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Many people are like but... popping off at the wrong... Mrs. John Barton, Am... Texas. (The News pays for sayings of 12 words or used here.)



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## THE ELECTION TRENDS

present political situation

Observers had picked Dr. P. Rainey to lead the tick-the-first primary. These observers had thought that the outcome would depend upon well Jester or Sellers could at the anti-Rainey vote in run-off. Rainey was the one from the time he ane until the votes were ed. The voters of Texas these predictions look silly first primary. It was Jester ran first. His margin was antial.

refusal, by the voters, to the form sheet has been cause for drastic changes in campaign plans of the two now in the run-off. Rainey's followers had thought they would have to concen- on capturing only a small stage of the votes not cast in favor of the first primary. had planned to make an effort to capture a great stage of those votes not cast in the first primary.

of Rainey being the fa- he now finds himself the dog. He is fighting with back to the wall. Jester in meantime is having trouble his followers at work. tend to be overconfident. in exact reverse of what expected a month ago. It may be deciding factor in deter- who the next governor of will be.

er is now campaigning as vorite. He has to hold the captured in the first pri- and attempt to sway the ng of the followers of the ated candidates. Rainey's ers have lost the over-con- air. Under the direction of ical politician they are t work. Jimmy Allred is reminding the Rainey strat- there is no longer confusion headquarters. Every Rain- mpaigner knows what his

ey in unprecedented sums spent by both candidates. ne up is that Rainey repre- the liberals and Jester the vatives. There are import- questions that both candidates ot answered. The campaign come a name calling, mud- ng orgy. Who will benefit y these tactics is a matter cussion.

the known fact that Rainey en the victim of a well ed whispering campaign. has it that these tactics been adopted and put to e by his followers.

Austin this week the hotel experts are putting their on Jester. They say that ority in the first primary great to overcome. His ty will be less than after st voting. The consensus of n is that Rainey adopted al politics one month to the outcome depends upon ver to these questions. Are ster followers too over con- Did Jester spend too much ? Did Allred take charge ney in time? Did his back wall campaign take effect? te Stevenson and the state e really backing Jester?

erson who can answer uestions can tell who the overnor of Texas will be.

Texas Safety association s motorists to use a little caution on the highways the weekend, when you go that family picnic or ride. why there should be more vehicle deaths on Sunday ny other day of the week ore non-fatal injuries on ay is something of a myst- the figures, nevertheless, this to be true. Whatever planation, you'll agree that driving on the highways is med, it's a great life if you weekend!

Clifford Allard spent y with Mrs. Alvin Kahl- Amarillo.

Lilly Wofford of Quitaque several days last week iends in Silvertown.

## Presbyterian Church to Have Picnic Saturday Afternoon

The members of the local Presbyterian church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock for a picnic. Each family will bring a picnic lunch and all will go to a nearby picnic location.

Sunday school will begin at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and regular morning worship will begin at 11. The student pastor, Gerald Blackburn, will be in charge.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock a special service will be held with Rev. Garner Odell, minister of Christian Education, First Presbyterian church, Amarillo, in charge. A communion service will be held at which time any person desiring church membership shall be received into the church. All church members are especially urged to attend this service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Many Die Every Year Due to Venereal Diseases

Because of the fact that a venereal disease is no respecter of persons, people of every class and color, rich and poor, educated or ignorant are numbered among the victims, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Venereal diseases are among the most vital health problems in the State of Texas today," Dr. Cox said. "The amount of suffering, economic loss, insanity and even death from venereal diseases cannot be accurately estimated but would reach a shocking figure if disclosed."

The state health officer pointed out that self-diagnosis and self-treatment are extremely dangerous and advised consulting a physician for determining definitely whether or not a venereal disease is present.

"Only a reputable physician can properly diagnose such a disease. The presence of gonorrhea is not disclosed by a routine blood test, and the diagnosis of syphilis requires more than a blood examination," declared Dr. Cox. "Both syphilis and gonorrhea are almost 100 per cent curable if discovered and treated in their very earliest stages. Thousands of deaths annually could be prevented," Dr. Cox said, "if sufficient attention were given to the early diagnosis and thorough treatment of syphilis. Delay reduces the chance of cure and in many cases is the direct cause of death."

Dr. Cox urges that every person who might suspect a venereal disease infection have a physical examination, so that if present, the disease can be brought under treatment at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. A. L. Redin and Mrs. Harley Redin left last Tuesday for a visit in Palestine with the latter's parents. Mrs. A. L. Redin returned home Saturday while Mrs. Harley Redin remained for a longer visit with her mother, who is ill.

H. Roy Brown was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

## More Donations are Received For Iron Lung Maintenance

More donations amounting to \$13.50 have been received this week by the Briscoe County News to be used in the maintenance of two iron lungs which are for free usage to the citizens of this region. Total donations to date for this worthy cause are \$63.50. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) of this amount was contributed last week.

- Tony Burson ..... \$2.50
  - F. W. Brannon ..... 1.00
  - Glen Jones ..... 1.00
  - Garner Guest ..... 5.00
  - Seymour Brannon ..... 2.50
  - Silvertown Chevrolet Co. .... 2.50
- Donations are still being accepted by the News in regard to

### A CORRECTION

Last week the Briscoe County News made a mistake in the printing of an advertisement which appeared in its columns, according to the boys at the Magnolia Service Station.

In the advertisement the price of wash and grease jobs was listed at \$3.50 when it should have been \$2.50. (Editor's note—Guess the old linotype thought the OPA had taken over!)

## School Bus Operators Schools to be Had Over State

L. W. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, announced plans today for school bus operators schools to be conducted under the supervision of county school superintendents.

These training institutes are optional one or two day programs and will include discussion of the authority and responsibility in transportation of students, qualifications of school bus operators, first aid and driving procedures for school bus operators, care and maintenance of school bus and discipline of students on the bus.

These institutes are to be a joint project of the state department of education, the department of public safety and the Texas safety association.

"No person in our school system has a more responsible position than our school bus drivers," Dr. Woods stated in announcing the program. "The fact that 6,100 school bus drivers transport daily to and from school more than one-third of the school children of Texas and the fact that last year eleven children were killed as a result of school bus accidents offers a serious challenge to us to do everything possible to upgrade the driving ability of each of these drivers," he said.

Similar institutes were attended by 5,500 school bus drivers last year. It is hoped by leaders of the program that the county school superintendents will schedule institutes this year so that one hundred per cent attendance will be had.

Plans call for completion of institutes not later than October 15.

The Texas Safety association says when a driver starts up the motor of his car, he automatically assumes the responsibility for the life he hauls, the car he drives, his life the lives of any persons riding with him, and the welfare of those who share the highways. A car can be replaced; the load can be replaced—but nowhere are there stockrooms where we may find a replacement for a life!

The Texas Safety association warns drivers that the right-of-way is the right of way only so long as it is safe. If the other fellow needs it through necessity or because he is a road-hog, give it to him! A good driver knows that a right of way on this earth is of little value to him after death!

Johnnie Burson, local stock breeder, entered a 2-year-old stallion, Texas Chief, Jr., in the Quarter Horse show at Pampa last Friday. Texas Chief, Jr., sired by Koiwa and out of Winnie B, placed first. Twenty-seven horses were competing in this class.

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Do you know when right is wrong? It's when you are walking on the highway, says the Texas Safety association. If you are doing any hiking, remember that you should walk on the "left-hand side" of the road, so you can watch the approaching cars on your side. In the catechism of safety, there is only one answer—walk with caution, courtesy and common sense!

Mother Arnold and daughter of Melrose, N. M., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Avis Covart and mother, Mrs. Sanders, spent the week in Tucumcari with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson.

## Navy Demobilization Program to End September First

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal announced today that since V-J Day the navy has demobilized from the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the navy and marine corps, 3,324,620 persons. He further stated that during the month of August an additional 231,250 will be released from the service. This represents an aggregate of more than three and one-half million people demobilized from the Navy and Marine Corps from August 14, 1945, to September 1, 1946.

With two minor exceptions the navy's demobilization program has gone entirely in accordance with the schedule.

Recently it was announced that medical corps officers who received all or part of their medical education at government expense are required to serve 24 months on active duty as commissioned officers. The active duty requirement for Reserve dental corps officers is to be reduced from 36 to 30 months on September 1. This action in retaining medical corps and dental corps officers beyond September 1 was necessitated by a critical shortage in both branches.

In addition to the medical and dental corps officers, Secretary Forrestal today announced that all male hospital corpsmen with less than 18 months active duty service will be retained beyond September 1 because a large number of war casualties remain in naval hospitals.

Services of Naval Reserve and inductee hospital corpsmen are urgently needed to provide care for more than 32,600 sick and wounded patients in naval hospitals. The war casualties include amputees, paralytics, blind, deaf, tubercular and other patients requiring special attention and rehabilitation which the navy has made every effort to provide.

If all reserve hospital corpsmen were to be demobilized by September 1, the release of this trained personnel would create a most critical situation and result in the failure to provide for these patients the expert care to which they are so richly entitled.

While it is realized that hardships may ensue in individual cases, the navy believes that the over-all humanitarian needs of the sick and wounded far outweigh all other considerations.

The approximately 3,000 hospital corpsmen to be retained beyond September 1 will be released from their duty stations in sufficient time to reach separation activities for discharge at the expiration of 18 months of active duty. The reduction in the number of hospitalized veterans will permit all reserve corpsmen to be released by March 1, 1947. Approximately 500 will be released on October 1 and 500 on the first of each month thereafter.

Secretary Forrestal also announced today that under the revised marine corps program, all marine inductees and reservists will be qualified for discharge on October 1, 1946, regardless of length of service.

## Local Horse Wins First Place at Pampa Horse Show

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## JIMMIE DON WILSON INJURED AT SOUTH PLAINS

Jimmie Don Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson, received a broken arm while visiting his grandmother at South Plains.

Jimmie Don and his brother, Bradford, were swinging in a porch swing. The swing tipped back and the boys fell. Jimmie Don's collar bone and upper arm were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, Bobby and Mona were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

## Vets Who Re-enter Service Still Eligible for Benefits

Veterans who re-enter active military or naval service are still eligible for many benefits of the servicemen's readjustment act (GI Bill) where these are not incompatible with service, the Veterans administration said today.

Benefits they can have while still on active duty are:

1. Education or training with tuition fees and supplies paid by the government.
2. Guaranteed loan to buy a home and in some circumstances even a loan to buy a farm or business.

Benefits veterans can not have on active duty are:

1. Readjustment allowance for unemployment.
2. Subsistence allowance while in education or training.
3. Disability pension.
4. VA hospitalization and medical treatment as this care will be received from the army and navy.

VA pointed out that a veteran's active service credit will continue to accrue after a veteran re-enters the service so that when he is ultimately released, he may become eligible for some of the benefits now denied him.

Stressing the fact that the law specifies such benefits shall be available to any person who served on active duty for 90 days or more since September 16, 1940, and who subsequently was released under conditions other than dishonorable, VA pointed out that re-enlistment in the armed forces in no way voids this eligibility.

## FISH BITES—BOY MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Rutland, Vt.—Although Eugene W. Sheldon, Jr., 15, came home from fishing with a 20-inch rainbow trout, he told of another big one that got away. As he was removing the second fish from a hook, Eugene said the fish bit his fingers and leaped back into the pond.

## CAR THIEF GETS PAINTING VALUED AT \$1,800

London.—Thieves who stole the automobile of T. E. Lawrence not only got the car but also an original copy of "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," a painting worth \$1,800 which Lawrence had left in his automobile.

J. D. and J. W. McCallon of Albuquerque visited their sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, last week. J. W. has just received his discharge from the Seabees, after serving four years.

## Chevrolet Company to Re-Open Here Next Monday

According to announcement being made this week in the columns of the Briscoe County News, the Silvertown Chevrolet Company, formerly Burson Motor Company, will re-open its doors Monday, August 26, to serve the people of this vicinity. John E. Simpson will be manager of the company.

According to Mr. Simpson, much needed repair work has been done on the building, which was the old Chevrolet house, and it is now in good shape and ready for service. The services of a competent mechanic have been acquired to take charge of the repair department.

In an interview with Mr. Simpson, upon being asked about new cars, his reply was, "At present

## Rains Totaling 1.57 Inches Fall in Silvertown this Week

## Needy Navy Is Wooing Waves In New Orleans

The navy today raised the traditional cry of the lonely and-or troubled male whose helpmate has left him to cope single-handedly with a large and busy household. In effect it said to recently-discharged waves in 13 specialists ratings, "Darlings, come home—we need you."

Voicing the all-but-plaintive request through Commander Fred M. Sloss, USNR, director of the New Orleans office of naval officer procurement, the navy asked enlisted waves veterans who saw active duty during the war to return to duty in the rates they held at discharge.

Their peace-time tour of duty will last only until July 1, 1947, it was announced, although hope was held that legislation during the coming year will set up regular navy status for waves and make it possible permanent appointments.

Women between the ages of 20 and 36 will be accepted, Cdr. Sloss said, regardless of the time elapsed since discharge, although applicants may not have dependents under 18 years of age.

Ratings to be accepted include seaman; telegraphers; parachute riggers; aerographers mates; aviation machinists mates; instrument; aviation storekeepers; hospital apprentices; pharmacist mates; teachers, link trainer instructors; specialists, teachers, link celestial navigation trainer; specialists, transport airmen and specialists, control tower operators.

Cdr. Sloss said that applications from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi should be submitted in writing or in person to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Federal Building, New Orleans. Applications from Texas and Oklahoma will be handled by the office of naval officer procurement at the naval air station, Dallas, he said.

## Latest Data Given On Use of DDT

DDT is still a very new story particularly in connection with feed and food crops.

For household and livestock insects, DDT is the best insecticide that has been found, says C. A. King, Jr., entomologist for the Texas A. and M. college extension service. But in general, entomologists are going slowly on recommendations until they know more about how the insecticide reacts on different plants under different climatic conditions.

For houseflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs, and lice, DDT is deadly, say extension entomologists. When DDT fails to control these insects, such as houseflies, the trouble may be that too low a percentage of the insecticide is being in the spray. A five per cent mixture should be used to kill houseflies, and the spray must be applied thoroughly on the walls of the house.

(See DDT—page 8)

Walking down the streets of Silvertown this week it is noted that smiles adorn the faces of Briscoe county farmers as well as everyone else, which is due to the much better-than-average rain that fell here Tuesday morning.

The rain, which ended a drought of several weeks was one of the most general rains that has visited the county since early spring and could be termed as a "million-dollar rain" since crops had gone about as far as they could go without moisture.

Tom Bomar of the local Federal Weather Bureau station recorded 1.57 inches of moisture for Silvertown. Northeast of town 1 inch was reported to have fallen. Southeast parts of the county received approximately .75 of an inch and according to Mr. Bomar, Chafe Tifton recorded .72 of an inch on the John Lemon ranch. The Northwest portion of the county received from 3 to 4 inches while the Southwest portion only received from 25 to .50 of an inch—the smallest reported anywhere in the county. On the Roy McMurtry farm, north of town, 1.50 inches was reported to have fallen.

## Texas Ranks Second To Only one State In 4-H Enrollment

Texas ranks second only to Alabama in the number of boys and girls engaged in 4-H club work, according to nationwide figures just released by the United States department of agriculture.

The census was based on club enrollment figures for 1945. Texas had 100,820 club members last year, while Alabama was in first place with 115,751. Mississippi's 100,239 members placed a close third.

During 1945, 20.7 per cent of all Texas rural-farm youth were engaged in 4-H club projects. This percentage was based on the 1940 population census, however, so the figure could be much higher or lower now. Texas club membership in 1945 dropped slightly from the 1944 figure, which was 103,294.

A report from USDA received by the Texas A. and M. college extension service stated that Congress, when it appointed, since July 1945, some 1390 new county extension agents, expressed the intent that these new agents would spend much of their time in bringing more boys and girls into 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes made a business trip to Ft. Sumner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely and daughters were Amarillo visitors Monday.

## WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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### Independent Stores Organize

The independent retail stores of the country are getting set to meet whatever competition the chains have to offer in this postwar period. That is the gist of a recent article in the Wall Street Journal.

As the Journal says, "Significant of the determination to 'keep the pace' is the fact that more and more independent merchants are associating themselves with large central supplying organizations, which, because of their giant size can offer to their small retail associates merchandising advantages enabling them to compete with the big chain outlets."

Some of these big supply outfits furnish dry goods. Some furnish foods. They all work on the principle of big turnover and small unit profits—which is precisely the principle that led to success for the chains. One of the old-established alliances has more than 5,000 independent stores affiliated with it, thus out-distancing any chain organization.

This is the kind of progress that makes fair competition for all retailers—and guarantees maximum service and economy for the consumer. Chain competes against chain, independent competes against independent—and chains and independents compete against each other. And the customer profits thereby.

No one need worry about the chains driving the independents out of business. The intelligent independent gives the chains plenty of competition. It gets its fair share of the business. And the public benefits all along the line.

### Nothing is "Good Enough"

So far as the consumer is concerned, the main job of the oil industry is to provide him with a constant, reasonably priced supply of gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products when and where he wants them and in the quantities and grades desired.

Looking at the oil industry from the point of view of the long pull, however, some activities which few consumers ever see at first hand are of even greater importance.

First, it isn't enough just to have sufficient oil in sight for this year or next year. The industry must think five, ten, even twenty years ahead. It spends enormous sums in prospecting new potential oil-bearing areas. It sinks deeper wells, in order to get the most out of

every field. It carries on elaborate conservation activities to safeguard oil reserves. As a result of this, vast new reserves are constantly being discovered.

Second, it carries on unceasing laboratory work to develop better oils and lubricants. The many special fuels used for military purposes during the war, such as gasoline of extremely high octane content, are an example of this. The great progress made is now being adapted to civilian needs. So, little by little, you get better gas for your car.

Great producing industries must also be great research industries. Nothing must ever be considered good enough—instead, a constant search must be made for something better.

Mother: "I hope your roommate at the training school is a nice boy, Robert."

Robert: "Judge for yourself, Mom. The other night he barked his shins on a chair in the dark, and I heard him say, 'Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects!'"

A fiery-tempered business man wrote the following letter:

Sir: My secretary, being a lady, cannot type what I think about you. I, being a gentleman, cannot say it. You, being neither, will understand exactly what I mean.

### PUBLICATIONS

Accidents kill more children than any disease, says the Texas Safety association. Last year in Texas 683 children of school-age were killed in traffic accidents. In the typical American family of three children the probability is that one will be killed before he has lived out his normal life span. Slow down—and save that third child!

Motorists, if you still have "tired" rubber tires on your automobile, the Texas Safety association asks you to keep in mind that hot weather and friction heat from fast driving are hard on those tires. And blow-outs are dangerous—more so when you're going fast. So, keep your speed down, conserve your tires and avoid an accident.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; 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 Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance

of said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this state (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

All moneys received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for

retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

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 of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Mrs. S. T. Davis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner, in the Alvin Redin home.

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PUBLICATIONS

H.J.R. NO. 49 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County...

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00 Evening Service 7:30 WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Elder McFarland, Pastor Bible Study 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Preaching 11:00 Training Union 7:45 Evening Preaching 8:45 W. M. U. Monday 3:30 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday morning Worship Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members



Washington Irving's classic Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow has a counterpart in Texas lore—a story equally as fantastic in many ways as that which came from the pen of Rip Van Winkle's creator.

About 1850, Texas was overrun with rustlers and marauders, and among the most infamous of these characters was a man named Vidal who had deserted the army of Mexico and had become one of the most feared horse thieves in the border country.

A small man, shrewd and observant, he collected a band of thieves unequalled in the "profession," and with local branches strung out along the Rio Grande, he reaped a good profit in the "horse-trade"—at the same time making it appear that Indians were responsible for some of his own deviltry.

One summer, he and several of his gang made a raid along the San Antonio river, with enormous losses to the settlers. He struck at a time when most of the men were away pursuing Comanches, but it so happened that two men were at home, and they immediately gave chase.

The story goes that, before reaching the Nueces they met up with the famous frontiersman, Big Foot Wallace, who joined them in pursuit. One evening, the three men, about sundown, located the camp of the horse thieves, and, staying under cover, kept a close watch on their quarry. They saw that the band put out but one man as guard for the horses and that the other three rolled up in blankets.

When they were reasonably certain that the desperadoes were asleep, the pursuers decided to attack. One shot the man guarding the herd, while the other two sprang upon the sleeping men. The scrimmage was over in short order. The horse guard, though apparently badly wounded, escaped but the three in camp were killed outright.

Upon examination of the bodies, it was discovered that one of them was the leader, and the legend goes that one of the avengers conceived the idea of beheading him, mounting him on his own horse—a fine stallion—and, after tying the man to the saddle, let the horse loose.

This was done and, as the horse was freed, it galloped off like a streak in a cloud of dust.

Soon afterward, stories began circulation—even faster than the beautiful horse and its gruesome load could travel. Soldiers, scouts, Indians and other travelers told of seeing a man without a head, mounted on a superb stallion, galloping around the country and frightening the settlers half to death.

It was said that after several weeks the horse was finally killed at a watering place where it had gone to quench its thirst, and that the headless rider was still sitting in the saddle where he had been tied.

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Table with 3 columns: DAY, BOOK, CHAPTER. Rows include Sun. I Timothy 3,4; Mon. I Timothy 5,6; Tues. II Timothy 1,2; Wed. II Timothy 3,4; Thurs. Titus 1-3; Fri. Philemon; Sat. Hebrews 1,2.

Visit other churches on your cross-country vacation

This year millions of families will spend their vacations roaming through one or more states in the old family car. Here is a suggestion. If you are gone two Sundays, make it a point to visit at least four different churches. Attend Sunday School the first Sunday you are out. Then select another church for the evening services. The next Sunday do the same thing.

"The American Church and Sunday School are the greatest centers of good in all the world"

The First Baptist Church The Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Pike McKenney recently returned from a vacation in the valley.

Mrs. Henry Morris returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif. She spent three weeks with her son, Pete Morris and family, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Grimland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McManes of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McManes and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Blythe, Calif., visited in the J. F. Neese home recently.

Mrs. Fred Porter of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Thursday. Mrs. Haynes accompanied her home Saturday.

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**YOUR DISCHARGE, PRIVATE—AND \$1,000**—Private Hyndman, here is your honorable discharge from the Army of the United States," said Col. Charles K. Berle, commanding officer of O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. "And here George, is a check for \$1,000," said Miss Lillian Carney, St. Louis, chief of occupational therapist at the hospital.

Pfc. George Hyndman, Omaha, Neb., wounded in the Italian campaign, built a model car in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition for hospitalized servicemen and won top honors for the ground and service forces. His check for \$1,000 arrived the same day he received his discharge and left for home.

### Miss Mary Dee Mercer Is Bride Of J. E. Minyard

Miss Mary Dee Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, became the bride of James Edward Minyard, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard, in a double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 20. Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's brother, Joe Mercer, with Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating.

Huge baskets of white and pink gladioli and baby breath flanked the improvised altar before the fireplace. Pink gladioli, fern and white satin streamers adorned the altar.

The bride wore a pale blue girdle suit with black and gray accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. For something old she wore a diamond pin belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Mercer; something borrowed was a stand of pearls belonging to Miss Ford; something new was her suit. Miss Marguerite Ford, of Jackson, Tenn., was maid of honor.

She wore a white suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. Tom Daniel of Floydada served as best man.

Miss Thelma Gean Mercer, at the piano, played "Because," the "Bridal March" and "Clair de Lune".

Mrs. Minyard was graduated from Silverton high school and Watson's Business college in Plainview. She was employed in this city previous to her enlistment in the Waves. She received an honorable discharge from the navy last October. The groom is also a graduate of the Silverton high school. He was employed as city secretary before entering the army in 1942. He received his discharge in October, 1945, and is now mayor of Silverton.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer; Clyde Mercer; Misses Frances Tension and Gean Mercer; Jim Mercer, and Jack Sumpter.



**DENIM SLACK SUIT**—It's time for gardening and red-haired Arleen Whelan, Paramount star, is all set for the day's chores in a cotton denim for her. The smooth, flowing slack suit designed especially, lines of the garment make it ideal for active work about the house and the garden.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for an extended trip to Colorado. On their return, they will be at home in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mills of near Tulla visited his mother, Mrs. Ola Mills, Thursday. Mrs. Mills accompanied them home and stayed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Seaymon Brannon, J. W. Brannon, Mrs. Opal Hill, Evelyn Coffee and J. W. Brannon, Jr., went through the Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday of last week.

Jim and Barbara Haynes of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley spent Saturday night with her brother, Grady Burson, and family of Clayton, N. M. Sunday they went to Des Moines, N. M., where they attended the funeral of Jim Burson, an uncle of Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lightsey and son of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with relatives in Silverton.

Mrs. W. W. Allard returned last week from Redwood, Calif., after an extended visit with her sons, Earl and Buster Schott and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bragg, their son and family, of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and Mrs. J. W. Bragg. Mrs. J. W. Bragg and Gloria June Stevenson accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

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ROY ROGERS and BOB NOLAN in  
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VERONICA LAKE and SONNY TUFTS in  
"Miss Susie Slagle's"  
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BING CROSBY and INGRID BERGMAN in  
"The Bells of St. Mary's"

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Adults 30c  
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### Miss Nelma Chappell Marries at Amherst

Miss Nelma Joyce Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell of Silverton, became the bride of Malcolm Gaston of Nocona, in a beautiful double ring ceremony in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Monday, August 12. Rev. Harrison is pastor of the First Baptist church in Amherst.

The bride wore a taupe grey crepe dress with black accessories. For something old she wore a chatlain pin of her mother's and for something borrowed she wore an identification bracelet.

The groom is employed with the Nocona Leather Goods Company.

Those attending the wedding

were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, parents of the bride, and Bonnie Dell Chappell, all of Silverton, and Raymond White of Gatesville.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Nocona after September 1.

George Jones and Ted Chappell were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards were vacationing in Casche, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays spent the weekend in Dallas. Mr. Ballinger spent the weekend here on business.

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### TO VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. THREE:

I wish to thank all of you who voted for me in the first primary, and trust that you will honor me with your support in the second primary; to all of you I want you to know that I have tried to see each one, but if I have not been able to do so, I want you to know that I will greatly appreciate your support; if elected I will earnestly try to make a good County Commissioner.

## P. D. Jasper

Candidate For  
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August 15, 1946

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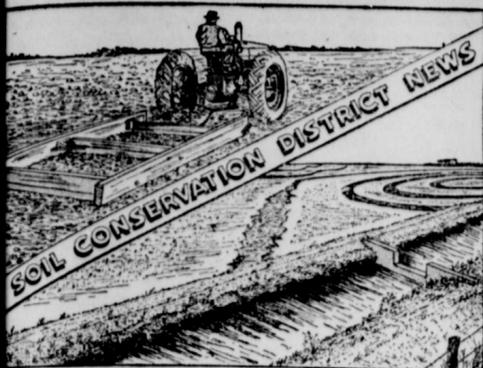
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Land and Cattle Company Trust, at the last regular meeting in Silverton August 9th.

Application for Soil Conservation work was approved for Bud McMinn, Claud Allison, D. R. Blackerby, Merle D. McMurtry and W. B. Hill.

Johnnie Burson, who operates the J. H. Burson Land and Cattle Company Trust ranch, increased the water-shed drainage area of stock water tanks from approximately 40 acres to 200 acres by constructing one and one-half miles of diversion terrace. The diversion terraces were designed by Soil Conservation Service engineers assisting the Board of Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district. The construction was done by patrol type grader.

True Burson, a cooperator, established contour guide lines on approximately 500 acres of land on his farm last week. These contour guide lines will be used for tillage and seeding on the contour according to Mr. Burson.

J. W. Reid, a cooperator in the Crass Conservation Group, floated his wheat land on his farm last week with an all-steel land leveler.

**SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT**—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

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The Board of Supervisors approved conservation farm plans for J. W. Reid, Cal V. Wimberly, Joe O'Neal and Scott Smithee of the Crass Conservation Group. Farm plans were also approved for M. A. Graham, J. W. Monroe, Oliver Savage and J. H. Burson.

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**BEACH SPECIAL**—All set for a day on the beach, Suzi Crandall, Warner Bros. player, wears a greyed green cotton gabardine beach coat which the National Cotton Council reports is one of the season's best. The coat is styled with a shoulder yoke from which the jacket hangs loose and flaring. New full push-up sleeves and deep set-in pockets add interesting detail to the coat.  
Gordon Tyler returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Crosbyton. His son, James, returned with him.

**OH, WHAT A BAG!**—No, not the girl, folks, but the apron which she's wearing. Miss Sandy Major of Memphis, Tenn., performs her morning house work in a trim apron made from white cotton flour bags. A touch of color is added to the comely apron by trimming of red ric rac braid.

It seems that everyone these days has a finger in the pie. The Texas Safety association says that more accidents happen to fingers than to any other part of the body. So—be a little careful with that kitchen knife—with the lawnmower—with all your tools. Crossing your fingers for good luck won't keep them from getting cut off!



**PRETTY IN PIQUE**—A talented designer in her own right, chic Audrey Young, Paramount starlet, wears one of her own creations, a smart white cotton pique gown. The gathered pepum can be detached to make an entirely different costume.



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**Family Reunion Held In Fitzgerald Home**  
Six brothers and sisters enjoyed a reunion at the W. H. Fitzgerald home Sunday.  
Those present for the picnic lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mufder and son of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Minyard and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb and family of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaugh and family of Anderson, Missouri.

**FIRST BALE OF 1946 COTTON REACHED LUBBOCK GIN THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

L. L. Rucker, tenant on the A. M. Pfluger farm 12 miles east of Lubbock, received a \$50 award from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce today for the first reported bale of cotton grown and ginned in Lubbock county.

Rucker brought the bale to Jones and McCoy Gin Company, Lubbock, where it was ginned at 5:30 p.m., August 15, three weeks earlier than last year's first bale. Rucker has about 90 acres of "dry land" cotton, it was said, and planted about April 9. He lives two miles south of Roosevelt school.

Last year's first bale was brought in September 5 by Ernest Exum from the J. E. Vickers farm, Lubbock, route 3. Exum received a \$50 reward and the bale was sold at auction here for 21 cents a pound.

It is expected that Rucker will sell his prize-winning bale around August 20.

The Texas Safety association reminds pedestrians to take stock of their walking habits. Do you cross in the middle of a block? Do you jaywalk? Do you fudge a little on the green light? If you do these things then stay in your own back yard—you're living on borrowed time!

On those cross country trips do you wonder what has happened to the Texas highway patrol? They are still on the job—working as hard in peacetime as war to combat our arch enemy. The Texas safety association says lend a helping hand to the patrolmen by seeing that you don't have an accident.

David Boyd, co-owner of the Briscoe County News, was called to Crosbyton Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Roy Abell, Sr., and sons of Rails are looking after farming interests in the Silverton trade territory this week.

**Vote for BEAUFORD JESTER of Corsicana for GOVERNOR**  
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election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred

and Eighty Dollars (\$180 for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for an other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after each election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. \*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

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JESUS AND PURE LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 4:14-23; Matthew 5:8; Philippians 4:8.

MEMORY SELECTION—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Moral corruption has been the ruin of the great nations of the earth, and if history is not to be repeated by the fall of our own nation, we must do something—yes, something prompt and drastic. The breakdown of morals in our land is so evident and so widespread as to give grave concern to social and national leaders. What then, is the Church doing about it?

We do not like to talk about adultery and related sins. We must speak with care and tact, but perhaps the time has come for some straightforward dealing with an unpleasant situation.

I. Keep Your Home Pure (Exod. 20:14).

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified.

Any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God.

It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral and spiritual.

This awful sin (and do not let a wicked world convince you that it is anything else) is back of much of the discord and divorce in our American homes.

When we realize that in the City of Chicago there is now one divorce for every three marriages, and that the ratio is rapidly becoming lower, there can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, but they are cold and quickly forgotten. But who can fail to see, and who can forget, the awful woe brought into American home life by divorce.

Bad as it is, the awful effect on parents is nothing compared to the nervous, moral and spiritual shock which comes to children in broken homes. Statistics reveal that now (1946) more than 70 per cent of the juvenile delinquents and young people committed to prison come from homes where divorce has entered to break down and destroy family life.

II. Keep Your Heart Pure (Prov. 4:14-23; Matt. 5:8).

Out of the heart are the issues of life (Prov. 4:23); hence it is of the utmost importance that it be kept in purity and devotion to God.

The heart in Scripture does not refer to the physical organ which circulates the blood, but even as that heart is the center of the physical life, so there is a spiritual heart which is the very center of man's inner being.

Evil thoughts, unholy desires and ambitions hidden in the heart will ultimately be revealed in over acts of ungodliness, unless God is permitted to regenerate the heart and make it clean.

The solution for the problem of impurity is found in our lesson verses. First of all one must avoid the way of the wicked (Prov. 4:14-17). They are so evil that they cannot sleep until they have misled some poor souls and brought them down to their own level (v. 16). They make sin and immortality look mysterious and attractive. Don't be led into sin by the enticement of curiosity.

Shun the evil way, which goes down with increasing darkness, by seeking the good way which "shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (Prov. 4:18, 19). The way of life is a bright and shining way. Don't let Satan fool you, young people, into thinking the opposite. It's great to be a Christian!

III. Keep Your Head Pure (Phil. 4:8).

The mind of man is quick and active (that is, if he is really alive and awake), and it wants to be occupied with something of interest. The world, the flesh and the devil are keenly aware of that fact and come to fill his mind with allurements to sin and destruction.

Thank God that no one need lack for things that are good, honorable, true and noble to fill and satisfy every mental as well as spiritual interest. God's provision is not limited either in scope or variety. He provides the best, the most delightful, the loveliest and most noble.

Observe that it is for us who know Christ as our Saviour to give ourselves in diligent effort to "think on these things." As we do we shall find that they crowd out our thinking those things which are sensual, selfish or sinful. It is a sound principle of psychology as well as a spiritual admonition. It really works.

The motorist who lets the steering wheel of a car become a wheel of chance is gambling with injury or death! If you don't want to gamble with accidents, the Texas Safety association suggests that you observe the following safe driving rules: Always keep your eyes alert; always keep your hands on the wheel; never light a cigarette or wave to a friend while driving. Constant watchfulness is a good watchword. One moment of inattention may mean tragedy!

PUBLICATIONS

S.J.R. NO. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000), to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

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electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

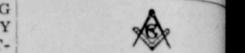
"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed 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.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any

funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to the expenses of such publication and election.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright visited her sisters Mrs. H. R. and Mrs. W. E. Dameron, in hereford recently. They also visited a friend of college days, Mrs. Villa Wilforing of Winnisbro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noblitt of Duncan, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Smithee returned Sunday from a vacation in Arkansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Bennett Haley, Mrs. W. T. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family.

Mrs. R. A. Amstad and Mrs. Rebecca Gillian of Plainview were dinner guests in the Earl Brock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amesson of Canyon visited relatives and friends in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Festers Elrod of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Guest and daughter and Mrs. Waggner and son of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk had Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud as weekend guests.

Mrs. N. A. Lyde and Mrs. W. V. Bomar were shopping in Floydada Friday.

Miss Jo Webb spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coeslon.

Gene Arnold of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold.

Dee Ann Lyde of Lubbock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mrs. Jim Baker of Midland visited the Arthur and D. A. Arnold families over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee took Ab Stevenson to Plainview Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family left Thursday of last week for a week's vacation in Denver and the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lone Star community spent Sunday in the Walter Brannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neese and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese and family spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese.

Dan Thompson of Williams Field, Ariz., arrived the 16th for a 10-day visit in the R. E. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives here.

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**WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER**

By EUGENE WORLEY

We left Guam shortly after our return to Kwajalein—a distance of nearly 1600 miles. Nothing of consequence happened on that trip except that our number 1 engine developed carburetor trouble when we were halfway to Guam and had to be "feathered" which is flight parlance for stopping the engine and turning the propeller thin-side into the wind to prevent drag. The loss of one engine reduced our speed from about 185 miles an hour to about 160. In addition, we had the misfortune to hit some rather strong headwinds but arrived in Guam without further mishap. The Island of Guam itself is about 30 miles long with an average

width of 8 to 10 miles and is one of the most strategic bases we have in the Pacific. While our plans called for a day there inspecting our military and naval set-up, it took an additional night and part of another day to repair the engine.

The Guam natives were very friendly to us during the war and still are. Nearly all of them opposed the Japanese occupation every way they could from guerrilla warfare to sabotage and welcomed the returning American forces with everything they had.

Leaving Guam about dark of the next night, we headed for Nichols Field at Manila. This is also a 1600 mile flight with an estimated time of arrival between 8 and 9 hours. By now, we had gotten used to sleeping on the seats or on the floor or standing up or any other position. No fur-

ther engine trouble developed but when we hit Manila we encountered another rainstorm over the field which was ten times worse than the Kwajalein shower. As a matter of fact, we stayed in the air for an hour and 50 minutes before we were told to land. When we did land, it was in about six inches of water which covered the field. I might add that the pilot who made that landing was Colonel Frank Kurtz who had been in Manila when the Japs were on the move and who was at that time flying one of the few B-17s we had left. You might recall the book, "Queens Die Proudly," which is one of the best and most accurate stories written of the early day warfare in the Pacific. Kurtz was one of the principals in that story.

As you will recall, the United States acquired sovereignty over the Philippines as a result of the Treaty of Peace with Spain, December 10, 1898, and obtained such sovereignty and exercised jurisdiction and control over said Islands and people for 48 years. In March of 1934, the Philippines Independence Act was approved by Congress by which we should relinquish sovereignty except for the retention of certain naval and military bases which were deemed necessary for our future protection.

It was July 3 at Manila with the Independence Day celebration scheduled for the same day as our own Independence Day, July 4. In spite of the fact it was 3 a.m. and in spite of the downpour, we were met by Commissioner Paul McNutt who has spent many years in the Islands. Driving through the darkness into downtown Manila, we could see the shambles left of many buildings by the Japanese when our forces returned. As you will recall, MacArthur had declared Manila an open city when our forces retired to Bataan and Corregidor but the Japanese had elected to fight it out in the return engagement. Consequently, most of Manila was badly shot up. In the Manila hotel for example, our forces had to eliminate the Japs from floor to floor and room to room with the result that bullet holes are still heavily scattered all over the place and one wing virtually demolished. A good part of downtown Manila is in similar

state although little damage seems to have been done to the residential sections outside the actual city limits. The port facilities are in very bad shape and ships were lying at anchor in the harbor waiting to be unloaded but with few docks to handle them.

T. C. Bomar and his children, Mary Tom and Carl Dean, made a business trip to Plainview and Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain were Lubbock visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. D. O. Bomar, who visited relatives and friends until Saturday.

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Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Canyon and Mrs. Maude Long and son, Clarence, of Austin, visited the Fogerson family the first of last week.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey and children of San Angelo arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn was taken to the Tulia hospital Friday to receive treatment for a nail wound in her foot.

Sunday dinner guests in the Wylie Bomar home were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lyde and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and Dee Ann of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

H. Roy Brown, T. C. Bomar and Carl Dean attended the Hank Smith reunion near Floydada Friday.

Mrs. Una Burson met her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Swan and Susan, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, at Quitaque Saturday night. Mrs. Swan will be here visiting relatives indefinitely.

Office Supplies at the News.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean and Mary Tom visited Mrs. Shives Saturday in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stine Jackson, Kelly, Texas, made a brief visit in the T. C. Bomar home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Wright returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Crowby and family, in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Wayne Crawford were called Goree Sunday to be at the side of their mother.

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attention to the practicability of the floor plans of their future homes.

"A house without a standard floor plan has a low re-sale value and will suffer heavy depreciation in the next four or five years," he warned.

He suggested, too, that veterans make sure their homes have the proper exposure, pointing out that different localities may call for different exposures.

The most common objections that veterans had voiced against

meal for my parents. See Mrs. were eliminated when President Truman signed a liberalized GI insurance bill.

Perhaps the most important change in the insurance set-up for World War II Veterans is the privilege of the policy-holder to direct payment of this insurance to the beneficiary in a lump-sum.

Besides this plan, payment may be made in equal monthly installments ranging from 36 to 240 payments. These plans are in addition to those authorized by the former law.

The new law gives holders of National Service Life policies the privilege of adding total disability income benefits to their life insurance through payment of extra premiums.

Pension increases recently authorized by Congress will be made automatically to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, VA's director of claims, said this week.

"Inquiries from veterans about

their pensions are not necessary

**Q. What is the proper age for breeding rabbits?**

A. A young doe should not be bred before 7 or 8 months of age. Many breeders determine breeding time by weight and maintain that young does (medium or heavy breeds) should not be bred at less than 8½ pounds. Bucks may be used for breeding at 7 or 8 months of age, depending on the degree of development.

per bird. Thus, a 5 ft feeder will take care of 20 growing turkeys to market age.

and will only delay the administrative work required to effect the new rates," he said.

The increases will be included in payments made September 30, he added.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

added to the flour in which the chicken is rolled, but also a pinch of dried tarragon for something special in the way of flavor.

Because of the accurate low temperatures maintained in modern refrigerators it has become

possible not only to eliminate food loss by spoilage but also to buy economically. Reports from homes where refrigerators have been tested show that an average of \$1.75 per week is saved by buying and taking advantage of food sales.

## Taste Tempting FOODS

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## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

**Q. When should my growing pullets be moved to the laying house?**

A. Usually it is best to put the pullets into the laying house when their production is between 5 and 10 per cent.

**Q. What is considered a desirable weaning weight for pigs?**

A. Weaning weights are important. Recent records from the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., show continued increase in the weaning weights of spring-farrowed pigs. The pigs from the 1946 farrowing averaged 49.6 pounds each at the age of nine weeks. These gilts and sows are on a two-litter-a-year program.

**Q. Is 2-4-D, the hormone weed killer, harmful to animals?**

A. Extensive tests indicate that animals coming in contact with weeds sprayed with 2-4-D suffer no ill effects. Pure 2-4-D is not poisonous by the usual standards. Some 2-4-D preparations containing toxic impurities have appeared on the market, however, so be sure your supply comes from a reputable manufacturer.

**Q. How much feeder space do growing turkeys need?**

A. They need about six inches

## HOUSEKEEPING HINTS

It's done with macaroni—a trick to help keep fruit pies from boiling over. Home economists stick about six one-inch long pieces of thick macaroni upright in crust before pie is placed in the oven. This lets off steam.

When storing extra ice cubes in refrigerator drip tray, or meat keeper line the tray with waxed paper and ice cubes won't stick to the bottom. If more than one layer of cubes are stored, separate each layer with waxed paper.

Never open jars at the end of processing to refill with liquid. It's explained by home economists that loss of liquid from the jar does not affect the keeping quality of home-canned food. If the jar is opened it must be reprocessed to prevent spoilage.

When stale bread is the only "buy"—or when bread gets stale in spite of you—it can be freshened to taste almost as delicious as freshly-baked bread, using such simple utensils as a double boiler or regular steamer.

When ironing tablecloths, fold them hem to hem occasionally, instead of lengthwise, and they'll last longer. As explained by Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse home economics institute, creasing at the same point tends to increase wear at that point. Linens especially are brittle enough to break at the crease in due time if folded repeatedly in the same place.

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## Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications



Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifications of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned 5 battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.

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Mrs. Mac McKenney and children, of Amarillo, are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson, and with Mrs. Inez McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rithmyer are visiting in Dallas and Denison.

Billy Charles Wilson is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent the weekend in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Ben Garvin, Kenneth Ray Garvin and Mrs. J. O. Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Zelica Williams of Midlothian, Texas. Mesdames Williams and Ben Garvin are sisters.

Quality Printing at the News—

E. A. Bellinger of Tularosa, N. M., purchaser of the Havran buildings, was here on business this week.

Office Supplies at the News.

Mrs. Dyke McMurry of Dumas arrived Sunday for a week's visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. McGowan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughters, LaRue and Sharon, left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Herman Robinson and Janie visited relatives here last week.

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FOR SALE—Farm with 7 room house. Well improved. 220 acres land, \$60 per acre See W. J. HOLLINGSWORTH. South edge Silverton city limits 30-4tp

FOR SALE—100 4-month old pullets, \$1.00 each. Carroll Garrison. 31-tfc

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FOR SALE—one dwelling house and garage. C. T. Loudermilk. 32-2

FOR SALE—18 ft. Disc Harrow, practically new; also Seed Wheat, Early Wichita variety. See Alvin Redin. 33-3tp

WANTED—Small safe and cash register. Inquire at B. & C. Grocery. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Six-volt windcharger, complete with 3 heavy duty batteries. Inquire at B. & C. Grocery. 33-2tc

WANTED—Someone to do the housework and cook the noon meal for my parents. See Mrs. A. L. Redin. 33-2tp

WANTED—Anything to be sold on commission. Cars, trucks, tractors. Call at Magnolia Service Station. 33-2tc

DDT—

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Several precautions must be practiced by DDT users. When spraying vegetable and truck crops, such as cabbage or sugar beets, the crop residue should not be fed to livestock. For stored grain insects, a three per cent dust may be used, if the grain is not to be used for food. In spite of extension investigation, the use of DDT on fruits is not yet recommended. It should never be used on animals in an oil solution.

With DDT, as with other insecticide, the effect on the insect is only half the story. It can be poisonous and harmful to animals and human beings, and does kill some useful insects, at the same time allowing other pests, such as the red spider, certain aphids, and mite to increase.

Entomologists don't know yet just exactly where DDT is going to fit into the insect control picture.

Miss Juanita Edwards Honored With Party

Mrs. Bobbie Edwards entertained with a party Monday night honoring her daughter, Juanita, on her 15th birthday.

A record player furnished music for dancing. The group also played a number of games after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Odie Carruth, Mildred Carruth, Betty Burson, Betty Arnold, Billy Self, Clenda Arnold, Jean Morris, Mann Birmingham, Alvie Morris, Joye Brown, Teresa Crass and the honoree.

The Texas Safety association says common sense counts on bicycles, just as it does anywhere else. You can "gangway" into a group of smaller children playing on the sidewalk—and see them scramble or get hurt. Or you can think of them first. You can be a fool on a bike or you can be bright beyond your years. You can hitch on trucks, run red lights, dart into traffic. Or you can be careful. Remember, when bike hits auto, auto usually wins. When bike hits child or grown-up, bike usually wins. But in either event, if you're riding the bike, you lose!

Mr. and Mrs. Mule Dowell and children of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman and family, Monday evening.

Office Supplies at the News.

A warning from the Texas Safety association: Be on the lookout for a dangerous character named Accident! Look for him hiding in hazards lazily left about your home. Look for him at beaches and other recreation spots. Look for him at the wheel of any car you meet on the road and streets. Look for him—be careful to avoid him! He is peacetime enemy number one!

There's no tax on safety—as free as the air—but brother there's a tax on accidents and pay it! The government doesn't send us an accident tax bill—the tax is there—in increased insurance costs—in the price of commodities we buy. The Texas Safety Association predicts that the cost of accidents for this year may hit the million mark! Pay safe! Save!

Mrs. Johnny Quillen is visiting relatives in Missouri. Mr. Quillen will leave Friday afternoon to join her.

PAINTING AND INTERIOR DECORATING —See— Gordon Tyler

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