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Amendment Vote Here Saturday

ELECTION TO BE HELD ALL IN ONE BOX AT COURTHOUSE

Four proposed constitutional amendments passed in May by the 58th Texas Legislature will be voted on here November 9 (Saturday). It was decided that only one box for the county would be set up and that will be at the courthouse. No precinct issues are to be voted on, hence the money-saving one-box voting.

First constitutional amendment is the poll tax question. If the amendment passes, the provision for making payment of the \$1.75 poll tax a requirement for voting will be repealed. In its place, a registration with a 25-cent fee will be put into effect.

Number 2 is an amendment providing for assistance payments to the needy aged, needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, needy blind and needy children. Passage of this amendment would authorize the legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients, and to accept federal money. The amendment would provide further that state payments would not exceed \$60 million per year nor exceed federal funds.

The third amendment is a local issue. It would authorize all political subdivisions in Jefferson County to establish, after approval of its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering all appointive officers and employees of the subdivisions.

Fourth amendment, if passed, would increase the Veterans' Land Fund in Texas by \$150 million. This fund would be used to purchase Texas land to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces between Sept. 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955.

Age Was Wrong

Mrs. Ruth Allen, whose obituary appeared in last week's paper, had her age as 76. She was 86. She was born in 1877.

Fire Department Organization

Next Meeting Nov. 18

Thirty-seven men were present at the district courtroom Tuesday night to organize a volunteer fire department in Sterling. Fire chief Jim Cantrell presided and named a nominating committee and a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization.

On the nominating committee he named Hal M. Knight, Frank Jackson, Jack Peel, H. F. Donalson and Hugh Harzke. On the constitution and by-laws committee he named S. M. Bailey, Lee Reed, Leslie Payne, Bill Brooks and Jack Douthit.

Committees will give their reports and recommendations at the next meeting on November 18 at 7 p.m. in the courthouse.

An employee of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest showed the plans for a fire alarm alert system. He showed charts of the system and explained the workings and cost of the plan.

It is hoped that a good crowd will be present at the next meeting on November 18. Men and boys from both the city and the ranches are urged to come and join the volunteer department.

Primary objective is the lowering of the key rate on fire insurance here; also better fire protection is a result.

Halloween Carnival Held at School

Danny Bailey and Lois Ethel Price, seniors, were crowned king and queen of Halloween at the PTA Carnival here on Thursday night of last week. Lord and Lady were Donna Butler and Keith Duncan of the first grade.

Mrs. J. R. Clark, finance chairman of the PTA, said the carnival grossed \$780 and she expected to net about \$600.

A barbecue dinner was served and the classes had money making booths for the affair.

The princess and prince of the grades (other than those elected) included Minerva Delgado and Roy Rodriguez, Judy Copeland and Mark Sullivan, Sylvia Martinez and Tony Munoz, Lisa Hopper and Jimmy Weeks, Mary Sue Gartrell and Payton Wilson, Nola Gay Stewart and Jay Clark, Charlotte Foster and David Curington, Jaynell Cope and Robert Lively, Kathy Gaston and Phil Cole, Helen Hays and James Ross, Carolyn Tindall and Dusty Dillard, Louise Alexander and Barry Todd Churchill.

In the pageant drummer boys were Jeff Copeland, Thomas Blair and James Crook. Dancing dolls were Kay Blair, Amy Hodges and helping the queen with her train were Tammy Conner and Susie Cole.

The money raised will go toward school air conditioners or other PTA projects, it was said. The PTA has some more of the cookbooks for sale at \$2 and if you want any see or call Mrs. Chesley McDonald or Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Make It Yourself with Wool Contest Dec. 14

The District 4 "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest will be held December 14 on the campus of San Angelo College. District 4 is made up of eleven counties including Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green.

The Make It Yourself with Wool home-sewing contest is sponsored by the American Wool Council in cooperation with the Women's Auxiliary of the American Sheep Producers Council.

All the work must be done by the contestant and the garment must be made of 100 percent wool fabric which is knitted, felted, or loomed in America. Each contestant must model her garment.

Sub-debs, 13 year old girls, may make an all wool skirt, skirt with sleeveless jacket or jumper. Juniors, 14-17, and seniors, 18-21, and adults may make an all-wool dress, suit, coat or ensemble.

The winners of the district contest will participate in the state contest which will be on the campus of San Angelo College on January 11, and the junior and senior winners at state will represent Texas at the national contest in Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 20, 1964.

There will be attractive prizes given at district, state and national levels. A tour of the Caribbean, college scholarships, savings bonds, sewing machines, wool fabrics, sewing equipment, patterns, and fashion publications are listed among the awards.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Ozona, is the Texas contest director. Mrs. Percy J. Pace, head of the department of home economics at San Angelo College, is the district 4 director. The district 4 coordinator is Mrs. Rushing Sheffield. Publicity director is Mrs. X.B. Cox, Jr. The Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association representative is Mrs. George Bean.

Entry blanks and information for the contest are available from the County Home Demonstration Agents, San Angelo Board of City Development, or the Home Economics Department of San Angelo College.

Man Gets Suspended Sentence Monday

Murder without Malice

Robert Steven Griffing was given a two year suspended sentence here Monday in District Court on a charge of murder without malice in the death of a friend. Griffing pleaded guilty of the charge of murder to his friend and his attorney, Andrew Stroebel of Olton, asked for suspended sentence. The district attorney Frank Dickey, Jr. concurred and recommended a suspended sentence.

Testifying for the state was Dale Bryce, highway patrolman. Testifying for Griffing were V. L. Smith, Sr., deputy sheriff of Lamb County, Mr. Mixon of New Mexico, also appeared as a character witness.

Jurors on the case were W. L. Martin, Charles Allen, John Blair, Jr., Elton Hull, C. J. Dunn, Nolan Stewart, Charles Pate, Finis Westbrook, J. E. Mitchell, James R. Clark, Leslie Cole and Marvin Foster.

All other cases were passed or moved up to the next term of court.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Sliced Ham
Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Combination Salad

Rolls
Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Macaroni and Cheese
Buttered Broccoli
Sliced Tomatoes

Rolls
Peaches and Cake

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches
Creamed Potatoes
String Beans
Celery Sticks

Sweet Sandwiches
Fruit Cup

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Veal Cutlets
Buttered Rice
Pinto Beans
Buttered Cabbage

Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Rolls
Baked Apples and Cookies

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Fish Sticks
Pork and Beans
Buttered Corn
Cabbage and Tomato Salad
Sweet Relish

Rolls
Gingerbread

In American Hereford Association

Kansas City, Mo. Special—Deborah Ann Reed has been named to junior membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry association, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eighty-one junior Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during September. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

Attend MYF Convocation

Three members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the District MYF Convocation at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo last weekend. The three were Rosanne Foster, Lee Douthit, and David Foster. The climax of the affair was a banquet and dance Saturday night.

George McEntire, Jr., who underwent an operation in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week is reported as recovering all right.

Kenneth Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He has completed his basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Leslie Paynes and Mitsy Davis went to Henderson last weekend to see Jerry Payne a freshman student in Henderson Junior College.

Eagles vs. Garden City Tonight

Junior Class to Serve Barbecue Nov. 8

The junior class of Sterling High School will sponsor a barbecue supper at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 o'clock on the evening of November 8. That is the date of the Sterling-Garden City homecoming football game.

Class members said that the deal was "all you could eat for the price." The cost will be \$1.00 for adults, 75c for children and 50c for pre-school children.

November 11 Holiday

Next Monday, November 11, is one of the holidays taken by the retail merchants of Sterling City. Formerly Armistice Day, it is now called Veterans Day.

The courthouse offices will be closed and the retail merchants will observe the holiday. The school, bank, cafes and service stations will not be closed that day, it was said.

Hereford Bull Sale November 12

The Concho Hereford Association will hold its seventeenth annual auction sale of registered bulls in San Angelo, Tuesday, November 12, according to Troy Williams, association president.

There will be 68 bulls offered in the sale, this includes five pens of three bulls. They are all of good ages and in good breeding condition. Consigned by leading breeders of West Texas, they are of high quality and popular bloodlines.

Max Watts, Tic Tac Toe Ranch of Frost, Texas, will judge the bulls at 9:00 a. m. and Walter Britten, auctioneer, will start the sale at 1:00 p. m.

Write Ed Hyman, secretary, for a sale catalog.

You are invited to attend the Concho Hereford Association Sale at San Angelo Tuesday, November 12.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Ross of the First Methodist Church went to San Antonio Wednesday to be there Thursday for called session of the conference that day. They plan to return Friday.

Homecoming Parade This Afternoon

The Sterling City Eagles are to play the Garden City Bearkats on the local field tonight at 7:30 in the next-to-last game of this season. This is also the Eagles homecoming game and the football hero and football sweetheart will be crowned at the half time activities.

The Garden City Bearkats beat Imperial last Friday evening 56-6. If they beat Sterling City tonight they stand a possible chance for district.

The Eagles have a few injuries, but plan to go into the game full strength, with the exception of Billy Bauer, who is still on crutches.

Homecoming Parade

The school children will assemble at the west end of the town at 2 p.m. for the homecoming parade. They will march down the highway east to the roadside park for a pep rally, said coach J. R. Dillard.

All the town is asked to watch the parade and attend the pep rally.

Beset by injuries and hampered by inexperience this year the Eagles are going into the game tonight to win so they will stay out of the cellar. A win tonight and a win against Imperial next week would do that job.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club voted to sponsor the Christmas lights again this year over town. A committee was named by president Frank Jackson to raise the \$90 needed to finance the lights. He named R.P. Brown, Marshall Blair and Horace F. Donalson.

The members talked about the November 11th holiday.

The prize went to R. P. Brown.

Guests included F. Lively of Van, Mike Kisco and Carl Peel of San Angelo, Bill McRee of Big Spring and Jack Asbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hallmark returned home Tuesday from Fort Stockton, where they had been visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Pool and her family. She had an operation in the Fort Stockton hospital Monday morning and was doing alright when they left. Mrs. Pool will be in the hospital for a week, said Mr. Hallmark.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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Civil Service Opportunities

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced new examinations for Recreation Resource Specialists (paying \$6,675 to \$14,565 a year) and Public Health Educators (paying \$6,675 to \$12,845 a year) for work in Washington, D.C., and throughout the United States.

Recreation Resource Specialists are employed mainly in the Department of the Interior to provide technical advice and guidance to Federal, state, and local governments in connection with outdoor recreation needs and resources. Related experience is required although appropriate education may be substituted for some of the experience. Applications will be accepted until further notice by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 2240. See Announcement No. 308 B.

Public Health Educators are employed chiefly in the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; they provide leadership in developing sound educational methods of solving health problems. Appropriate education and experience are required. Applications should be filed with the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201. See announcement 309 B for complete details.

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While You Slept!

For Social Security

A new concept in social security was described today as "partial retirement payments" by Floyd B. Ellington, Social Security Administration district manager at San Angelo. Mr. Ellington stated that a large number of persons in the district are getting some retirement benefits even though they are working and earning more than \$1200 per year. He also estimated that 600 more persons in the district could be receiving from one to eleven months' benefits per year by filing an application.

Ellington went on to explain that earnings of \$1200 per year is no longer an absolute level beyond which all social security benefits are cut off. Instead, \$1200 is the point at which all social security benefits begin to be adjusted due to excess earnings. "The actual point of earnings at which all benefits are cut off varies with the total yearly benefits due the family," Ellington said. He urged that all workers past retirement age check with the social security office at San Angelo for an individual analysis of their status.

"Don't delay - check today," Ellington emphasized. Benefits are retroactive for only 12 months before the month of filing an application, and applications filed now will allow us to consider paying back benefits for a whole year.

Many people are not aware they don't have to retire completely to receive social security benefits according to Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager.

Ellington stated that special provisions in the social security law make it possible to receive some social security benefits even though a per-

son may have fairly high earnings. He explained that a person can earn \$1200 during the year and receive all of his benefits. And just \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$2 earned between \$1200 and \$1700. For earnings over \$1700, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$1 earned.

Ellington pointed out that a full month's benefits is payable for any month in which the beneficiary does not earn over \$100 in wages and does not actively engage in self-employment.

Ellington urged all workers to visit the social security office when they near retirement age to learn more about their benefit rights. The office is located at 204 Continental Bldg., San Angelo, Texas.

Has disability robbed you of your earnings capacity? If so, you should check with your social security office, according to Floyd B. Ellington, district manager in San Angelo. Monthly benefits can be paid at any age to working people who have become unable to work by reason of a severe disability that is expected to last for a long time. Benefits begin with the seventh month of disability, but an application may be made before that time. To be eligible, the disabled worker must have social security for at least 5 years' work in the ten year period before he became disabled.

When you make your application, the social security office will assist you in securing the medical evidence necessary. When this evidence has been obtained, along with other facts, a decision will be made as to whether your condition is severe enough to qualify you as "disabled" under the terms of the law.



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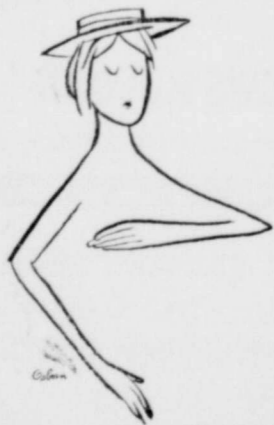
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THANKS TO ALL

The Future Homemakers of America wish to express their appreciation to all whose contributions made the Powder Puff Football Game a success. To all friends who supported the game with their attendance. To all fathers who worked in the concession stand. To Chesly McDonald whose announcements from the press box made the game. To the officials, Fred McDonald, George White and Frank Balaban who contributed greatly to the total program. To the FHA mothers who acted as gatekeepers and water boys. To other mothers who made candy for the concession stand. To Tommy Foster and James Latham who helped to obtain football gear, courtesy of the athletic department. To the coaches of each team who worked so diligently.

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our loved one. The flowers, cards, food and all acts of kindness were noted and appreciated.
May God bless each and everyone of you.
The family of Mrs. Ruth Allen



A coalition of northern liberal Democrats and Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee last week rescued at least temporarily, Bobby Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill and sent it to the Rules Committee. There clearance must be had before it can be considered in the House.

The bill is not due to breeze through the Rules Committee despite the majority on that committee are rated pro-Kennedy by virtue of the committee packing that succeeded at the beginning of the session this year. One of the new members who was added to the committee under the packing arrangement was Carl Elliott of Alabama, a New Frontiersman on about everything except Civil Rights. And the committee has a member from Arkansas, also a New Frontier mainstay, who has a problem in his district on issues such as this.

So if the Rules Committee clears the bill for House action it may be only done by a coalition there of northern liberals on that committee with the committee's Republicans. Politics make strange bedfellows!

Mis-labeling of mohair content in apparel products being sold in re-tail stores is now under scrutiny by the Federal Trade Commission and the Commissioner of Customs. Last week a mis-labeling racket was exposed when I revealed that 14 sweaters were purchased at random at leading stores in New York, then tested and found to contain only a fraction of the mohair which their labels indicated. These sweaters were among one million imported from Italy, then put on the market with false labels of the amount of mohair each contained. This practice downgrades mohair because purchasers who become dissatisfied with the garment would naturally blame the complaint on the failure of the mohair in the purchase to uphold its traditional quality, and would do serious harm to the reputation mohair has acquired.

The retail stores that sell these sweaters have indicated surprise and a willingness to remedy the mistake. In the meantime, The Federal Trade Commission is expected to order additional tests and then take appropriated steps to clamp down on this type of fraud and deception.

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Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman cancelled his planned visit to Texas this week. The visit, which involved two appearances on Monday of this week, was cancelled on Sunday night.

The first appearance was to have been at a meeting of farmers and ranchers in Lubbock on Monday afternoon. This appearance was set up by Freeman as a part of his "Report and Review" series. Several thousand farmers and ranchers from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma were expected.

His second appearance was to have been as banquet speaker Monday night at the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association meeting in Wichita Falls. Congressman Graham Purcell, in a short address, said that he was authorized by the secretary to state that an emergency meeting in connection with the proposed Russian wheat deal required his presence in Washington Monday afternoon. Dr. Lloyd Davis, administrator of the Federal Extension Service, appeared in Freeman's place at the Wichita Falls meeting. The Lubbock meeting was cancelled completely with no substitution of speaker being made.

Sterling County housewives have been invited to a program on "Home Shortcuts for Today's Homemakers" in San Angelo. The invitation has been issued by Mrs. Cynthia Dillin, home demonstration agent of Tom Green County. The program will be held in the San Angelo College Student Center on Tuesday, November 19. There will be two sessions of the program—one from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and another from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. that evening. Admission is free.

The program is designed to help homemakers seeking shortcuts and new ways with their household tasks. It will deal with housekeeping and home care tasks and cooking and meals.

Screwworm cases continue to drop in Texas. The latest report issued, for the week of October 20-26, shows 242 cases in the state. This compares very favorably with 2,362 cases during the same week in 1962.

The area with the largest number of cases continues to be the southern section of the state. Zavala County had the largest number of cases with 21. Hidalgo County followed with 15 and Uvalde with 13. With the advent of cold weather,

er, the flies are moving south; some are also migrating into the area along the Rio Grande River from Mexico. Sterile flies are being dropped in Mexico to combat this invasion and foundation personnel are being moved to that country to aid in the fight. Sterling County has had no cases since September 4. The last sample on which a report has been received was sent by Stan Horwood from the Foster and Hildebrand ranch. It was not screwworms. Last year, seven cases were sent in from the Foster and Hildebrand ranch; this year they have had one case of worms.

PLEASE—NOTICE
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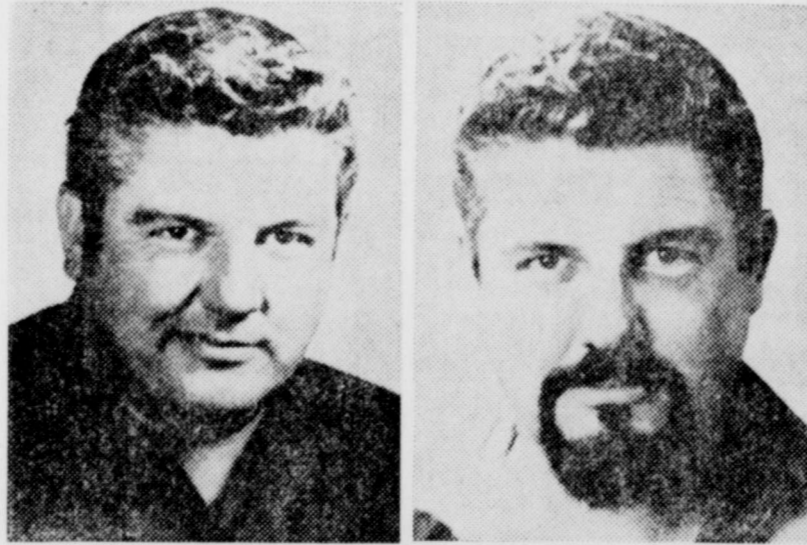
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EDWARD HOWARD MAPS

Edward Howard Maps, "beatnik," firearms expert, college graduate, artist and sculptor, who is charged with brutally slaying his wife and four-month-old daughter, is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

Firemen attempting to extinguish a blaze in Maps' Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, home on January 21, 1962, found the infant dead of smoke inhalation, and Maps' young wife dying of a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage. At least ten fires had been set in the home and the gas oven was turned on.

Maps was missing but allegedly telephoned two neighbors shortly after the crimes were discovered, threatening one with being "next." A Federal warrant charging Maps with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for murder and arson was issued on January 23, 1962, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Generally known as an artist and sculptor, he is a nonconformist who shuns ordinary footwear, going barefoot in the summer and wearing sandals without socks during the winter. A sloppy dresser of unkempt and untidy appearance, he was discharged from the Marine Corps as a schizophrenic.

A white American, born on June 29, 1922, at Passaic, New Jersey, Maps is 5' 8" tall, weighs 170 pounds, has a ruddy complexion, broad shoulders, a barrel-chested build and is unusually strong. His eyes are brown, he has bushy, curly graying-black hair and sometimes wears a full beard and mustache.

Consider Maps armed and extremely dangerous. Please immediately notify the nearest FBI office of any information concerning his whereabouts.

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