this week, total depth unreported. On a one-hour drill-stem test in the Canyon sand between 4,442-463 feet, recovery was 50 feet of mud and 425 feet of salt water.

A 6,850-foot rotary wildcat is to be drilled seven miles west of Tennyson in southern Coke county. It is LaGloria Oil & Gas and Dykes Drilling Co No. 1 M. G. Reed.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and east lines of Section 3, Block 2, GC&SF Survey.

Runoff Candidates On Firing Line

AUSTIN, Tex. — State candidates in the runoff races are now on the firing line, blasting away.

In the gubernatorial race, Governor Allan Shivers and Judge Ralph Yarborough have re-formed their lines and are in a showdown battle for the state's top job.

Both candidates for governor had reasons for failing to score a victory in the first primary.

Shivers said that his supporters were too confident and had not turned out at the polls in the expected numbers. He encouraged them to exercise their right to vote in the coming election.

Yarborough said that he would have won the first primary except for Texas Republicans who neglected their own primary to vote against him.

Three Factors Decide

Capable of determining the August election were 400,000 Texans, eligible to vote, who stayed away from the polls July 24.

A smaller factor was the 36,000 who cast their votes for Davis and Holmes.

Also to be considered were the Republicans who voted in their own party primaries in July, but who are free to cast their ballots in the Democratic second primary. Most of these votes, it was generally conceded, would go for Shivers.

Scott in Court Runoff

Austin Attorney Alfred Scott will be in the runoff with Judge Few Brewster, for Place 1 on the Supreme Court.

Hospital News

July 29 — Mrs. G. E. Davis, Roy Sanderson admitted. Mrs. Robert Tubbs, W. F. Pinkard, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, David Bell dismissed. W. O. Sanders admitted and later dismissed.

July 30 — Elaine Campbell, Mrs. B. D. Dunn admitted. Flora Mae Brown, Mrs. Austin Sandusky Grady Louis Coulter dis-

missed.

July 31 — Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, Mrs. O. T. Colvin, Mrs. H. M. Stevens dismissed. Mrs Comfort Cole admitted

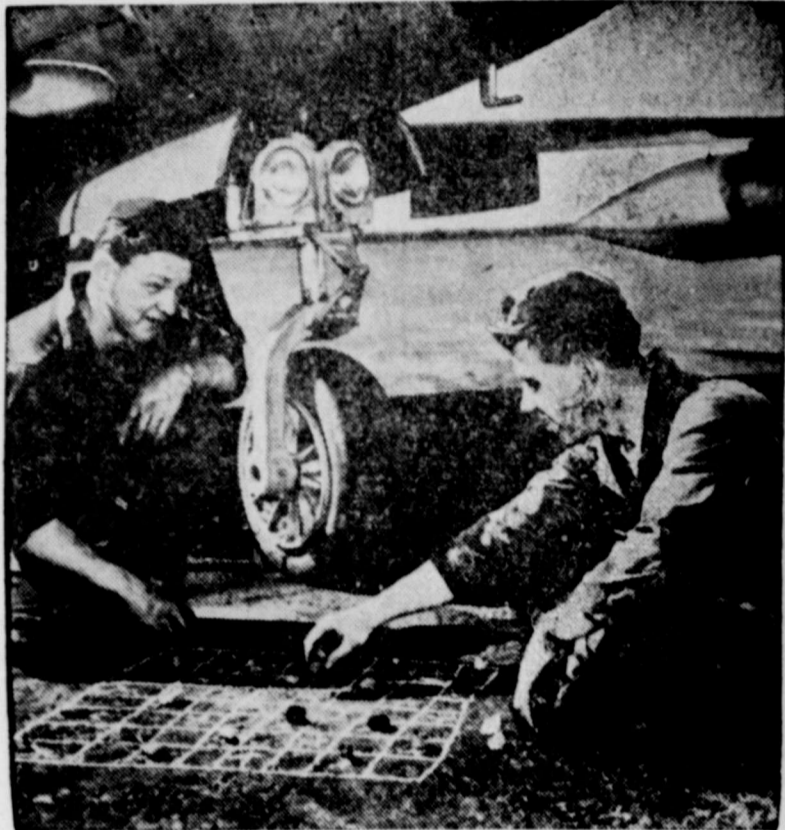
August 1 — Orville W. Davis admitted. Mrs. H. C. Chadwick admitted and later dismissed.

August 2 — Pete Nutter, C. D.

Tekell admitted. Mrs. Joe Lee Scott, Mrs. J. M. Prine, Miss Comfort Cole dismissed.

August 3 — La Quita Timmons, Mrs. Robert Owen admitted. Roy Sanderson dismissed.

August 4 — Mrs. W. E. Buckner admitted. Mrs. B. D. Dunn, Pete Nutter dismissed.



A Bit of Pleasure Before Business



Their jet fighter is refueled, heavily armed and ready for its next tactical assault mission. The pilot is being briefed. And while they wait for him, these 5th Air Force crew men play an improvised game of checkers.

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The Bronte Enterprise

Sixty-seven Attended Kiker Reunion Last Sunday

Sixty-seven persons were present at a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker last Sunday. Present were all of their seven children, except one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Good, of Ashland, Kansas, and most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The affair was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. E. Modgling. All brought basket lunches, which were spread on a table on the Modgling lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiker are long time residents of Bronte and observed their sixty third wedding anniversary last January. After lunch a number of family friends dropped by for a visit with the group.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling of Bronte, their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jagt, and two children of Lodi, New Jersey and their three sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. (Bobby) Modgling of North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and sons of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Modgling and daughter of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and boys, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kiker of Sweetwater and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhode of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and child-

ren, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Wayne Kiker and daughter, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Kiker of Rotan and their son, Orb Kiker, Jr. and his wife and baby of Houston.

Also A. J. Compton and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Compton and baby, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Mint Goss, Austin; Mrs. Oleta Fletcher and son, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thurman McCleskey and daughter, Abilene; Mrs. Ida McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey and Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman and son, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy, Portales, New Mexico; and Miss Diane Stone of San Angelo.

Miss. Kate Cox was gone over the end of the week on a vacation trip. She went to Brownwood, where she joined her sister, Mrs. R. C. Lyons, and they visited their brother and family, G. E. Burke at Cherokee and their sister and family, Mrs. C. H. Dickens at Burnet.

Mrs. W. M. Culp and Bobby will leave Friday for a two weeks auto trip to Midland, South Dakota and Medicine Bow, Wyoming. They will visit Mr. Culp and Glenn, who are working this summer in South Dakota, and then, accompanied by Glenn, will go on to Medicine Bow to visit the Culp's daughter, Mrs. Leon Black, and her husband and son. Glenn will return home with them in order to start school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stinebaugh and Linda came by last week came by last week and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh on their way to California on their vacation. They were driving a new Chevrolet. He is employed at the Veteran's hospital in Marlin.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Proposing an amendment to Section 15 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 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 15. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit juries; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex; however in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand and 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 the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

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

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954, prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county or city for the population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, buildings or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness thereto 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, 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 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 city shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

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

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

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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 indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority in any manner to 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 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 the State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

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

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

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

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.
"Second: Idiots and lunatics.
"Third: All paupers supported by any county.
"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make."

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to 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;" and

"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.

Local News

Pvt. William J. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Tennyson, has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J. to Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

Weekend Specials

- LIBBYS
POTTED MEAT - 6 Cans 49c
- LIBBYS
SLICED PEACHES - No. 303 19c
- LIBBY'S CREAM STYLE
GOLDEN CORN - No. 303 19c
- CATSUP, Libby's - 14 Oz. Bot. 19c**
- GLADIOLA FLOUR - 5 Lb Bag 49c**
- LIBBYS
TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz. Can 27c
- ACE HIGH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE - 2 6-oz. Cans 29c**
- FROZEN STRAWBERRIES - 10 Oz. Pkg. 25c**
- (LIMIT)
CIGARETTES - reg. ctn. \$1.99
- POPULAR BRANDS GUM (Limit) - 3 Pkgs. 10c**
- GANDY'S DAIRY FREEZE (Limit) - Qt. 29c**
- FRESH HAMBURGER - Lb. 25c**
- CLUB STEAK - Lb. 45c**
- CHUCK ROAST, Fresh - Lb. 29c**
- SLICED Bacon, Midwest - Lb. 54c**
- STEW MEAT - Lb. 19c**
- LETTUCE - Firm Head 10c**
- BANANAS, Firm - Lb. 12c**
- YELLOW SQUASH - Lb. 10c**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crowder, Oklahoma

Bronte Enterprise. — Enclosed \$2 for one year on the paper. I

don't want to miss a copy. I get it each Monday and it is like a letter from home as I still call Bronte my home. 58 years ago when I first saw Bronte, it was a very small place but is a nice little city now. I notice thru the

paper that Bronte is still building. I have not been there now for four years.

We are out on 31 H. W. 12 miles East of McAlester. — C. A. Taylor.

Dear Ben, I'm always looking for a bargain but seldom find one. Your offer of the Bronte Enterprise for \$2 a year is the best such that I have found.

Please keep up the good work. Enclosed is my check for \$3.50.

Please enter my subscription, also one for my mother, Mrs. Ara Scott. I don't want her to miss the bargain either. Thank you, Mrs. George W. Thoming (formerly Maurice Scott), 2235 N. E. Pacific, Portland 12, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton attended a toy show for all White

Auto Store owners and operators last weekend at Wichita Falls. While they were away their daughters, Mrs. Speck Nicholas of San Angelo and Mrs. Bon Spoon of Indian Gap, operated the store. Mrs. Spoons and children, Linda and Johnny, are remaining here for a several days visit.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 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) 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 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 such assistance as may be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at 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 to 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) Dollars per year."

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

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

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

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; providing 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 Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; 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.

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

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows: "Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

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

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

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

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on such 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. 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 two Justices of 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 in case of conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be a court of record, and there shall be elected in each county by the qualified voters a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the laws 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 may, at its option, 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 5,000 or more inhabitants there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Com-

missioners 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 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, and until his successor is elected, and whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

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

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

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

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

Section 9. That Section 41 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 41. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the 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 Con-

stitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 39, which shall read as follows:

"Section 39. 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 been created by the Legislature, and 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:

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, 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; (e) District Attorneys; (f) County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (g) County Treasurers; (h) Criminal District Attorneys; (i) County Surveyors; (j) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (k) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (l) Justices of the Peace."

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Commissioners; (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."

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas 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 125 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 courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or other charges not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive 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 service

of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 5. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto which shall read as follows: "Section 61. The Legislature shall not fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office or Secretary of State at a sum less than that fixed for such officials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the legislature. "In addition to the per diem of the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day for 120 days only."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day for 120 days only."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast in favor of such 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 this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining its 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, 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 officials to be a member of this Commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed."

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

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

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

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law,

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

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) 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 (2) 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 at 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, and also permitting not more than six (6%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the 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%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the Confederate States."

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

Shivers Thanks Voters for Support

Expressing gratitude for the support that gave him a near majority vote in the July primary, Governor Allan Shivers opened a runoff campaign for re-election this week, confident of victory.

"There is no question that we can and will win," the Governor said, as he announced plans for an around-the-clock battle.

"I'm going to wage an all-out

campaign personally," he said, "and my friends over the state promise they will do the same. I will continue to discuss the issues and there will be no mud-slinging."

The Governor made his first statewide radio broadcast since the election on Tuesday night. He discussed the drouth, emergency relief steps which are being taken to relieve drouth conditions, and water and soil conservation.

Discussing the runoff campaign earlier in the week, the Governor said, "All we need to do is get out our vote to win. It just takes work and there is no substitute for it, in a campaign or in anything else."

The Governor indicated his efforts for re-election in the August primary would utilize such standard campaign devices as personal speeches, solicitations and contacts, including the ever-popular stump speaking as well as newspaper advertising, radio and television.

Analyzing the balloting in the first primary, the Governor said the returns proved his charge that his opponent was a "captive candidate of the CIO and NAA-CP." Ralph Yarborough carried every large CIO box, Shivers said, and every Negro precinct by ten twenty to one.

"But I carried his home box three to one," the Governor pointed out.

Shivers appraised the basic issue of the runoff thusly: "The people have a choice of two types of government—one of strife and discord, not only among the people of Texas but in the Legislature and state government, or one of cooperation such as I have had, working for all segments of Texas.

"At stake is whether the people want to attract more industry for more jobs or double the

tax rate; whether to continue a middle-of-the-road policy as I have, or have one in office who will turn the Texas government over to specialized segments of the population, particularly the CIO and negro groups."

As for his stand on segregation, the Governor reiterated he wanted schools for Negroes just as good as the best for white students. "Texas has spent more money on negro schools during my administration than in any comparable period, but Texans are not ready to abolish segregation in public schools, and so long as I am Governor, Texas is not going to abolish segregation in its public schools."

Absentee Vote Starts Monday For 2nd Primary

Absentee ballots for the Runoff Primary Aug. 28 will be available next Monday and thereafter at the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes.

Chief interest in the second primary election centers around the governor's race in which Ralph W. Yarborough is opposing the re-election of Allan Shivers.

The only other contest to be submitted to Coke County voters will be the Supreme Court Place 1 runoff between Few Brewster of Bell County and Alfred M. Scott of Travis County.

Persons who cannot get to the polls on election day may vote by absentee ballot up to Wednesday, Aug. 25. They can vote at the clerk's office or make application in writing to the county clerk and request an absentee ballot be sent to them.

More lives were lost in the Civil War than any other war in which the U. S. has engaged.

DEEP PROJECT SPOTTED NORTH OF BRONTE

C. L. McMahon Inc. of Tyler has filed application to drill a 6,500 feet wildcat in Coke County, three miles southeast of Blackwell. It will be the No. 1-A A. S. Hendry.

Drilling, on a 238 acre lease, will begin immediately. Elevation is 2,006 feet.

Location is 430 feet from the southwest line and 330 feet from the southeast line of 470-Rafael Andrete survey.

The prospector is two miles southeast of the two-well Blackwell (Ellenburger) field which produces from pay at approximately 5,185 feet.

It is 3/8-mile north and slightly east of the same company's No. 1 Hendry, active wildcat, which has indicated production from the Gardner lime. At last report the project was drilling below 5,722 feet in lime and shale.

Garrett M. Smith and others No. 1 O. Faries, wildcat east of the McCutchen field west of Bronte, was drilling Wednesday at 3,325 feet.

C. L. McMahon, Inc. et al No. 1 A. S. Hendry, indicated Coke County Gardner lime discovery in 305-J. Holleman survey, three miles southeast of Blackwell, recovered oil and salt water on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

On the two-hour and two-minute test between 5,529-54 feet, mud surfaced in 41 minutes, oil in 87 minutes. Recovery was 1,200 feet of oil and 2,200 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 825-1,525 pounds; shut-in pressure for an unreported time was

1,925 pounds.

Earlier the project flowed oil for 16 minutes, no gauges, on a drillstem test between 5,343-385 feet in the Gardner lime. Recovery was 600 feet of oil and 20 feet of oil-cut mud, no water. The Gardner lime was topped at 5,329 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,017 feet.

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The Scriptures Speak

By Bill Pugh

Do we love the Lord as we should? Let us go to God's word and see if we love the Christ as we ought. The Lord tells us we will be judged by his words. In John 12:48 we find the following, "He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him; THE WORDS THAT I SPAKE, THE SAME SHALL JUDGE HIM IN THE LAST DAY." We will be judged according to the words of Christ. Notice the words of Jesus concerning LOVE. "If a man love me, he will KEEP MY WORD," John 14:23. Do we actually love the Lord as we should. Are we keeping HIS Word?

Loving God and Christ is the first and great commandment within the Scriptures. Jesus said "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment." True love for Christ is to follow after him and deny ourselves. We find the following recorded in Matthew 16:24, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me". We must deny ourselves when our will is contrary to the

Will of God. Jesus also said, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and follow me can not be my disciple."

Remember, Christ said, "The words that I spake the same shall judge you in the last day." You and I will not be judged by self-satisfaction. Our personal feelings of love for Jesus are not sufficient. We will not be judged by how we feel or our attitude of love for Jesus, but we will be judged by the WORDS OF CHRIST. The Savior said, "Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my father who is in heaven" (Matt 7:21). According to Christ, the only ones that will enter that great kingdom are those who will DO THE WILL OF GOD. Jesus also said, "Narrow is the gate and strait is the way that leadeth unto life and few there be that find it." Friends, will you be among that few?

The Lord said, "If a man keep my word he shall never see death." (John 8:51). Do you love the Christ as you should?

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TRY A WANT AD

In the absence of the Pastor, Maynard R. Rogers, the First Baptist Church will hear the well known layman, Charlie Cluck, in both Sunday morning and Sunday night services. Mr. Cluck is an Insurance representative with the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, with offices in Abilene, where Mr. Cluck makes his home. He has appeared in the pulpit in Bronte on a number of other occasions and is well liked.

He will preach at the 11 a. m. service following the 10 o'clock Sunday School hour. Following the 7 p. m. Training Union Hour he will preach again in the 8 p. m. service. He would like once again to greet his many acquaintances and meet new friends in Bronte Baptist Church.

The pastor is attending the Southern Baptist Encampment at Glorieta, New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and two of their daughters, Grace and Joy. They expect to return next week on Aug. 12 or 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and John returned last weekend from a visit with the G. L. Carter family in Hobbs, N. M. They left Monday for a few days fishing and vacationing at Buchanan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Blacey and sons of Uniontown, Penn. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and children of Odessa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry West and daughter of Odessa have been visiting Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Little and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Little and children of Abilene

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Mrs. D. T. Hunt has had as her guests Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis of Hollywood, Calif. and Mr. Talmadge Palmer of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Chew and children of Hico have been visiting in the Leroy Chew home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magness and children and Jap Craig attended the funeral of Tom Russell at Spur Monday. He is a brother of Mrs. Walls and George Russell. He died in New Mexico of a heart attack Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilhelm and daughter of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelm over the weekend.

Ray Sanderson has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ainsworth and daughter of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware. Mrs. Ware and Jerry returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hamblin are in Tye this week where he is holding a revival at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware have as their guests her nieces, Mary Ellen and Jimmie Sue Lawhon of Crowell.

Airman first class Jesse Ray Ussery telephoned his mother, Mrs. Henry Ware, this week that he has arrived in Modesto, California, after serving in the Far East.

The Church of Christ vacation Bible School will begin August 9th. Owen Cosgrove of Robert Lee will be leader. All the children of the community are in-

vised to attend.

Mrs. Oscar Sedberry and daughter and Mrs. Billy Brice and daughter of Sweetwater visited in Blackwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach have as their guests her sisters, Mrs. Maude Waggoner of El Campo and Mrs. Frankie Parrish of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen are at Loraine Hospital to be with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bagley and son and Wade Lewallen. They were injured in a car wreck Saturday. Wade is still unconscious.

Body Needs Salt In Hot Weather

AUSTIN, August 5 — There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse—chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat.

Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat," says Dr. Holle. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, head-

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aches, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fag.

Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

"Since milk contains more salt than water, drinking milk is an excellent method of replacing body salt lost through perspiration" Dr. Holle says.

Nancy Wilson returned home Sunday after spending a week with her grandparents at Winters.

THANK YOU, MY FELLOW TEXANS



From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who supported me in the First Primary. Your interest in good government and your enthusiasm in this fight for Texas is an inspiration to me. Together, we will continue to discuss the issues and carry on the clean, hard campaign which will result in a decisive victory for Texas in the Second Democratic Primary on August 28.

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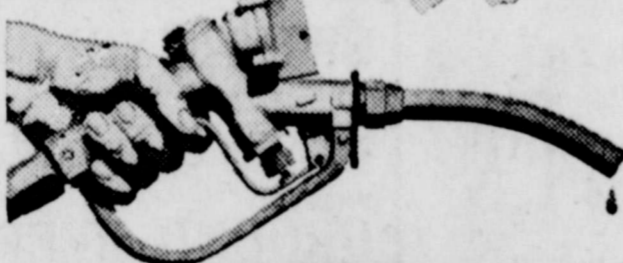
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. W. Rees and children left Thursday for a week's vacation trip to Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese last week

end were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Raney and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and children, all of Wellington; and Capt. and Mrs. Jim Boies of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, who are Mrs. Keese's parents, remained for a couple of weeks visit.

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FOR SALE — 52 model Chevrolet, Belair, 2 door, new tires, good as new. Call 57 or 118.

FOR SALE — Home of Mrs. Mae Wilkins. Includes 6 room house and 2 small rent houses. See R. E. or I. M. Cumbie. 32tfc

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Points Out Need Of Quick Action On Conservation

Gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough of Austin told a Central Texas farm and ranch audience this week that "action now" is needed to preserve Texas' "precious water and soil resources"—not "five more years of crippling limping delay."

Yarborough, speaking at Johnson City, only a few miles from the multiple dams of the Lower Colorado River Authority, said:

"One of the great governmental needs of Texas is a water conservation program of action now. "Five years of delay in the midst of the worst drought in Texas history ought to be enough to convince everyone that action—not words—is needed."

The Austin attorney, a member of the original board of directors of the river authority, called for the construction of "50 great dams on the lower reaches of Texas' main rivers" for the two-way purpose of preventing flood destruction and conserving

precious water. He would supplement this basic program, he said, with the building of many smaller dams on the upper reaches of our rivers, and their tributary streams and ponds and tanks on our farms and ranches."

Yarborough added: "I think it tragic that Texas soil and water conservation has been crippled by the constant backbiting of the United States government by my opponent."

"I am opposed to burning the American flag to satisfy one demagogue. States' rights can be preserved in a cooperative harmonious local, state, federal conservation program."

PERSONALS

Laura Martin, Modene McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh and Bill Martin are visiting the Kenneth and Edwin McGuire families in East Texas. They plan to go on into Louisiana on a trip before returning home.

Leon Sharp and his wife and two little sons were here Monday and Tuesday from Sheffield, Texas. He was minister of the Bronte Church of Christ until June when he resigned to take a similar position at Sheffield.

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 BRONTE, TEXAS
SHOW STARTS 6:30 P.M.—SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P.M.
 Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 & 7
 John Payne, Mari Blanchard, Dan Duryea in
"RAILS INTO LARAMIE"
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 SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUG. 8 & 9, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:00
 Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea, Suzan Cabot in
"RIDE CLEAR OF DIABLO"
 (In Technicolor) Also Cartoon
 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 & 11
 Hal Wallis'
"CEASE FIRE"
 Also Cartoon

Thanks Friends -

You citizens of the 77th District have again given me the privilege of representing you in Austin in the Legislature. For this I am deeply grateful. Once more I make you a pledge to repay your confidence by serving the district honestly and well. I want each of you to feel free to discuss any issue with me any time and I promise to give every matter the fullest consideration.

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| PORK & BEANS - - - 10c | Lb. - - - 12c |
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| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46 Oz. 25c | |
| TRELLIS PEAS - - - 15c | |
| STARLAC, Makes 5 Quarts - 33c | |
| PREMIUM | |
| SALTINE CRACKERS - 2 lbs. 47c | |
| KOOL AID - - - 7 for 25c | |
| CATSUP, Stockton - 12 Oz. 15c | |
| EARLY BIRD | |
| COFFEE - - - Lb. 97c | |
| YELLOW, WHITE or CHOCOLATE | |
| CAKE MIXES - - - 36c | |
| FAVORITE | |
| DOG FOOD - - - 3 for 25c | |
| WHITE KARO - - - Bottle 21c | |

MEAT

ARM OR SEVEN BONE
Beef Roast lb. 29c

BAR-B-Q SPARE RIBS - Lb. 73c
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