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Views Wheat Farmers Outlook

livered by Kenneth Kendrick, total to 803 million bushels. In immediate past president of the 1955 we added another 130 mil-National Association of Wheat lion bushels to the stockpile in Growers, at a series of wheat spite of acreage allotments. With meetings sponsored by the Ex- the new wheat crop being hartension Department of Texas A. vested we now have on hand & M. College at Plainview Tues- 1,957 million bushels of wheat, day, in Amarillo Wednesday. He more than 2 years normal supspoke in Wichita Falls today ply. . At the beginning of harand will speak in Abilene Friday. vest next year we will have more Outlook For Wheat Farmers

"Mr. chairman, members of on hand. the panel, wheat farmers, and Chart number 3 points out one guests, it is a real pleasure for of the reasons our stockpile me to have a small part on this built up so rapidly. Note that program. I consider it a dis- during the war years we far sur-

the subject, Outlook For Wheat exports dfd a nose dive and con-Farmers, however, before I get tinued to go down until 1953 to the subject of wheat farming when they were little more than specifically, I would like to make 1-2 of our wartime exports. Yet a few observations on the "gen- during that time we were free eral agricultural situation." to plant and raised just as much Farmers have been experienc- wheat as ever. Our exports for ing the so called price-cost 1954 and '55 averaged about 270 squeeze for the past three or million bushels, and thanks to four years. I would like to give recent concerted efforts to disyou a few statistics about the pose of our surplus by the Deprice-cost squeeze that we are partment of Agriculture they

today it is 39 cents. In 1940 farm must have made more than a 16 operators production expenses totaled 6.7 billion dollars. Last

for \$7,100.00. Three hundred These questions are: and thirty-eight thousand farmers placed a mortgage on their wheat problem? farms last year. The farmers 2. Will wheat farmers particirealized net income last year pate this fall? was less than 4 percent of the | 3. Will a reduction of ten milcost squeeze.

Why Wheat Is In Trouble

I would like now to present | The Wheat Problem? tinuous declining per capita tofore we have been trying to Will Wheat Farmers Participate? of wheat by 10 million acres for a reduction of 182 million bushson. During that period our "Soil Bank" is an attempt to wheat flour products was only under acreage allotments.

years. Note that in 1952 we had past 4 or 5 years and our aver- year we have been looking for. by 15 million acres each year. bushels each year.

of wheat in a few years.

than 1 billion bushels of wheat

passed Canada in exporting I have been asked to talk on wheat and beginning in 1951 our are expected to be around 320 to In 1947 the net income of the 330 millions bushels for the fis-American farmer was 17.5 billion cal year ending July 1, 1956. dollars. In 1955 the net income Another reason for this rapid of the farmer was 10.6 billion build up of wheat supplies was dollars. During that 8 year per- that in 1939 the average proiod the farmers production costs duction of wheat in the U.S. was increased over 30 percent. The 12 bushels per acre. In 1956 the price he received for his com- average production was 16 bush- million bushels and this year amodities has declined about 25 els per acre on seeded acres and percent during that same per- 19 bushels on harvested acres. iod. In 1948 the farmers share Out in the Panhandle we did not of the food dollar was 53 cents, harvest any wheat so you boys that the normal yield of wheat bushel average.

year the figure was 22.4 billion piece of agricultural legislation Such a provision would have much for expenses in 1955 com- Bank," and since it represents for most wheat producers in laboratory and since it represents for most wheat producers in laboratory laboratory and since it represents for most wheat producers in laboratory labo pared to 1940. In 1955 farm some what of a new approach Texas, Western Kansas, Okla-lahoma with her parents in 1904. ated by their youngest daughter, owner. Since the land owner 3. Wheat farmers can look owners borrowed \$2.4 billion on toward reducing our farm sur- homa, and Eastern Colorado to farm-mortgaged security. The pluses, I would like now to ask participate. I am glad to relargest amount borrowed by several questions concerning the port to you that the National and went to Greer County, Tex- ren: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tay- with the contract he has with 4. I want to point out that If you are an average bor- to wheat and discuss each of was able to get this provision

total national income. In lion acres get rid of our surplus bushels per acre. Assuming 10 1935 farmers received over ' 5 wheat in the next three years? bushels for the Panhandle at percent of the national income. 4. If so, will wheat farmers \$1.20 per bushel. Farmers will wheat acres in 1959?

Will The Soil Bank Solve

believe point out very clearly course, that we do not know. offered probably between \$17.00 why we have a surplus of over Only time can answer this ques-1 billion bushels of wheat today, tion. I do believe, however, allotted acres. If you rent, your here, where Mr. Taylor is known fornia, was unable to attend. and how we have accumulated that the principle of the "Soil wheat landlord gets 1-3 or 1-4 this surplus in just 3 years. This Bank" represents a sound ap-depending on the type contract first chart points out the con- proach to the problem. Hereconsumption of wheat products solve the problem by cutting

4 percent. Congressman Clif- Let us now take a few min- this fall I predict that we will Is Not Enough For Soil Bank ford Hope of Kansas, told us in utes and examine and analyze have very little participation in The Soil Bank plan is designed simply points up the importance rectly, this was the intent of Alvin Freeman a speech at the National Wheat the "Soil Bank" as it applies to the "Soil Bank," unless the per- to reduce our stock-pile of wheat of the "conservation-reserve" Congress. Growers meeting in February wheat. It has been my opinion centage of payment is increased. from 1 billion 40 million bushels portion of the "Soil Bank." Unthat there was some indication from the outset that the "Soil In other words, it is my opin- to approximately 500 million less we have another war 55 Bankings" are already taking that we had a slight increase in Bank" would succeed if the pay- ion, that rainfall in late August bushels in the next three years. million acres is all we need to place under the "Acreage Rethe per capita consumption of ments were large enough to get and September will largely de- This means that we must re- supply our seed, domestic con- serve" plan for 1956. The July wheat flour products in 1955 as good farmer participation. termine the percent of wheat duce our production by about sumption, and exports. In 1955 25, 1956 issue of the Wall Street Funeral services for Alvin compared to 1954. If we could Present plans are to pay the farmer participation in the "Soil 180 million bushels on Journal reports, quote "Although Freeman, 35-year old Shamrock" just stop this decrease our nor- farmer 60 percent of the sup- Bank." With good prospects the next three years. Assum- 55 million acres, and in 1956 our producers of cotton, wheat, rice, mechanic of Sunray, killed in mal increase in population would port price which would be \$1.20 at seeding time the average ing our total disappearance will estimated production is 922 mil- peanuts, and tobacco are also the fire at the Shamrock McKee use several million more bushels per bushel on a national aver- farmer in the Panhandle is go- remain at 900-30 million bushels lion bushels on the same acre- eligible to qualify for Soil Bank plant Sunday morning, were

September 1



Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Letha Gail, to Ralph C. Green of Canyon, Texas, son of Mr and Mrs. Arlie Green of

The wedding will take place September 1 in the Spurlock

bout 24 million bushels.

The original "Soil Bank" conwould be determined by taking the average production over the Now since the most important most recent five year period. "Soil Bank" as it will be applied Association of Wheat Growers rower your farm in mortgaged these questions briefly with you. extended from 5 to 10 years. They met at Altus, Oklahoma Mary Sue and Joe Glen of production. In effect this is re-Even so, with this provision, my and were married at Mangum, Stratford; Mrs. Virgie Mathews quiring the land owner to pay only to maintain his income at 1. Will the Soil Bank solve the county's normal production for over 10 bushels. I doubt that few counties in Texas will have a normal production of over 15 three charts on wheat which I The answer to that is, of wheat sections of Texas will be mile from the place they set-Oklahoma. One granddaugh-\$8.00 per acre for his rental. reductions and the drouth in and \$22.00 per acre to bank their you have.

in the last 46 years. Note that acres on basic crops and this re- question again is just a guess, 55 million acres to 45 million years this would reduce our stock in 1910 the per capita consump- sulted in an increase of feed but I am willing to stick my acres. I think a figure of 70 pile to 500 million bushels or a- fall he offers farmers 60 percent must do everythnig in your tion of wheat was 211 pounds, grains on diverted acres, which neck out for the farmers in the percent of the support price bout what we need for a normal of the support price to "Bank" power to cut down your unit and this has steadily declined did not solve anything, but just Panhandle. This area will have might get the job done. The stock pile. until in 1952 we consumed only shifted the surplus from one all their wheat acres summer- 60 percent rate is going to get What Then? 129.9 pounds of wheat per per- commodity to another. The fallowed for fall seeding. This widespread participation in Assuming we do accomplish get more than 3 or 4 million means that with normal rainfall areas where it is extremely dry this by 1959, would wheat farm- acres at this price, I assume that and our increase in the use of which has been such a problem mal production next summer. If is just one farmer's opinion. we have rains at seeding time 10 Million Acres Of Wheat

Taylors Observe Golden Wedding

tained a provision which stated Kerrick observed their Golden Joe. Wedding anniversary at their

home near Kerrick Friday. Mrs. Taylor, the former Judie children. and livestock raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor of to young and old as "Uncle

ding rings, gifts from their man over widespread areas.

many experiences of pioneer life Bachman of Sacramento, Cali-

343 million bushels, pushing the year we produced only about 13 participate. Mr. Benson has would give us an annual pro- 23 million acres. To adequate- Under the present law the na Gail.

set a goal to reduce the planting | duction of 740 million bushels or Of course the answer to that the 1956-57 wheat crop, or from els over this years crop. In three

population increased 40 percent solve the diverted acre problem we can expect better than nor- at seeding time. This, of course, ers then be free to plant all he will increase the percentage economy are enjoying unprecethey want to? If so, we would to the point where he will get just build up our supplies again adequate wheat farmer partiin two or three years. This cipation. If I read the bill cor-

dities. We must assume that rather neat trick I would say. each farmer will retire his less age production.

tion reserve portion of the soil ers had placed 8,001,457 acres of bank is much more important to crop land in the "Soil Bank." the farmer than the acreage re- Outlook For Wheat Farmers serve. The acreage reserve is a 1. Although agricultural protemporary measure designed to ducts have shown some strength reduce our surplus supplies of in the past few months, most of basic commodities and maintain this gain has been offset by anthe farmers income at the same other increase in production time, while the conservation re- cost. The index of farm prices serve is designed to take our now stands at 85 percent as poorer crop land permanently compared to 80 percent at the out of production or until a na- first of the year. However, tional emergency arises which harvesting of 1956 crops are just requires greater production.

take 5 years to do cline in prices at harvest time. the job for wheat rather than 3, Predictions are that farmers may The honoreod couple were unless we receive a tremendous increase their 1955 income by apresented matching gold wed- assistance from the weather bout 3 or 4 hundred millions in

I would like to point out an-5, 1879, at Newborn, Tennessee, their children and grandchild-serve payments in accordance of drastic acreage reduction. as, (which later became Jack- lor, Darla and Peggy of Ker- his tenant. At the rate of \$1.20 the "acreage reserve" will son County, Oklahoma in 1886. rick; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, per bushel, based on normal increase the income of the Oklahoma July 27, 1906. They and Gary of Kerrick; Mr. and his part of production expenses. the 55 million acre level, which the last ten years is just a little made their home near Altus un- Mrs. Lawrence Wells, Joyce and Assuming average production of represents an acre cut of about til they came to the Panhandle Terry of Griggs; Mr. and Mrs. wheat is 12 bushels, tenant pays 30 percent and a corresponding November 18, 1918, settling near Hap Taylor, Linda, Doug and landlord 1-3. This would give decrease in income for the the present town of Kerrick, Billy of Kerrick; Mr. and Mrs. the landlord 4 times \$1.20 or wheat farmer. where they engaged in farming Kay Dunlap, Jeanie and Kar- \$4.80 per acre under the acre-"Soil Bank" this fall. Farmers bout 1930. They built their Mrs. Taylor's brother and niece, \$2.00 per bushel, the present 1956. on the rolling plains and other present home in 1934, just a Ben and Sadie Smith of Marlow, support price, he would receive planted. Mine already has.

> Revision Of Soil Bank I assume the Secretary of the soil bank as they become their wheat acres, and it becomes evident that he will not

Some rather unusual "Soil ing to reason that we have had the figure it has been at for the age. During these two years we payments, the benefits, this year conducted in the First Metho-This second chart points out Texas wheat growers have ex- 4 or 5 dry years, our land is all past 2 years. In order to ac- have been able through various will go mainly to corn raising dist Church at Sunray how tremendous stocks of wheat perienced great drouths over summer-fallowed, and this just complish this in 3 years we subsidy programs for wheat to midwesterners," end quite. The day. Burial was made in the were accumulated in just three most of the wheat areas in the might be that 25 or 30 bushel must reduce our wheat planting dispose of about 930 million reason for this, so they say, is Stratford cemetery. that the bill was passed too late Mr. Freeman lived in Stratonly 257 million bushels of wheat age yields have been about 35 I doubt that the present offer This would place our seeded The last year wheat farmers to benefit growers of other ba- ford during the early years on hand. In 1953 this increas- or 40 percent of normal. Texas of 60 percent of the support acres at 40 million, and, assum- were free to plant, they planted sics. However, the main rea- his life. ed to 560 million bushels. Then has a normal wheat production price will be high enough to in- ing we harvest 40 million acres to wheat. The son for this, I believe, is explain-

ly solve our wheat problem in corn farmer can use his historic the next three years we will need base for corn as his base acres. to place these 23 million acres In other words many corn farmof wheat land in the "conserva- ers this year planted oats on tion reserve" portion of the soil part of their original corn base. bank. This means sowing it to Now they are clipping their oats grass or some permanent le- in the field, oats that were gume. Take it permanently out planted on their corn land or of wheat production. Mr. Ben- diverted acres, and are receivson's total goal for the conser- ing payments for this based on vation reserve is 20 to 25 mil- normal production of corn. This lion acres. We have that many amounts to \$45.00 or \$50.00 per acres to spare in the wheat area acre. Oats would have to proalone. It seems to me that a duce about 90 bushels per acre more realistic goal would be the to bring a net of \$45.00 per acre. retirement of 40 to 50 million Corn farmers are plowing up acres, since we have considerable oats and getting paid for norsupplies of other basic commo- mal production on corn. A

Up to July 13, 1956 of the productive land which means 4,411,866 acres placed in the that total production will not acreage reserve "Soil Bank" corn be reduced as much as the aver- farmers had accounted for 71 percent of the total. The July In the long run the conserva- 20 report indicated that farm-

now beginning to roll, and we think it will have always experienced a de-

2. My guess is that wheat far-Smith, was born July 5, 1886, at The three-tier angel food cake, other weakness in the acreage mers income in 1956 will be dollars. Almost four times as passed this year was the "Soil made it practically impossible Water Valley, Kentucky. She baked by their oldest daughter, reserve portion of the "Soil within 5 percent of what it was

Mr. Taylor was born September Mrs. Mary Hill, was served to participates in the acreage re- forward to at least 4 more years

5. We know now that wheat en of Boise City; Mr. and Mrs. age reserve plan, but if the ten- will be supported at \$2.00 per Their post office and shopping Pete Taylor and Brenda of Ker- ant actually raised 12 bushels bushel for one more year which Farmers are indeed in a price- then be free to plant all their be offered \$12.00 per acre to center was Stratford, Texas un- rick; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill, of wheat and the land owner means that our income for 1957 place allotted wheat acres in the til Kerrick was established a- Kevin and Kerby of Texhoma; got 4 bushels and sold them at should be about the same as

6. Because of drastic acreage tled in 1918. They can recall ter, Mrs. Marjorie Mathews Most land owners are going to great areas of the wheat counsuggest to his tenant that he try, many small wheat growers would like to see the wheat are already out of business. This means that wheat farmers must curtail expenses as much as possible in the years ahead. Agriculture will make changes in Efficient operation of your wheat farm is a must if you are necessary. For example, if this going to continue farming. You costs of operation.

> Mr. Wheat Farmer this is your immediate future even though most all other segments of our dented prosperity.

Laid To Rest

in 1954 the increase alone was of about 50 million bushels. Last duce enough wheat farmers to at 18.5 bushels per acre this difference between 78 and 55 is ed a little later in the article. sie Pearl, and a daughter, Dian-





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days with his mother, Mrs. Tim pital. Flores, and other members of the family.

Ellison and daughters visited O'Brien and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and Luanna in the Oslo Community

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis.

W. G. O'Brien Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Berit Dietrich of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Love- | Colorado. lace in Colorado Springs, Colo-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son returned home Saturday from a fishing trip in Wy-

Kelly Jean French, Raton, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughter, Minnie; and Ernestine Palmer were visitors in Canyon Wednesday of last Miss Palmer remained for a weeks visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irlbeck and be away about two weeks. baby daughter, Janet Karen.

Mrs. John K. Shaw left Tuesday for her home in San Diego, California after a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baskin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Wednesday for a vacation at Pinedale and Riverton, Wyom-

visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

noma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gill, Attica, Kansas, were guests in the home

Ward and baby daughter, of mainder of the summer. Mulshoe, Texas, were guests of Joe Crabtree in Amistad, New Mexico over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Worley ico. took their son, John, to Dalhart

children, Elizabeth, Sara, Jim to a doctor Wednesday, and visand Sam, of Monahans, Texas ited their daughter, Mrs. James

had as dinner guests Monday, Velma's granddaughter asleep Mrs. Ray Dal of Needles, Cali- with Royce Faye Boney. She's Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and child- fornia, Mrs. J. Hill and daugh- a precious little thing. ren, Kerrick, were Sunday dinner ter, Virginia, of Bushland, Tex- Craig was also there with Jimguests recently in the home of as, Mrs. J. M. Benish, Amarillo, my. Mrs. George Causey and children, Mike and Carol, of Ama-Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, rillo, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain was a guest in the home of Mrs. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Gillis.

> Mrs. C. R. Foster had as her guest from Saturday to Tuesday, her sister, Mrs. Clarence

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters, Sharon and Senora and Mrs. Mullican's sister, Phillips, were guests in the home Mrs. Lennie Vickers of Amarillo, left Wednesday for a vacation in

> Mrs. George Cannon and daughters, Timmie Lu and Anne Rochelle, of Amarillo and Mrs. Claud Evans and daughter, Vickie, also of Amarillo spent Saturday as guests in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores. Miss Timmie Lu Williams remained with her grandmother until Sunday

> Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Minnie and Charley left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Parkdale, Oregon for a visit with relatives. They plan to

Russell Albert and Lynn Hudson went to Red River, New Mexico Sunday for an outing.

Susan and Johnny Upchurch, young daughter and son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upchurch in Itasca, Texas. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson of Fort Worth Texas G. R. Garrison was a business who visited recently with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley. Rev. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps vis- Mrs. Upchurch went to Itasca ted friends in Hooker, Okla- Tuesday and brought their children home with them Fri-

Tommy Taylor returned to of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wakefield Cripple Creek, Colorado Monday. Mrs. Taylor, Patricia and Robert Lester returned Wednes-Miss Minnie Crabtree of Strat- day. They plan to remain on ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim the Taylor ranch there the re-

> Charley Crabtree spent last week with his brother, Joe Crabtree, in Amistad, New Mex-

Priscilla Club **Party News**

Dear Aunt Sally:

Since writing you two weeks ago our community has been made both happy and sad. Two inches or thereabouts of rain have given us a new lease on life and put all the menfolks to work. The maize is coming right along, as are other row crops including several experimental plots of pop corn.

We were saddened by the death of little four year old Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodruf of Hereford, and granddaughter of Cap and Ruby Lee Boney, our good neighbors.

Mrs. Maggie King has been visiting Velma and Henry for several days and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morris of Perryton, spent most of the week with J. R. and

Bob and Mary are moved and about to get settled in their new nome in Gruver and Wanda and Robert are getting into their home also.

Little Joe Morris has been keeping his mama pretty busy so Velma had club instead of Ruth this week. Wanda didn't make t, guess she hasn't got complete-

ly shook out since moving. sandwiches (so she said) cookies Tuesday evening honoring their There is still a possibility they

And speaking of Frances, arrived Tuesday to spend a few Lowe, in Coon Memorial Hos- she's the most popular gal we have these days. Two more packages had her name on them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne, Its getting so the rest of us Dallas, Texas, came Sunday for never look for anything though ing to have a good old fashion-Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ruth did get under the rope. and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Browne's mother, Mrs. W. G. Frances says she'll still be here next club day.

> Christine Bradnik from Gru-Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall ver was a guest, though she left

Frances could only stay a short and punch. They really were daughter, Becky, on her third while as they were going to a superb though she never did tell birthday. board meeting in Amarillo. us what the elephant stood for. Terry Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Most of the candidates for S. Frizzell and Jack, Mr. and may get to move there instead state office got a pretty good Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Mr. and going over for qualifications. I Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel, Karen, imagine most of us had already Donny and Stan of Griggs, Okla-

decided who we were going to homa. vote for. Twila invited us all to her home August 7 and we are goed county picnic Friday night.

Becky Frizzell Feted On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell en-Velma served elephant salad tertained with a barbecue of Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Friendship Club Has Family Picnic In Park

The Friendship Club enjoyed a family picnic at the Stratford City Park Thursday, July 26, at 8:00 p. m.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday, August 9, at 2:00 p. m. at the home

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I wish to thank my friends of this district for their support in the primary election. Your continued support in the general election will be greatly appreciated.

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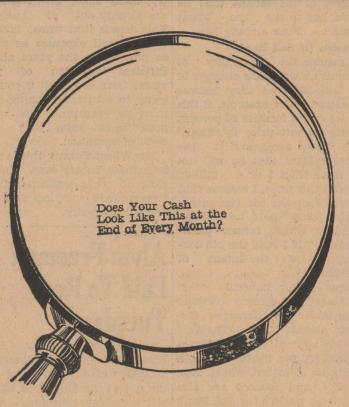
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tertained recently with a Satur-

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes and jury purposes so long as the total of these tax rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80e) on the One Hundred Dollars (8100) valuation of the yaluation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations; providing for the necessary election and form of ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamations and publications.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section I, That Section 9, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held county voting at an election to be held county. And the Legislature may pay to be readed to the publications in the purposes, permanent improvement fund qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held county voting at an election to be held county of the tax fund proveded fundered Dollars (1800) valuation of the property subject to taxation in use to the property subject to taxation in use to the property subject to taxation in the property subject to taxation in for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (8100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional

be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall have printed thereon the following:

"Ror the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary to pay the public free schools, shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes: provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes: namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the court of the foregoing tax ton in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected

known as Section 51-b which shall read as follows:

Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this State for at least one (1) year continuously immediates.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
sproposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas, so as to authitist of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas, so as to authitistication of the State of Texas is providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereby the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 11. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a, In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 45. Article III. it shall have be pair to provide retreated the section 48a, and the section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 11. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a, In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 43. Article III. It is shall have to provide retreated the section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 41. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 12. The Legislature under Section 43. Article III. It is shall have provide that the amount ontributed by the State to such the section of the State to such the section of the State of Texas with the section of the State to such the section of the State of Texas as the section of the State of Texas as a condition to receive the section of the State of Texas as a condition to the powers and pr

Farm Bureau **Members Will Meet August 7**

A meeting of Farm Bureau di-rectors and all interested mem-to the County Democratic con-way Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., August 15, 1956, and then publicly opened and read. bers has been called for August vention to be held at the court7 at 2:00 p. m. in the courthouse. house in Stratford at 2:00 p. m. ject, as defined in House Bill No.
A policy development meeting Saturday, August 4, were inwill be held in the Herring Hotel structed to support Lyndon No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of in Amarillo August 13 from 10:00 Johnson as the leader of the the State of Texas, and as such a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

Producers Favor

in the recent marketing quota lins, Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. O. work on above named

erest in the election but non-man and Claude Sloan. resident land owners polled a heavier vote than in previous manent chairman of the pre-

Stratford Alumni **Annual Reunion** September 8

ed with the A. E. C. plant in The annual meeting of the Amarillo, has leased the Har-Stratford Alumni will be held on bour Motel from Mr. and Mrs. September 8th, the weekend of Homer Harbour, and will conthe Stratford Jamboree. There tinue to operate the motel unwill be a basket supper at 6:00 der the same name. Mrs. Horn p. m. at the school cafeteria for and their 4-year old daughter, all graduates, ex-students and Phyllis, will accompany Mr. their families. Horn to Stratford.

The annual Alumni dues are Mr. and Mrs. Harbour are \$1.00 and may be sent to the moving to Route 2, Arkinda, Ark-Treasurer, Mrs. Dee Brannan, or ansas where Mr. Harbour has paid at the supper.

Foot Injured In Lawn Mower

in business in Stratford. Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma sister of F. L. Yates, almost lost two toes of her left foot Saturday evening when she Entertain With pulled an electric lawn mower back on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates visited them Monday, Mrs. Yates remained with her sister-in-law day night ice cream supper. Guests present were Mr. and Tuesday. Mrs. R. L. Davis and children,



LUCRATIVE job and a fath-A er who goes with it! Such is the good fortune of child star Rusty Hamer of "Make Room for 200 plus. Daddy," who plays Danny Thomas' Bible School 9:45 a. m. unpredictable son in the comedy Morning worship 10:45 a.m. series . . . Shortly after the show sermon subject: "Do You Trust debuted in 1953, Rusty's real father passed away . . . Since then the Your Wife." Special music. blond, blue-eyed youngster has Communion will be observed at transferred his filial affection to this hour. Acts 20:7. his stage dad . . . Danny loves the Bible study and prayer seraffectionate, physically inexhaustible and sharp nine-year-old sec-Study II Timothy Chapter II Unlike many stage moppets, and III.

Russell Craig Hamer loves to act Youth convention at Fort .. It's a big, hilarious game with Worth August 8-11. Our CYF him . . . "When the first summer vacation came along after Rusty joined the show, and his pals fled District officers Carolyn Folto the beaches, play yards and som and Darrell Stublefield will summer camps, I anticipated a leave for state planning session crisis," admitted Mrs. Hamer Sunday, August 5. . . Her curly-haired son erased that worry immediately . . . "I'm lucky, mom," he said. "I'll be at

the studio all summer!" Rusty's stage precocity, vocab- Stublefield and Glendon Lowe ulary and his memory, almost attended the family camp at photographic, are constant sources of amazement to his co-workers Ceta Glen this week.

and Middle East.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.007 miles Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from FM 289, 6.0 mi. E. of Stratford to south 4.0 mi. on Highway No. FM 2232, covered by R 2222-2-1, in Sherman County, will be received at the High-

Texas Democratic delegation to is subject to the provisions of the National Democratic Conherein are intended to be in vention, and as a favorite son conflict with the provisions of candidate for the Democratic said Acts.

nomination as president of the in accordance with the pro-State Highway Commission has Marketing Quotas Elected at the precinct con- ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each vention as delegates to the councraft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the election of wheat producers re-H. Ingham, Mrs. J. W. Flores, now prevailing in the locality in veals that 237 voted for market-Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Forest ed, and the Contractor shall pay ing quotas while 19 voted Mullins, Floyd Brannan, O. L. not less than these wage rates McMinn, B. A. Donelson, Wendell as shown in the proposal Local producers took less in-Flores, J. C. O'Brien, Dan Fore-each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed

on this project.

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I Wish to Thank the Voters in Precinct Three for their confidence and support in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday. If elected in the general election I will continue to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

W.T. 'Bill' Crabtree

County Commissioner, Precinct 3

I sincerely appreciate the support given me in the Democratic Primary by the people of Sherman County. I will appreciate your continued support in the general election.

John Kidwell

Candidate for Tax Assessor

Thank You

I Wish to Thank the people of Sherman County for their confidence, support, and all favors shown me in the Democratic Election. Your continued support in the general election will be appreciated.

G. Ross Turner

Sheriff, Sherman County

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A. W. ALLEN,

The undersigned, Mary Allen, having been duly appointed Ex-Court of said County on the 30th day of July, 1956, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those havtime prescribed by law, at her address in Stratford, Texas,

> MARY ALLEN Independent Executrix of mas. the Estate of A. W. Allen, de-

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of
Article I of the Constitution of the State
of Texas by adding a new subsection to be
designated as Section 11a, relating to denisl
of bail to a person charged with a felony
less than capital who has been theretofore
twice convicted of a felony; providing for
the submission of the proposed Amendment
to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1, That Section 11 of Article I
of the Constitution of the State of Texas
be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read
as follows:
"Section 11a Any peaces accused of a

be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read
as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a
felony less than capital in this State, who
has been theretofore twice convicted of a
felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of timeof commission of the offense and conviction therefor may, after a hearing, and
upon evidence substantially showing the
guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending
trial, by any judge of a court of record or
magistrate in this State: provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a
trial upon the accusation within sixty (60)
days from the time of his incarceration
upon such charge, the order denying bail
shall be automatically set aside, unless a
continuance is obtained upon the motion
or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Courtof Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review
of any judgment or order made hereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of
the qualified electors of this State at an
election to be held on the first Tuesday
after the first Monday in November, 1956,
at which election all ballots shall have
printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a
court, judge or magistrate may deny
bail to a person who has been convicted of
two (2) previous felonies."

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

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Methodist Church To Patrons That

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

been a busy week for the Methodist Church. July 28 to August 3rd finds many preachers at the ecutrix of the estate of A. W. South Central Jurisdictional Allen, deceased, late of Sherman Conference of Evangelism at Dear Patrons: County, Texas, by the County Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Lubbock attending this meeting. where she receives her mail.

Dated the 30th day of July,

Mrs. Charles Gates left Stratford with the delegation from Du-

Friday, August 3, through Sunday, August 5, is the Laymen's Retreat at Ceta Canyon. Last will donations that come in from directed by the Game Director year over 500 men attended this you, the patrons. At this time Sam Lasley. important meeting. leave here around noon Friday to attend.

August 25-26 marks another Church School Superintendent's Conference at Ceta Canyon, Methodist Camp.

Sunday, August 5, will find the pastor in pulpit as usual. The subjects for Sunday, August 5th:

Morning: "Eternal Life, Love Stands at the Heart of Death' Text John 16:22, Romans 8:38 -39. Night: "The Four Little Verbs, Plus One," text Jeremiah 6:16.

T.O.P. Sub-District Meeting of the M.Y.F. Monday, August 6, Dalhart Central Methodist Church. Council meeting 7:30 p. m. Business session 8:00 p. m. Recreation, worship.

August 6 will find the pastor and his family leaving for a vacation at their cabin at Creede, Colorado. Rev. Bob Cooper, director of the West Texas Student Methodist Center, will bring the message Sunday morning, August 12. A fine group of students from West Texas will bring the program for this day. All are urged to attend these services. The Gates' will return home Friday, August 17.

The Methodist Messenger will not be printed the last three weeks in August, but will be continued after the first of Septem-

May we take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued attendance during the summer months. Many have been away during the summer on vacations, and the work of the Church and Sunday School has progressed handicapped because of the continued absence. However, we feel that a fine attendance has been kept up.

Last Sunday, July 29, was the lowest number that we have had in Sunday School in many months, still we had 190 in Sunday School. We know that the sorrow and anxiety of our people over the explosion at the Shamrock Plant, left its mark upon each of you.

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May "We" express our most "sincere" appreciation to "you", is the W.S.C.S. School of Mis- that was raised within the Coming claims against said estate to present them to her within the Church in Lubbock. Many wo- needed materials in building our \$325.00 was raised, which was turned in to the City to pay on Adopted Rules early Monday morning to attend the expense of building the park.

money, or any way to make any Several we owe at Word Hardware some

FOR GOVERNOR:

Price Daniel

again. We need some money to continue our teams. Sincerely yours,

Stratford Little League Ball Clubs

Little League Directors

Directors of the Little League are: Rev. M. E. Upchurch, Chairman; Rev. Charles R. Gates, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, Director; Vern Fore-July 30 through August 3rd in making possible the money man, Director-Equipment Manager; Sam Lasley, Director, munity for the purchase of Game Director, who schedules all games, and passes on schemen from the conference are in "Little League Park." In all dule; Clyde Pittman, Director; George Jeffcoat, Director.

> Rule 1: The Little League will However, we are now faced follow the rules of the Little with the problem, we have no League Rules and Regulations. Rule 2: Each game will be unmoney, save through the free der the provision of schedule as

Rule 3: The grounds shall be laymen from Stratford will \$20.00 for equipment that has under the direct supervision of been purchased. We must ask the umpire behind the plate,

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of you, some one to pass the hat and he in turn shall call upon **Unofficial County Vote Tabulation**

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the other umpires and managers of participating teams, to see that grounds are cleared of any that interfere with the playing of the game.

Rule 4: All equipment shall be under the direct supervision of the managers, and shall be supervised by the Equipment Chairman, Verne Foreman.

Rule 5: If a team is short a member of the team, and needs a man to fill in a place, the manager may pick a (9) nine year old boy to fill the vacancy, but this boy must be out of the registered boys from the other teams. At no time can the manager of another team (playing game) use a boy from another team, without first having permission from his team manager. This must be agreeable that it was beginning to knit. between the managers of the other team.

New boys that are to be assigned as a new member of a pital in Guymon Wednesday of team must have the approval of last week was reported to be the Game Director, and the somewhat improved the middle Managers of each team participating. Each team will have

(1) (2) (3) (4) Total work on the grounds shall be ported to be improved. on the basis of voluntary labor. Rule 8: There shall be an official scorer, who shall keep record shall be kept and filed so reported to be doing fine that the directors shall have a record of all games played.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

T'S ALMOST impossible to separate the recreational and hobbyfield from the "do-it-yourself" activities. But it's worthy of note that the recreational and hobby field grew from the \$10 million mark in 1945 to \$200 million in 1955. The "do-it-yourself" program amounted to \$10 billion in 1955. It catered to the apartment dweller as much as the home owner A survey indicated that 69 per



cent of home owners planned to do their own remodeling. Tile, paint and wood paneling were tops in the list of items which were first to be used. Although these personally used items were first offered to males, the lady of the house came into her own, with manufacturers making materials and tools light enough for any woman to handle.

If you don't know where your wife (or husband) is during the weekly night out, remember that more than 50,000 players entered contract bridge tournaments sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League last year. For the first time—and shame on the 50,000 American tournament playersthe U. S. lost the world's championship to a team of British play-



FILM EMISSARY . . . French movie actress Martine Carol arrives in U. S. for good will tour arranged by government controlled French film industry.

The first people to work iron were the Hittites of ancient Tur-

Utah's Sipapu arch, a natural bridge as long as a city block, takes its name from a Hopi Indian phrase meaning "Entrance to the Underworld."

Among The Sick

Mrs. James Lowe, who underwent major surgery in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart Friday is reported to be doing nicely

John Worley, who received a broken collar bone in a recent car accident, had the fracture X-rayed Wednesday, and found

Mrs. Fred Poole, who was taken to Guymon Municipal Hosof this week.

G. L. Taylor was taken to Rule 7: Each participating Dallas by his son, Tommy Tayteam must maintain the grounds lor, Thursday of last week for thus keeping the field ready for a medical check-up, returning use, by the other teams. All home Friday. Mr. Taylor is re-

Mrs. T. F. Baskin, who underwent surgery recently in Dumas track of all games played, scores, Memorial Hospital, was brought substitutes, etc. Thus a written home Thursday evening, and is

> L. J. Davis was released from St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota Wednesday and is expected to arrive home this week.

> Mrs. W. P. Sandlin, who underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital, was brought home Sunday, and is doing wonderfully well. She is able to be out and around town, and is happy to be feeling so well.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for their many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. I especially wish to thank those who remembered me with cards, flowers, food and visits, and to thank those who helped look after my child-

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In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus called upon his hearers to give themselves fully and unreservedly to the services of their heavenly Master. To every man comes the opportunity to serve one master or another. And Jesus says we cannot serve God and mammon. Indeed this is more than opportunity; it is the destiny that comes to every soul.

The statement of Jesus concerning masters seems so apparent that it requires but little comment. In recent years we have read of a have tried to serve two masters and have come to grief by and by. They have ended by being branded as traitors, being put in prison or even executed. For being a traitor to one's country is something a nation cannot pardon.

And it may be truly said that treason to Christ is something that cannot be forgiven. A man is either of light and life.

So let us never falter in our service to our Lord and Master, as knowing that some day he will say unto us. "Well done, good and profitable servants."



WHEN you want to do some-thing special for dessert, fill cream puffs with almond ice cream and top with melted raspberry jelly. Pecan ice cream filling goes well with melted currant

jelly. Did you know that fluted paper cups used in making cup cakes keep the cake moist and easy to handle? Muffin tins will be much

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE Buttermilk Salad Dressing (Makes 1 cup)

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt 1/4 teaspoon sugar cup buttermilk

½ teaspoon lemon juice 1 teaspoon chopped parsley Combine salt, pepper, garlic salt and sugar. Mix well; add to buttermilk. Blend in lemon juice and parsley; mix

easier to rinse clean than greased and floured ones.

For a wonderful luncheon salad use sliced turkey or chicken, sliced avocadoes in apple-flavored gelatin. One-fourth cup of cider vinegar as part of the liquid for the gelatin adds a great deal of zip to the salad.

To make a quickie dessert that looks like party fare, line sher-bet glasses with lady fingers and put in a scoop of peppermint ice cream. Pass fudge sauce with this.

Small red tomatoes marinated in oil and vinegar and herbs make a good garnish for cold meat platters. You can do the same for whole cooked or canned green beans.

Add some sliced onion, bayleaf, salt and peppercorns to tomato juice and simmer fish fillets in this gently for a delightful flavor. Pour some honey and butter over peeled whole onions and bake them. These are wonderful to serve with oven-baked pork chops.



FOR SWIM OR DANCE . Madelyn Darrow models beachballroom ensemble, - a gold swim suit with 5,000 sequins and lace skirt attached at waist.

Florence Mullins Circle Will Meet Wednesday

of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, August 8, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Flores.

Four Softball **Teams Organized**

Four softball teams have been organized. Play is expected to begin next week. According to tentative plans two five-inning games will be played on Monday and Friday nights.

Darrell Cotney and Jimmy Ingham have been named cocaptains of one team. Memnumber of men and women who bers of the team include: B. Allen, Jack Vincent, Glen Wakefield, J. Reesing, C. Riffe, Jack Newcomb, P. Bateman, DeBord, Wayne Harding, Don Ellison and Junior Springfield.

Co-captains of the second team are Buzz Wakefield and Elbert Williams. Players intrue to Christ or he is not. And to clude: Sekki Lavake, Joe Everett, be faithless leads a man away Dee Brannan, Buddy Miller, J. from God. who is ever the Source J. Willey, J. Haney, J. Close, F. Steinberger, Gary Steinberger. E. R. Bell and Owen Hudson.

M. Burkham and E. Roper are co-captains of the third team. Members include M. E. Upchurch, C. Fedric, Fred Mercer, Buck Foster, Mike Neal, L. Underwood, Sadler, L. Blades, Ed Brannan, James Craig and Gene

N. W. Hudson and J. Jackson are co-captains of the fourth

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State

protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
proposing an amendment to Article I of the
Constitution of the State of Texas by adding
thereto another section, to be designated as
Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons
of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of
trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the
same is hereby amended by adding another
section thereto following Section 15, to be
designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:
"Section 15-a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except
on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws
necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a
method of appeal from judgments rendered
in such cases. Such laws may provide for a
waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the
person under inquiry has not been charged
with the commission of a criminal offense,
by the concurrence of the person under
inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney
ad litem appointed by a judge of either
the County or Probate Court of the county
where the trial is being held, and shall
provide for a method of service of notice
of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by
jury."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of
the qualified electors of this State at an
election to be held throughout the State on
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment
of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial
an

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

team. Players include: B. Biddy, R. Tillery, D. Riffe, Emory Hamilton, T. Word, H. Bilbrey, G. Jeffcoat, C. Pittman, Fin Ra-The Florence Mullins Circle mon, Bruce Biddy, Haynes, and Walter Vincent.

> Stratford Bank Day Prize - Saturday

August 4 — 4 p. m.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 4-b. Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so less than 1 the total proposition of the Veterana Land Board; and the increased to Two Hundred Million the increase of the Constitution of Texas, and the contitution of Texas, to the increase of the Constitution of Texas, to the increase of the Constitution of Texas, to the increase of the Constitution of Texas, to the total to the Constitution of Texas, to the total to the Constitution of Texas, to the total to the Constitution of Texas, to the total total to the total total

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Four hundred fourteen agreements have been signed on approximately 72,000 acres of Sherman County land for participation in the 1956 soil bank acreage reserve. Payments will total approximately \$430,000.

Measuring of the acreage will start in the near future Payments will be made shortly thereafter if present plans are carried out.

Sherman County Designated As Disaster Area

Sherman County was designated Tuesday as a disaster area by the Secretary of Agriculture cared for is a pleasure to which will permit grazing on drive. Regular visits to our acreage reserve put into the "Soil Bank," it was announced by Cosgressman Walter Rogers.

4-H Club Camp In Colorado

Fifty-two 4-H club members, adult sponsors, and the county agent are attending the annual county 4-H camp at South Fork, Colorado this week. This is a 4-H recreational camp for the boys and girls who have done 4-H club work this year and their sponsors.

ports that 51 projects were incrops, poultry, rabbits and livestock demonstrations.

The camp has modern facilities including cabins and a large lodge. It is surrounded with beautiful playground facilties and mountain streams. The boys and girls will enjoy hiking, fishing and games during the day and will have parties and picture shows for evening entertainment. Some of the films will include travelogues and other educational features. The campers will return home

Those attending the camp this chased up to noon. week are: Lynn Allen, Cleo Aduddell, Hal Bennett, Donna Boner, Ann Burgess, Bobbie 5 p. m. on Saturday at the Burgess, Rex Burgess, Mr. and Municipal Swimming pool with Mrs. Bob Burgess, Jimmy Cameron, Donna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. tors. Wright Davis, Gary Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle, Wayne will again be playing for the Fowler, Earnest Goule, Gay Judd. Mrs. Alvin Judd, Cheryl and a special square dance will Judd, Raymond Keener, Dwayne also be held on Saturday night. and Wayne Lavake, Mrs. Walter All dances will start at 9:00 Lasley and family, Douglas Mc-Bryde, David McBryde, Dan carnival will be set up in the Newman, Harry and Edward Oquin, Chuck Oakley, Rex Palmer, Ronnie and Rickie Pickens, Dwayne Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and family, Bernard Ray Spruell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and family, Neil Harris, Jimmy Skillin and

Nellie Johnson To Enroll In Music Camp

Nellie Johnson will enroll in the West Texas Music Camp at Canyon Sunday. Miss Johnson was given a scholarship to the summer camp by Post 262 of the American Legion.

Enrollment was limited this year because of housing facilities, and because M. J. Newman, camp director, wanted students to receive maximum instruction and individual attention.

Classes, band rehearsals, and workshops will be held daily from 7:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Outdoor concerts, picnics, dances and parties are planned each night for camp students and the general public.

The camp will last two weeks

XIT Rodeo **And Reunion** August 3-4

DALHART - All plans are complete for the 20th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion, scheduled in Dalhart August 3 and

4. Three amateur rodeo performances, the same number of dances, a big downtown parade, free barbecue with purchase of an afternoon rodeo ticket, water carnival and reunion of former XIT cowhands and their families are all on tap for those two

Things get underway at 7 p. m. on Friday, August 3, with the reunion, followed by the first rodeo performance at 7:30 p.m. at the Rita Blanca arena. Mor-In recent tours of 4-H demon- ris Stephens of Silverton, Texas, strations carried on by the boys is producing the rodeo and furand girls the county agent re- nishing the stock for this year's show. Two other rodeo perspected including gardens, field formances are scheduled on Saturday at 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p.

way at 11 a. m. when the bigthree-mile parade starts rolling. Special units scheduled for this year's parade, in addition to the many beautiful floats, include the Amarillo Air Force band, Khiva Temple Drum and Bugle Corps, Khiva Temple band and several visiting mounted riding

The barbecue will follow the parade and tickets for the afternoon rodeo, which entitles the holder to the meal, may be pur-

Dalhart Senior Girl Scouts will stage a water carnival at no admission charge for specta-

Billy Foust and his orchestra modern dances, each evening o'clock nightly. A full-scale downtown area and will run continuously throughout the

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Last Rites For Mrs. Cleavinger Held Tuesday

at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Canyon First Presbyterian Church. Burial was made in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleavinger died Sunday afternoon in Neblett Hospital in

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Miller of Canyon; five sons, Norman and M. E. Jr. both of Dimmitt, Jesse of Alhambra, California: Gene of Norwalk, California, E. R. Cleavinger of Canyon; two brothers, Tom Hall of Manhattan Kansas, Richard Hall of Good well, Oklahoma; 19 grandchild ren and 17 great grandchildren.

Heart Attack **Takes Former** Resident

Del Monte

Mrs. Lovira Scribner Scott wife of a former Stratford Rock Island agent, died unexpected-

ranch in the world under fence. ly about 3:30 p. m. June 25, ap- Methodist Church. Covering parts of ten counties, parently of a heart attack in the XIT ranch was payment for Lawton, Oklahoma. She was

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. June 27 in the Lawton Funeral home chapel with Rev. J. Walter Browers, Jr., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Scott had been visiting her daughter in Lawton since December.

She was born March 22, 1877 CANYON - Funeral services in Mineral County, West Virfor Mrs. Ellen Ruth Cleavinger, ginia. On November 18, 1897, 82, mother of M. E. Cleavinger she was married to W. A. Scribformally of Stratford, were held ner, who died in 1924. In 1934 she married E. K. Scott in Hutchinson, Kansas.

She was a member

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Floyd A. Scribner, Kingman, Kansas; two grandchildren and

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