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Explanation of the Proposed Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 ON PENSIONS

Proposition to be found in the August 24th election on Constitutional Amendments is the so-called Old-Age Pension Amendment. This year, for the first time, the amendments will be voted on according to Secretary of State C. Mann.

The Old-Age Pension Amendment would give the Legislature the power to pay these pensions to persons of the age of 65, who are without means or habitual infirmities of any State or other country. Those who are now living in Texas 15 years, during the nine years preceding application for State continuously for one year, are eligible for these pensions.

Restrictions and limitations to be set up by the Legislature. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to accept money from the Federal Government for the same purpose. It is presumed that Federal aid will be paid by the State. The amount to be paid by the State is presumed that the Federal Government would match State money. The total pension per person in this case it is presumed to be \$30. The amounts are smaller, however; but not more than \$30. The amounts are smaller, however; but not more than \$30.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 ON COMMITMENT OF

Proposition No. 2 on the August 24th election ballot has to do with the commitment of persons, preliminary to a trial.

The present Constitution provides that a person may be committed to an institution for observation with a jury trial. It is proposed that this is of- fensive and embarrassing to the person, and that it is of- fensive and embarrassing to the person, and that it is of- fensive and embarrassing to the person.

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If the proposed amendment is adopted the legislature in any special session can submit proposed amendments to the voters—provided such amendments are submitted by the Governor for the Legislature's consideration. If the amendment is rejected the present system will obtain; that is, constitutional amendments can be submitted to the people only at regular sessions of the legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5 SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON PROBATION AMENDMENT.

Proposition No. 5 on the ballot of the August 24th special election reads: "For (and against) the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

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sporation of alcoholic liquors (except 3.2 beer). This prohibition would be stricken out by adoption of the Repeal Amendment.

The proposed amendment specifically prohibits the return of the open saloon—and it would be up to the legislature to define the term "open saloon."

No machinery is set up for the sale of liquor. The Legislature would have the authority to determine just who and just how liquor is to be sold. This could be done by State monopoly or through private channels. The Legislature would have the authority to pass laws regulating local option elections.

If the amendment is adopted all counties, cities and precincts that were dry in 1919 when statewide prohibition was adopted would be dry now—at least until local option elections were held to determine otherwise.

It is well to remember, Secretary Mann points out, that there will be an election next year in November to determine whether the State shall sell liquor through a State monopoly system. If the repeal amendment is adopted in August the State MAY establish a state control and monopoly system. If the repeal amendment is defeated in August, it will in effect be submitted again in November, 1936, in the State Monopoly Amendment which says the State SHALL have a liquor monopoly. To retain the present dry status both August 24th Amendment and the November, 1936 Amendment must be defeated. Passage of either will repeal the present prohibition section of the Constitution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4 SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AT SPECIAL SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE.

At present the Legislature can submit proposed changes in the Constitution only at regular sessions—held every two years.

Proposal Number four on the ballot for the August 24th election would revise the Constitution to permit the submission of amendments at special sessions. It is pointed out that in emergency cases particularly on relief matters, that it might be necessary for Texas voters to vote on an emergency measure at a time, when the regular session of the Legislature is quite far distant in the future.

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The 44th Legislature submitted thirteen amendments to the voters—seven in August of this year and six in November 1936. These were all submitted during the regular session. Under the proposed change the 44th might yet submit additional amendments for the voters consideration.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3 LIQUOR PROHIBI-

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Armstrongs Cowboy Band Visits Jayton

Robinsons Grocery in cooperation with the Armstrong Packing Co. of Dallas, afforded around five hundred people 15 minutes of snappy entertainment, early Thursday morning when the famous Bird Brand Cowboy Band which is now playing West Texas, unlimbered their instruments in front of the local firms store and stepped on the gas.

It was a happy good natured crowd and they did not mind cheering the musicians at the close of each rendition. These boys are artists. One piece was dedicated to the manager, and a special piece to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Robinson.

Jayton folks were glad to have an opportunity to see and hear these cowboys play.

Paint Up Campaign Underway in Jayton

A healthy paint-up campaign is underway in Jayton. J. C. Miller started it when he put the painters to work on his home. When the job was completed, it looked so nice that Tom Fowler took the fever and put the artists to work on his home. Not to be out done by the town's residents, The Tri-County Lumber Company got busy and are this week repairing, improving and repainting their yard properties in the city. We hope to see the good work continued.

There are only a few, very few buildings in town but what need paint and most of them need it badly. The painters need the work and the folks that are able will be doing their property a great favor, the painters a favor and at the same time stimulate business by dressing up their homes with two or more coats of good paint.

Tom Jones has had the fever to. The second coating is going on his house at present.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting of the Church of Christ will begin in Jayton at the Methodist Tabernacle, Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July and will continue over the first Sunday in August.

Evangelist Luther Norman of Austin, Texas will do the preaching. A cordial and urgent invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Erosion Control Made to Order

Terracing and contour cultivation to fit the rate at which a soil absorbs rainfall is the latest idea in soil erosion control. From studies at Clarinda, Iowa, the Soil Conservation Service has found that the difference in rate of water intake of two widely different soil types may be as much as three inches in five hours. Present methods of runoff control seldom take care of more than two inches of the surplus rainfall in this length of time.

Knowing the permeability of a soil, it is possible to predict the amount of surface runoff—if the amount and intensity of the rainfall is known. For example, a rainfall of 4.5 inches in 5.5 hours would be entirely controlled on the permeable Marshall silt loam by a terrace or other device which held 1.5 inches of the total fall. But on impermeable Shelby silt loam the same rain—under same conditions of control—would cause surface runoff of three inches.

Thus, with a knowledge of the rate of water intake in any soil, the principal elements in the problem of runoff and erosion control have been brought within the range of orderly plan and design. Control methods now maybe developed in the field to protect against rains of any given size and intensity—on soils of any degree of permeability.

Prof. G. A. Lowrey is driving a New Deluxe Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, purchased from the Mason Chevrolet Co., of Jayton.

Assurance is Given On Highway 83

COMMISSION WANTS IMPROVEMENT OF CROSS W. TEXAS ROAD, HINES TELLS GROUP

Austin, July 15.—While the Texas Highway Commission today canceled all new designations and applications for newly designated roads, with certain exceptions, until the Federal Government may act under its gigantic relief program, never the less, here and there definite assurance was given on a number of projects. Perhaps the most significant move by the commission takes in Highway 83, extending across West Texas as the most direct route to Carlsbad Caverns.

A large group of citizens in 11 counties affected attended the hearing, with M. E. Daniels of Breckenridge as spokesman, but hardly had he finished when Harry L. Hines, commission chairman, declared that further speaking was unnecessary, because the commission is just as enthusiastic for improvement of that road as you are. In fact, we already are arranging for a conference at Carlsbad with the Governor and commission of New Mexico, and we have conferred with officials in Washington, and all of us are anxious to get those gaps closed as soon as humanly possible.

Then the delegation applauded, shook hands with the commissioner and departed. The road goes directly west from Fort Worth to Seminole in Gaines County. All but 163 miles are in first class condition, and the route is 80 miles shorter to the caverns.

The completion of this road is of vital importance to Kent County. The road is already paved through this county from the Garza County line to what is known as the Y ten miles Southwest of Jayton. This ten miles of dirt road connects the road with Highway 11 at Jayton and runs east over the Garza County line. The highway is considerably in the red—and the State has delinquent tax- Haskel line the State to the amount of \$100,000,000.00. The State has delinquent tax- Haskel line the State to the amount of \$100,000,000.00. The State has delinquent tax- Haskel line the State to the amount of \$100,000,000.00.

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Must Register to Receive Work

Relief roll clients in order to receive benefits of work under the Works Progress Administration must be certified as to eligibility for work and be registered with the U. S. Employment Service, according to instructions received by the Texas Relief Commission officials from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Washington this week. The social service department of the Texas Relief Commission will handle certification of employables to the Works Progress Administration.

The instructions pointed out that priority of workers within families shall be suggested by the social service department, based upon such considerations as health, disabilities, preservation of skills, and morale. It was further provided that enrollment of a member of a family in the Civilian Conservation Corps shall not preclude the employment of another member of the same family on work projects financed in whole or in part under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.

Certification of a client for eligibility to employment under the new program will not mean that the client will be dropped from the relief rolls, but as soon as the first pay check for such work is received the case will be closed.

The same regulation will apply to non-resident relief cases, or transients, provided the transient has been registered with a transient center or camp for two weeks or more, and with the exception that no certification may be made for transients registering after July 15.

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Palace Barber Shop will appreciate, the kind that brings you back without an invitation.— PALACE BARBER SHOP Ivey F. Murdoch, Owner

Possibility for Oil Play in Kent County

We are reliably informed that two organizations are asking for leases in this county with the view for making several drilling test for oil. The fact that all of Kent County is the wildest of wild cat territory, and that the tests that have here-to-fore been made in the county proved to be dryholes, should encourage the land owners to gladly cooperate with the prospectors and give them a chance to again test out the county but it takes lots of money to drill for it and unless the oil is found there will be many dry holes drilled.

Oil is only valuable to the land owners when it is brought to the surface. The only way to get it to the surface is to make it possible for some optimistic wild catter to go after it. Most certainly the land owners can afford to furnish the land if some other party will supply the money to do the drilling.

We hope and trust the land owners of the county will meet these folks half way and give them a chance to test out the county.

An oil field in the county will bring in more money in one year and do more to relieve the financial situation in the county than any other one thing. If you can get real drilling contracts by uniting and putting up a few thousand acres of leases, grab the chance—don't let the little desire for a few dollars of bonus money keep you from the possible chance of later getting thousands of dollars for your 1-8 of the county that might be produced.

Improvement in Business Seen

Business is holding steadily to a level that is somewhat below that of a year ago. Fall buying is down, due principally to the hope of large purchasers that prices are about to fall for Christmas.

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APPLY FOR ADVERTISING RATES

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 enjoy suspended sentences under restrictions of the court.

The only restriction under the present suspended sentence law is the fact that the defendant must not be convicted of a felony—that is a crime punishable by confinement in the penitentiary. The judge or court has no control nor can it set up or impose any other restrictions.

It is the understanding of those who have studied the amendment that if passed it would permit the Legislature to pass laws giving the courts the right to suspend sentences and place defendants on such probation as the court might deem proper. In other words the court could suspend sentences subject to certain limitations. If these restrictions or limitations were not observed the Court would have the authority to have the defendant committed to the penitentiary without further ado. Many courts now refuse to grant suspended sentences for the reason that they have no control over the defendant after the same is granted. It is pointed out that this would prevent many first offenders from having to go to the penitentiary and reclaim many of them for society.

If a suspended sentence is given under present law the only limitations is that the defendant must not be convicted of a felony. The court has no control over him nor can it impose other conditions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6 ABOLISHING FEE SYSTEM FOR PAYING OFFICIALS

Two years ago a Senate investigating committee discovered a number of flagrant abuses of the fee system as practised in Texas for recompensing certain public officials. The fee system was established and written into the Texas constitution at a time when it was impossible to pay salaries and the theory was that an official entitled to "all he could make." Since the Senate committee discovered and created the fee system...

Counties of under 20,000 population the Commissioners Courts may put their county and precinct officials on a salary basis if they so desire. The Amendment does not specifically state who shall set the salaries of such officials in this case.

If this amendment is adopted all district officers must be compensated on a salary basis.

The amendment provides that fees shall continue to be collected as at present but they will go to the county instead of the officer. The evident purpose of this amendment is to place as many public officials on straight salaries as is possible and thus abolish, insofar as possible the payment of officials through the present fee system.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7 FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR PRIVATE & PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

The Texas Constitution at the present times provides that the State is without authority to furnish free text books to other than public schools. Proposed Amendment number seven on the ballot for the August 24th election would permit the State to supply free text books to all schools, private and parochial. Such text books, it is presumed, to be the same as used in the public schools.

Advocates of this amendment state that this would entail no additional expense because the State now purchases more books than needed. However, this point is merely one of the claims made and has not been substantiated by the Secretary of State. Advocates point out that they pay taxes to support public schools but that if they choose to send their children to private or parochial schools the least the State can do is to supply the text books free.

Probably the most important and less publicized provision of this Amendment is the fact that it proposes to rewrite Section 5 of Article Seven of the Constitution so as to permit the apportionment of school funds on some other basis than scholastic population.

For many years there has been considerable agitation in certain quarters to abolish the "school census" or scholastic population system of apportioning school funds and substitute in lieu thereof of the "average attendance" basis or some other basis. The Legislature would determine just how this was to be done, if this amendment is adopted.

If adopted this proposed Amend-

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"But some people are born rich and influential," you say.

You're wrong. Some people are born with riches and influence adjacent to them. But such assets won't do them any good unless they make them do them good. They will remain merely scenery. A man may possess a bankbook and a family tree and yet be an empty spunk to fill his husk for himself. Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief—we're all in the same boat when we hit this trail.

WE'RE ALL ON OUR OWN.
 And we all must make our own terms with life.

The game is up to YOU. It is as much up to you as it was up to your great-great-grandpa when he roamed the edge of a Pleistocene swamp and chewed his mammoth raw. You live in a modern city and he lived in a primeval jungle, but you're both playing a lone game. And if you think that the other chap is going to mind your business for you, you're plain crazy.

So stop expecting people to help you—

Or understand you—
 Or be nice to you—
 Or clear the trail for you—

They've got enough to do attending to their own knitting without picking up your dropped stitches.

So cut out the self-pity—
 The resentment and envy—
 The alibis and excuses—
 And the sentimental evasions.

Make up your own mind what you really want out of life.
 Face the facts that you, alone, are responsible for getting that thing for yourself—

THEN GO AFTER IT!

Roll up your sleeves, spit on your palms and go after life bare-knuckled.

Will you land?
 You will.

And you'll land just as hard as you will to land.

For life is won or lost in the confines of your own mind.

Why rush so? One coat, one house, one day's food, is enough for you; and should you die at noon, you will have just half too much.

WELL TEST BEING MADE ON THE BIRD RANCH WEST OF SPUR

A test well for oil was spudded on Wednesday of last week on the Bird Ranch approximately 10 miles west of Spur.

The acreage block which was leased by Joe Gaines includes also the White Moore and Williams ranches as well as other tracts. Drilling contracts call for a test well to the depth of 4,000 feet.

The Texas Spur

What an intensely polite and beautiful compliment was that bestowed by Heinrich Conreid, the operatic impresario. He was chatting with a celebrated singer, who was also a very pretty woman. Said she: "Mr. Conreid, do you consider blindness or deafness the greater affliction?" With a gallant bow, he replied: "I should prefer to be deaf when I am locking at you and blind when I hear you sing."

We are dwarfing the minds of a rising generation by the abnormal practical idea. Education, primarily, is not the making of mere money or the turning out of a money-getter. We must not educate in order to build fortunes, but to make men—sun crowned men, who can live above the mist and fog. Down with education that seeks only to keep pace with a purely commercial age.

There are those who would crucify those nearest them in order to successfully play the role of a martyr for a distant friend.

The darker the night the brighter the day. After all, the shadow may be the price we pay for the sunny hour.

The real secret of a happy life is the ability to put one's powers as far as they will go.

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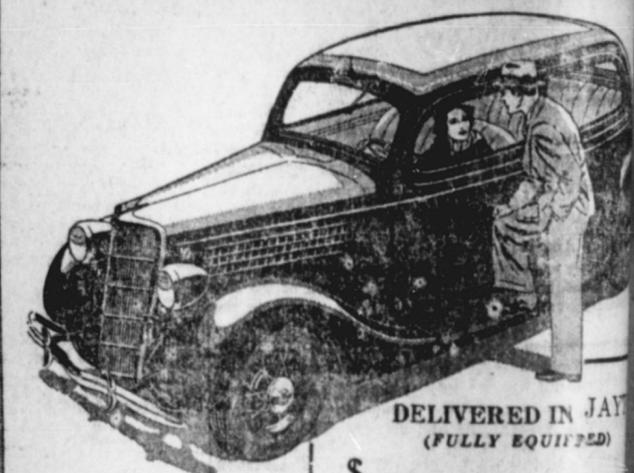


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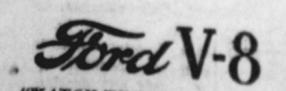
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STATE TRANSIENTS OUT OF LUCK

The Texas transient bureau no longer will extend aid to state transients, it has been announced by Mrs. Zuleika B. Hicks, assistant director of social service for the Texas Relief Commission.

The regulation, which became effective July 10, is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the State Board of Control, designed to stop transiency in Texas. Hereafter, Texas transients will be urged to return to their legal residences and settle down in order to become eligible for local work opportunities, either under in creasing improved commercial conditions, or under the Work Progress Administration.

County administrators have been directed to urge all such transients to return home, and not to grant any relief to a transient except when absolutely essential.

"It is not the desire of the Board of Control to make it hard for the state transients," Mrs. Hicks said, "but it is recognized that because opportunities for work are greater in a client's home community, there is no social advantage to be gained in moving aimlessly from county to county. It is for the transient's own benefit that he is urged to stay at home."

The regulation does not affect the procedure in handling federal transients. The federal program will continue to function as it has in the past.

Scattered showers fell over different parts of the county yesterday.

The dates for the Annual West Texas Press Association to be held in Big Springs have been set for August 16-17. An interesting tentative program has been arranged and plans are being laid for plenty of entertainment.

ON TEXAS FARMS

(Minnie Fisher Cunningham)

Farms and ranches alongside of Texas highways will keynote Centennial visitors' impression of the State.

The Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration Contest announced by the Extension Service is an effort to enroll every family living on a Texas highway in one great big reception committee to create a "smiling countryside" welcoming visitors to the birthday party.

Response to the announcement of the contest has been inspiring. Dallas News representatives met it when they went to raise \$2500 for prize money for the contest. Commercial firms gave generously to stimulate enrollment in the state-wide movement to improve the homes and farms and ranches by which the State will be judged in 1936.

Newspapers all over the state have joined hands in cooperation with the News as representing the city where the principal Centennial event will be celebrated. Good editorials and generous inches of space are being given to promote the movement. Radio announcers on commercial programs are telling about it.

The Sister State of Oklahoma plans to "pretty up" the highways leading into Texas.

Extension Service agents aided by the men and women and boys and girls who have worked with them here tofore are helping Texans on the highways to make plans for improvements based on Extension Service standards for country homes of comfort and beauty.

Everybody wants the contest to be a success because Texas will be host to the Nation in 1936. Texas pride is involved. The nation's opinion of the homes and farms and ranches of Texas matters to every Texan. So enrollment will not represent alone a desire to win one of the big prizes but will be a measure of Texans' love for their State.

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO PAY OUR TAXES?

Southwest
of the most important question before the highway tax payers of Texas is: When are we going to pay our taxes? The State is considerably in the red—and the highway same time has delinquent tax-accounts to the amount of \$100,000,000. The State is indebtedness and take up the to Chief bonds and have several millions road.

Every county in the state is in the red, yet there is due every county enough tax money to liquidate these debts and leave a surplus in the county treasurers.

Kent county script goes begging at 70 cents on the dollar. Yet if Kent county could and would collect the delinquent taxes due her, all the script could be called in and paid off and the county go on a cash basis.

Ten thousand dollars is due the Town of Jayton in past due taxes. At the same time Jayton is behind with her Bond holders and is having a hard time to meet her local running expenses.

The question is state wide as well as local. Are we going to pay our taxes? Or are we going to have to be made to pay them. Taxes is one debt we cannot beat when the authorities become minded to turn on the pressure. It is just up to the tax payers. They can make it easy on themselves or they can hold on their taxes until it is to late. Some counties and some towns and some school districts have decided to put on the pressure. The State Officials are demanding payment—soon or late these taxes must be paid—what will we do about it? It is just up to the tax payers.

Texas has oil wells in 122 counties of this State.

At a dollar a barrel this means \$320.00 for every family of five in Texas every year.

There are 520 separate oil wells in Texas.

We need models a whole sight worse than we need critics.

We produce and sell 1,064,000 barrels of oil every day in Texas.

One way to cure the unemployment situation is to allow free transportation to all the colored gentry that desire to go to Ethiopia and fight the Itilians who have determined on war against the oldest free land of the blacks on the earth with the understanding that they who are left alive after the war is over will remain, the dead could do nothing else.

Wheat threshing is well underway in this community. While the turn out is none too good—it is far better than was expected before the late spring rains came and saved the crop from being a complete failure.

You can invariably measure a man's greatness by his enemies.

Work is essential as breathing. Under normal conditions it is just as joyous.

We are copyist in an extreme sense. For that reason we reproduce and magnify the errors of our ideals.

Walt Whitman, one of the most original characters in all literature, believes in a God whom man discovers himself.

TO THE LADIES WHO WANT TO LOOK NICE

We guarantee our beauty work to be as good as any in West Texas and the prices just as reasonable.

Now is the time to get that summer permanent.

Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch

FOR THE BEST

will appreciate, the kind that brings you back without an invitation.—

PALACE BARBER SHOP
Ivey F. Murdoch, Owner

NO OBLIGATION

See the New Value Dodge before you spend your money for a new car.

If it is price you are considering then why not a new Plymouth car?

Why experiment in buying a new car, the Big Boys behind the pencil have already experimented. Their experience has proved to them that the new Dodge or Plymouth either are the most economical operated cars of today, say nothing nothing at all of the Pleasure, and Safety.

If you are interested in buying a car call us, or come to see us, we will be honest with you, tell you facts about it, demonstrate the car to you, and show you in such a way that you can see for yourself that the New Value Dodge or the new Plymouth is the car for you to buy, and you will certainly be under no obligations.

Mayer Auto Service

SERVICE THAT MUST SATISFY

DODGE PLYMOUTH

Phone 54

County Agent's Notes

The following men have been approved by the State Allotment Board of College Station as Local Supervisors for Kent County. H. J. Whately, T. S. Havins, H. S. Taylor, C. W. Fincher, Tom Hunnicut, H. B. Wood, W. S. Cumbie, Mark Cave. These men all met in the County Agent's Office for instructions Tuesday July 16, and received the necessary papers and compliance sheet to be carried out into the field and the measuring of Kent County cotton acreage started July 17. These men are anxious to get the job done at the earliest date possible and what help you can favor them with will expedite matter to such an extent that we will not be delayed in getting our certificates and the second rental check. Every cotton producer wants to have his certificates this year when he starts ginning and per instructions received from Washington no certificates will be issued a county until all compliance has been completed and every acre planted to cotton has been accounted for; as it now is Kent county has mailed every Bankhead application to the State Allotment Board and it stands a good chance to receive its certificates on time this year provided we can get the compliance work finished in time to correspond with our Bankhead work, and if all cotton producers will cooperate with the supervisors and this Office we will have no delay at College Station and the Washington Office.

Mr. H. B. Woods will have charge of the Corn-Hog Compliance in Kent County. Mr. Woods will visit all Corn-Hog Contract Farms in Kent County, measure the acreage planted to corn and make a complete check up on all hogs sold and raised. Some of the Corn-Hog contract men have been some what confused as to their corn acreage, thinking that they could operate a 1935 corn-hog contract on the farm by planting corn when they did not have an established corn base. In this case where the supervisor finds corn acreage on a contract farm which has no base his corn hog contract will be canceled for 1935. All contracts which have planted excess acreage to corn will be notified to destroy acreage

which exceeds their base. At this writing several of the local supervisors have reported back to this office that the rented acres have failed to be staked and when the supervisor asked for the rented acres, he received the reply, "The rented acres have been planted to feed stuff and just go down and measure off what you need." This office wishes to bring this to your attention again that the rented acres must be staked; as the supervisor has no time to spare to figure out your rented acres for you. He only has a few days to complete the job and so many farms to measure in a day, as this county has only so much money allotted for this kind of work and the department expects Kent County to stay within its allotment. We want to pay the supervisors for the time that they put in for this work but we are going to have a job making ends meet is the contract producers will not comply with us. If this situation is not complied with it may be that the supervisors will be called from the field until these rented acres are staked and if this is done we will be late in getting our compliance records to Washington and our second payment will be held up; this will also have to be complete before our Bankhead Certificates will be issued them.

H. D. Club News

SHORT COURSE DELEGATES TO GO WITH DICKENS GROUP.

The delegates attending short course will go with the Dickens Co. group on a school bus which has been secured from the Spur School Board by the county council of Dickens Co. The round trip fare will be \$5.00. The school bus will arrive in Jayton on July 27, 2:00 p. m. at the office of the county home demonstration agent. The present plans are for the party to spend Saturday night in Mineral Wells and arrive in College Station Sunday afternoon. The expenses for room and board at the college will be \$6.25 for the week. Those planning to attend short course and expecting to go on the school bus see the county home demonstration agent and make reservation by July 20.

The programs which have been re-

cently issued indicate that the 26th Short Course will be one of the best.

RETAINING COLOR OF BEETS

"Do not plunge hot beets into cold water before peeling. This step does not make the peeling slip off much better and the sudden change from hot to cold causes the beets to "bleed," or lose their color," says Maudie Ramage, cooperator of the Polar 4-H Club. "In preparing beets for pre-cooking or blanching leave at least two inches of stem and all of root to further prevent bleeding of beets. By observing these precautions, provided you have a good variety such as Detroit Red your canned beets will retain the dark red purple color that you desire," she said.

HARMONY CLUB CANS VEGETABLES

"When corn is canned in plain cans discoloration may occur on the sides and top of can and throughout the corn giving a very unattractive product, however the flavor remains the same and no substances harmful to health are formed," Miss Jones, H. D. A., told the Harmony H. D. Club which met July 15, in the home of Mrs. Mark Caves. "We learned that this discoloration could be avoided by using enameled cans which contain zinc which reacts with the substances formed by the iron and the tin of the container in combination with the hydrogen sulphide resulting from the breaking down of the corn protein by heating.

CLAIREMONT 4-H CLUB

Beans to be canned as 'snap' must be crisp and tender. The beans in the pod must not be more than half matured for quality beans the Clairemont 4-H Club learned at a demonstration on canning beans, carrots, and beets, given by the Home Demonstration Agent in the home of Dallas Osman on July 10. "The water in which the beans are blanched should be used in filling containers. This liquid contains a large per cent of the vitamins and mineral which are necessary for growth," says Miss Jones.

ARD H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club wishes to thank the few who helped with our pie supper Friday night at the Girard School Gymnasium. Our collection was \$6.50. We hope many more will join our club. It is worth the while you are to spend.

Don't forget the W. M. S is sponsoring "The Watts Family" a comedy play to be given at the school house auditorium next Thursday. A cast of good characters and a laugh from start to finish. Come and bring the children.

ORDER OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS ORGANIZED

The club met and elected as its Ambassador in Chief C. B. Coats. The object of this organization shall be to study God's word for a better knowledge of him, and to make Christ known to the world that many may know and be reconciled to him. Come and join. All boys ages 9 to 18. We will be entertained at times by feasts, picnics and trips. Our first outing will be a fishing trip to Double Mountain river Thursday afternoon July 18. Meeting will be held each Thursday night at the Baptist Church. The Chapter Herald—Jack Coats

FOR SALE: Three nice meat hogs. If interested see W. J. Montgomery.

FOR TRADING: One big Crosley Radio will trade for cow or what have you. Gulf Lafoon

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Topic—My vacation reading. Vacation and Books—Dell Lansdown. The value of reading—Francis Earnest. Choosing our books—Cleo Hamilton. Motives for reading—Alice Davis. The best book—T. C. Casey. Edgar Johnson, R. I. Goodall and Roy Earnest were fishing on the Double Mountain River the first of this week, but most of them were "Big Ones" that got away.

The moon gazers got their money's worth Monday night. It was the most perfect eclipse of the moon the editor has ever witnessed.

Parts of Kent county received good showers Monday afternoon; in Jayton it was very light, only sufficient to settle the dust.

Grandma Clark is again seriously ill at the home of her son Roy Clark.

Mrs. Joe Gordon and Mrs. A. K. Morrison day for Knox City, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson family. They will go to and New York for a visit.

Charles Fox, Jr. and wife Jay spent Tuesday with their parents. The latter will be in the week.

Palace Theatre Jayton

Home of the Hits

Friday and Saturday

"HELL IN THE HEAVENS"

A thrilling drama of the air witherner Baxter, Andy Devine, Ralph Me and an all star cast. Added serial comedy, "Jail Birds."

Saturday Night Prevue Only

"MISSISSIPPI"

A comedy of the Old South, with Fields, Bing Crosby, and Joan B. Remember Sat. Nite Prevue 11 p.m.

Coming Next Thursday Only

Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee of 'Big Hearted Herbert' in

"WHILE THE PATIENT SLEEPS"

Let's Go Shopping For Quality Value

Shopping at Bryant-Links is not a gamble. You can always depend on the quality of the goods bought and the fairness of the price you pay. The New is found here first. Here are some REAL VALUES

DRY GOODS

- SHOES:** All prices have been reduced on ladies shoes. \$1.29 sandals now **\$1.00**
- \$1.95 oxfords now **\$1.69**
- \$2.95 and 3.50 sport and white oxfords **\$2.45**
- VOILES & BATISTE:** 36 inches wide fast colors, assorted patterns, thin and cool. 25c and 29c grade now **.19**
- SHEETING:** Brown sheeting LL, 36 inches wide, medium weight. Extra special price yd **.09**
- HOSE:** Ladies Vanette hose, the finest of silk in the finest of weave, thin as a breeze. See the new colors \$1.00 hose **.89**
- Vanette hose 3-4 length, elastic top, new shipment this week, the latest in colors \$1.00 hose **.89**

Ready-To-Wear

- DRESSES:** Just arrived a lovely assortment of colorful voile and batiste dresses, guaranteed washable, Dots, Plaid, and Floral designs **\$1.95 - \$2.95**
- PAJAMAS:** Cool, crisp printed batiste knee length pajamas, ideal for hot weather **\$1.00**
- HATS:** Felts in late summer and early fall shades **\$1.95**

GROCERIES

- LARD** (Mrs. Tuckers Shorting 8lb carton) **\$1.05**
- Macarini, Spagetti, and Vermicelli**, box **.05**
- TOMATOES** (3 No. 2 cans) **.25**
- BAKING POWDER** (K. C. 50 oz can) **.33**
- SOAP** (6 large bars) **.25**
- COFFEE:** (2 1 lb pkg. Bright & Early) **.38**
- CRISCO** (3 lb one lb free) **.69**

Men's Wear

- STRAWS:** Men's dress straws. Ready for close out. Your choice of the values up to \$2.95 now **\$1.95**
- SHOES:** Men's oxfords, one assortment of special bargains in men's dress shoes to \$3.95 now **\$2.95**
- Mens work shoes, black all solid leather soles, soft uppers with no caps **\$2.95**
- Boys work shoes. Black Scout style values pr. **\$1.95**
- SHIRTS:** Men's dress shirts, Comber E & W. Fast color full shrunk assortment colors. A real value each **\$1.95**

FRESH Vegetables SATURDAY

Bryant-Link Co.
Serving West Texas Over Fifty Years

Bring Us Your Fresh Eggs

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Explanation of the Proposed Constitutional Amendments

AMENDMENT NO. 1 PENSIONS

This proposition to be found in the August 24th election on Constitutional Amendment No. 1 is the so-called Old-Age Pension Amendment. This year, for the first time, the amendments will be voted on, according to Secretary Gerald C. Mann.

The Age Pension Amendment to give the Legislature the authority to pay these pensions to the aged, who are now dependent on the charity of the State. Those who must have lived in Texas for ten years, during the nine years preceding application for the pension, and who are not otherwise provided for by law.

If the amendment is adopted all counties, cities and precincts that were dry in 1919 when statewide prohibition was adopted would be dry now—at least until local option elections are held to determine otherwise.

It is well to remember, Secretary Mann points out, that there will be an election next year in November to determine whether the State shall sell liquor through a State monopoly system. If the repeal amendment is adopted in August the State MAY establish a state control and monopoly system. If the repeal amendment is defeated in August, it will in effect be submitted again in November, 1936, in the State Monopoly Amendment which says the State SHALL have a liquor monopoly. To retain the present dry status both August 24th Amendment and the November, 1936 Amendment must be defeated. Passage of either will repeal the present prohibition section of the Constitution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4 SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AT SPECIAL SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE

At present the Legislature can submit proposed changes in the Constitution only at regular sessions—held every two years.

Proposal Number four on the ballot for the August 24th election would revise the Constitution to permit the submission of amendments at special sessions. It is pointed out that in emergency cases particularly on relief matters, that it might be necessary for Texas voters to vote on an emergency measure at a time, when the regular session of the Legislature is quite far distant in the future.

The original purpose of the provision which makes submission possible only at regular sessions was to make the fundamental law hard to amend and change. Two schools of thought are at variance here. The one believing that the Constitution should be easy to change—particularly in emergency cases and the other that every safeguard should be placed around it to make it difficult to change.

If the proposed amendment is adopted the legislature in any special session can submit proposed amendments to the voters—provided such amendments are submitted by the Governor for the Legislature's consideration. If the amendment is rejected the present system will obtain; that is, constitutional amendments can be submitted to the people only at regular sessions of the legislature.

The 44th Legislature submitted thirteen amendments to the voters—seven in August of this year and six in November 1936. These were all submitted during the regular session. Under the proposed change the 44th might yet submit additional amendments for the voters consideration.

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Proposition No. 5 on the ballot of the August 24th special election reads: "For (and against) the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

Proponents claim that if this amendment is passed, many who are now sent to the penitentiary for first offenses will be permitted to (continued on page two)

spotiation of alcoholic liquors (except 3.2 beer). This prohibition would be stricken out by adoption of the Repeal Amendment.

The proposed amendment specifically prohibits the return of the open saloon—and it would be up to these legislators to define the term "open saloon."

No machinery is set up for the sale of liquor. The Legislature would have the authority to determine just who and just how liquor is to be sold. This could be done by State monopoly or through private channels. The Legislature would have the authority to pass laws regulating local option elections.

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Armstrongs Cowboy Band Visits Jayton

Robinsons Grocery in cooperation with the Armstrong Packing Co. of Dallas, afforded around five hundred people 15 minutes of snappy entertainment, early Thursday morning when the famous Bird Brand Cowboy Band which is now playing West Texas, unlimbered their instruments in front of the local firm store and stepped on the gas.

It was a happy good natured crowd and they did not mind cheering the musicians at the close of each rendition. These boys are artists. One piece was dedicated to the manager, and a special piece to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Robinson.

Jayton folks were glad to have an opportunity to see and hear these cowboys play.

Paint Up Campaign Underway in Jayton

A healthy paint-up campaign is underway in Jayton. J. C. Miller started it when he put the painters to work on his home. When the job was completed, it looked so nice that Tom Fowler took the fever and put the artists to work on his home. Not to be out done by the town's residents, The Tri-County Lumber Company got busy and are this week repainting, improving and repainting their yard properties in the city. We hope to see the good work continued.

There are only a few, very few buildings in town but what need paint and most of them need it badly. The painters need the work and the folks that are able will be doing their property a great favor, the painters a favor and at the same time stimulate business by dressing up their homes with two or more coats of good paint.

Tom Jones has had the fever too. The second coating is going on his house at present.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting of the Church of Christ will begin in Jayton at the Methodist Tabernacle, Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July and will continue over the first Sunday in August.

Evangelist Luther Norman of Austin, Texas will do the preaching. A cordial and urgent invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Erosion Control Made to Order

Terracing and contour cultivation to fit the rate at which a soil absorbs rainfall is the latest idea in soil erosion control. From studies at Clarinda, Iowa, the Soil Conservation Service has found that the difference in rate of water intake of two widely different soil types may be as much as three inches in five hours. Present methods of runoff control seldom take care of more than two inches of the surplus rainfall in this length of time.

Knowing the permeability of a soil, it is possible to predict the amount of surface runoff—if the amount and intensity of the rainfall is known. For example, a rainfall of 4.5 inches in 5.5 hours would be entirely controlled on the permeable Marshall silt loam by a terrace or other device which held 1.5 inches of the total fall. But on impermeable Shelby silt loam the same rain—under same conditions of control—would cause surface runoff of three inches.

Thus, with a knowledge of the rate of water intake in any soil, the principal elements in the problem of runoff and erosion control have been brought within the range of orderly plan and design. Control methods now maybe developed in the field to protect against rains of any given size and intensity—on soils of any degree of permeability.

Prof. G. A. Lowrey is driving a New Deluxe Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, purchased from the Mason Chevrolet Co., of Jayton.

Assurance is Given On Highway 83

COMMISSION WANTS IMPROVEMENT OF CROSS W. TEXAS ROAD, HINES TELLS GROUP

Austin, July 15.—While the Texas Highway Commission today canceled all new designations and applications for newly designated roads, with certain exceptions, until the Federal Government may act under its gigantic relief program, nevertheless, here and there definite assurance was given on a number of projects. Perhaps the most significant move by the commission takes in Highway 83, extending across West Texas as the most direct route to Carlsbad Caverns.

A large group of citizens in 11 counties affected attended the hearing, with M. E. Daniels of Breckenridge as spokesman, but hardly had he finished when Harry L. Hines, commission chairman, declared that further speaking was unnecessary, "because the commission is just as enthusiastic for improvement of that road as you are. In fact, we already are arranging for a conference at Carlsbad with the Governor and commission of New Mexico, and we have conferred with officials in Washington, and all of us are anxious to get those gaps closed as soon as humanly possible."

Then the delegation applauded, shook hands with the commissioner and departed. The road goes directly west from Fort Worth to Seminole in Gaines County. All but 163 miles are in first class condition, and the route is 80 miles shorter to the caverns.

The completion of this road is of vital importance to Kent County. The road is already paved through this county from the Garza County line to what is known as the Y ten miles Southwest of Jayton. This ten miles of dirt road connects the road with Highway 18 at Jayton and goes on east over 18 to the east side of Stonewall where it forks and one highway known as 120 going through Haskell while 18 continues on thru Stamford. This is a double highway through Stonewall and parts of Kent. At Jayton 18 continues northwest to Spur and Dickens; at Dickens the roads fork again, one going due west to Lubbock while 18 continues north to Metador, Turkey etc.

Work on 18 is now underway in several counties. In Dickens from the Kent County line to Spur, and in Stonewall from Aspermont to the county line east. Surveyors are now located in Jayton doing the finishing work on the survey thru this county.

Stanaland - Murdoch

Miss Fran Stanaland and Mr. J. T. Murdoch were united in marriage July 6 at the Baptist parsonage in Jayton by Rev. Fred McPherson. Mrs. Murdoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanaland of Pursley and Mr. Murdoch is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Johnie Murdoch of Girard.

Those attending the ceremony were Miss Leona Duncan and Mr. Hamlin Stanaland.

The Chronicle joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing for them much success and happiness during their married life.

CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY

The W. M. S. will serve a chicken dinner Saturday at the Lane Cafe Building. The price will be 35 cents cheaper than one can eat at home. Eat with the ladies and be well fed and help them out.

Mrs. Joe Gordon and children Janette and Elwood of Portland Oregon, Mrs. Annie Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dowdle and sons and Mrs. Douglas Raiford visited their Moreland relatives in Jayton Sunday afternoon.

Howard Johnson and wife and Mrs. Dean are spending their vacation on the Gulf coast at Corpus Christa. We hope they are having a good time and enjoying the sea breezes and are catching plenty of fish.

FOR RENT: August 1st my little white house in Jayton will be for rent.—If interested write me at 1607 B Hughes St. Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Cathey

Must Register to Receive Work

Relief roll clients in order to receive benefits of work under the Works Progress Administration must be certified as to eligibility for work and be registered with the U. S. Employment Service, according to instructions received by the Texas Relief Commission officials from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Washington this week. The social service department of the Texas Relief Commission will handle certification of employables to the Works Progress Administration.

The instructions pointed out that priority of workers within families shall be suggested by the social service department, based upon such considerations as health, disabilities, preservation of skills, and morale.

It was further provided that enrollment of a member of a family in the Civilian Conservation Corps shall not preclude the employment of another member of the same family on work projects financed in whole or in part under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.

Certification of a client for eligibility to employment under the new program will not mean that the client will be dropped from the relief rolls, but as soon as the first pay check for such work is received the case will be closed.

The same regulation will apply to non-resident relief cases, or transients, provided the transient has been registered with a transient center or camp for two weeks or more, and with the exception that no certification may be made for transients registering after July 15.

Dixie Romance Picture Stars Crosby, Fields

A romantic comedy of the old South in the days of crinolines, Paramount's "Mississippi" at the Palace Theatre, Saturday night preview only. Crosby is the hero of "Mississippi," a romantic Yankee, who loses his Dixie belle's hand because he refuses to duel for her.

Commodore Jackson, the old river captain, takes Crosby in hand and teaches him how to duel. Soon he is the fiercest gunfighter on the river and the principal attraction of the steamer, billed as "The Singing Killer."

Just when Crosby thinks that he is ready to claim his former love, he discovers that he is in love with an even more charming girl. And she detests dueling!

Queenie Smith, Broadway musical comedy star, and the Five Cabin Kids appear in singing roles with Crosby. John Miljan, Gail Patrick, Fred Kohler and Claude Gillingwater are prominently featured in the supporting cast.

"Mississippi's" music features a novelty arrangement of that old favorite, "Swanee," as well as four new tunes by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart. Crosby sings them all, including "Soon", "Down by the River", and "It's Easy to remember".

Mrs. M. V. Jay was ill Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Talking about oil—see how the Watts family got trimmed at the High School Auditorium next Thursday night. During the play you will learn one of the greatest factors of success.

H. D. Black had business in Stamford and Abilene, Wednesday.

Fate Rackley one of our good farmer friends and an old timer in this county has been very sick this week.

W. F. Gilbert and L. H. Mason were business visitors in Claremont, Tuesday afternoon.

A good rain over this entire section would be appreciated.

One of Harley Sadler's bills rented for the time being by the W. M. S. will be rendered by a good cast of actors that Harley himself would be glad to get charge of at the High School Auditorium next Thursday night. Come and bring your date.

A man turned down a dollar job. A young man took it and before the job ended made five. The way the young man worked will probably be the cause of him getting several more jobs—you can never tell.

Possibility for Oil Play in Kent County

We are reliably informed that two organizations are asking for leases in this county with the view for making several drilling test for oil. The fact that all of Kent County is the wildest of wild cat territory, and that the tests that have here-to-fore been made in the county proved to be dryholes, should encourage the land owners to gladly cooperate with the prospectors and give them a chance to again test out the county but it takes lots of money to drill for it and unless the oil is found there will be many dry holes drilled.

Oil is only valuable to the land owners when it is brought to the surface. The only way to get it to the surface is to make it possible for some optimistic wild cat to go after it. Most certainly the land owners can afford to furnish the land if some other party will supply the money to do the drilling.

We hope and trust the land owners of the county will meet these folks half way and give them a chance to test out the county.

An oil field in the county will bring in more money in one year and do more to relieve the financial situation in the county than any other one thing. If you can get real drilling contracts by uniting and putting up a few thousand acres of leases, grab the chance—don't let the little desire for a few dollars of bonus money keep you from the possible chance of later getting thousands of dollars for your 1-8 of the oil that might be produced.

Improvement in Business Seen

Business is holding steadily to a level that is somewhat below that of a year ago. Fall buying is down, due principally to the hope of large purchasers that prices are about to break now that the codes are out. July may witness a rise in the general business index that will bring it up with last year, according to some experts.

Power production has not gone into its usual seasonal decline. This unlooked for strength has resulted not from increased domestic usage, but from large commercial users.

Commercial private construction is also relatively high, and is far ahead of last year.

During May, Business Week says machine tool business hit a five year high. These motor industry is said to be looking forward with confidence to a heavy demand next year. Steel demand is fair, and the prices are reasonably firm.

Export business is well above last year, which in turn, registered a large advance over 1933, when foreign trade was almost at a standstill.

The farm outlook is changing, and surpluses are taking the place of shortages. The department of agriculture forecasts a 670,000,000 bushel wheat crop, 70,000,000 more bushels than is needed for domestic consumption. Fruit and vegetables are unusually abundant with lower prices resulting. Only important agricultural shortage will be meat, which will be comparatively scarce, and so will continue to demand a high price.

The cotton situation seems to get progressively worse. Only way out says Henry Wallace, lies in increasing cotton sales abroad, which can be done only if foreign countries can sell more goods in this country.

Judge Leonard Westfall of Aspermont, Texas was in Jayton Tuesday seeing friends and discussing the acts of the Texas legislature of which he is a member from this district. It is his opinion that there will be a special called session of the Legislature in September. When asked about the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in August he expressed himself in favor of all of them but two, and would more than likely vote for all of them but one.

The amendment requiring the State to supply text books free to all the schools in the state whether they be state schools or church schools does not meet with his approval and this another time the Judge and the editor agree. If the state schools are not good enough for my children, then I believe the state text books are not good enough and it is up to me to send them to a better school and out of my own pocket supply them with better books.

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APPLY FOR ADVERTISING RATES

(continued from page one) enjoy suspended sentences under restrictions of the court.

The only restriction under the present suspended sentence law is the fact that the defendant must not be convicted of a felony—that is a crime punishable by confinement in the penitentiary. The judge or court has no control nor can it set up or impose any other restrictions.

It is the understanding of those who have studied the amendment that if passed it would permit the Legislature to pass laws giving the courts the right to suspend sentences and place defendants on such probation as the court might deem proper. In other words the court could suspend sentences subject to certain limitations. If those restrictions or limitations were not observed the Court would have the authority to have the defendant committed to the penitentiary without further ado. Many courts now refuse to grant suspended sentences for the reason that they have no control over the defendant after the same is granted. It is pointed out that this would prevent many first offenders from having to go to the penitentiary and reclaim many of them for society.

If a suspended sentence is given under present law the only limitations is that the defendant must not be convicted of a felony. The court has no control over him nor can it impose other conditions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6 ABOLISHING FEE SYSTEM FOR PAYING OFFICIALS

Two years ago a Senate investigating committee discovered a number of flagrant abuses of the fee system as practiced in Texas for recompensing certain public officials. The fee system was established and written into the Texas constitution at a time when it was impossible to pay salaries and the theory was that an official entitled to "all he could make." Since the Senate committee discovered and revealed the malpractices existing under the system there has been a demand for a Constitutional change on this score, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann.

Proposed Amendment No. 6 on the ballot provides that the fee system as a method of paying certain precinct, county and district officials shall be abolished in counties having 20,000 or more population according to the last Federal census. The Legislature will, if the amendment is adopted, set the salaries for officials now receiving fees in such counties. In

Counties of under 20,000 population the Commissioners Courts may put their county and precinct officials on a salary basis if they so desire. The Amendment does not specifically state who shall set the salaries of such officials in this case.

If this amendment is adopted all district officers must be compensated on a salary basis.

The amendment provides that fees shall continue to be collected as at present but they will go to the county instead of the officer. The evident purpose of this amendment is to place as many public officials on straight salaries as is possible and thus abolish, insofar as possible the payment of officials through the present fee system.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7 FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR PRIVATE & PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

The Texas Constitution at the present times provides that the State is without authority to furnish free text books to other than public schools. Proposed Amendment number seven on the ballot for the August 24th election would permit the State to supply free text books to all schools, private and parochial. Such text books, it is presumed, to be the same as used in the public schools.

Advocates of this amendment state that this would entail no additional expense because the State now purchases more books than needed. However, this point is merely one of the claims made and has not been substantiated by the Secretary of State. Advocates point out that they pay taxes to support public schools but that if they choose to send their children to private or parochial schools the least the State can do is to supply the text books free.

Probably the most important and less publicized provision of this Amendment is the fact that it proposes to rewrite Section 5 of Article Seven of the Constitution so as to permit the apportionment of school funds on some other basis than scholastic population.

For many years there has been considerable agitation in certain quarters to abolish the "school census" or scholastic population system of apportioning school funds and substitute in lieu thereof the "average attendance" basis or some other basis. The Legislature would determine just how this was to be done, if this amendment is adopted.

If adopted this proposed Amendment No. 7 would mean, in effect: (1) that the State would furnish free textbooks to pupils in all the schools of Texas; and (2) that a new basis for apportioning school funds other than the scholastic census basis could be set up.

"We're On Our Own"

(By Elsie Robinson) LIFE DOESN'T OWE YOU ANYTHING. Get over the idea the world owes you a living.

The world doesn't owe you a darn thing.

The world doesn't owe you health or wealth or happiness or even civil consideration.

You came into this world a beggar. With no more actual personal rights than a turnip. And you will go out of it ditto unless you hustle. YOU GET OUT OF THE WORLD EXACTLY WHAT YOU CAN TAKE OUT OF IT—AND NOTHING MORE.

"But some people are born rich and influential," you say.

You're wrong. Some people are born with riches and influence adjacent to them. But such assets won't do them any good unless they make them do them good. They will remain merely scenery. A man may possess a bankbook and a family tree and yet be an empty spunk to fill his husk for himself. Rich man, poor man, beggar man thief—we're all in the same boat when we hit this trail.

WE'RE ALL ON OUR OWN. And we all must make our own terms with life.

The game is up to YOU. It is as much up to you as it was up to your great-great-grandpa when he roamed the edge of a Pleistocene swamp and chewed his mammoth raw. You live in a modern city and he lived in a primeval jungle, but you're both playing a lone game. And if you think that the other chap is going to mind your business for you, you're plain crazy.

So stop expecting people to help you—

Or understand you— Or be nice to you— Or clear the trail for you—

They've got enough to do attending to their own knitting without picking up your dropped stitches.

So cut out the self-pity—

The resentment and envy—

The alibis and excuses—

And the sentimental evasions.

Make up your own mind what you really want out of life.

Face the facts that you, alone, are responsible for getting that thing for yourself—

THEN GO AFTER IT!

Roll up your sleeves, spit on your palms and go after life bare-knuckled.

Will you land? You will.

And you'll land just as hard as you will to land.

For life is won or lost within the confines of your own soul.

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Italy seems to be determined to try out her war machine on Ethiopia as Mussolini the great dictator is under the impression that he is either a modern Napoleon or an Alexander the great, and is looking for more worlds to conquer. We hope he gets the spaghetti beat out of him while attempting to conquer the famed land of the blacks, Ethiopia is one of the oldest nations in the world dating back to the days of King Solomon.

JIMMIE SMITH IS KILLED IN HIGHWAY TRAGEDY WED., 17

Jimmie Mixie Smith, 11 of Roaring Springs, was instantly killed about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning when he was run over on the highway just north of the Afton intersection. The lad and a companion had been chopping cotton and were pushing their hoes along the highway on their way to lunch from behind them. The driver blew the horn which evidently startled boy causing him to jump in front of the machine. He was killed instantly.

The driver, a man named Tucker, unnerved by the accident and was placed under care of a physician at Dickens. He was accompanied by a brother.

DICKENS PICNIC; OLD SETTLERS REUNION, JULY 25-26

The program is all set for two big days at the Dickens Picnic and Old Settlers Reunion, Thursday and Friday of next week with every attraction in the fair, carnival, picnic and reunion line.

Along with Dudley's carnival and rides will be a saddle horse race and horse racing each day as well as rodeo and roping events. A soft ball tournament, old fiddlers contest, young fiddlers contest, a dance both nights, and a skating rink will be among the attractions for the occasion. Liberal prizes and purses will be offered in most of the events and contests.

The picnic and reunion is being sponsored by the leading citizens of the city and Mayor Zeke Fowler states that from the numerous inquiries that have been received from over the section that the largest crowds will attend that Dickens has ever been host to.

When we see what is called motherhood in these modern days, we think with Napoleon: "What is needed in my beloved France—Mothers!"

Why rush so? One coat, one house, one day's food, is enough for you; and should you die at noon, you will have just half too much.

OIL TEST BEING MADE ON THE BIRD RANCH WEST OF SPUR

A test well for oil was spudded in Wednesday of last week on the Bird Ranch approximately 10 miles west of Spur.

The acreage block which was leased by Joe Gaines includes also the White Moore and Williams ranches as well as other tracts. Drilling contracts call for a test well to the depth of 4,000 feet.

The Texas Spur

What an intensely polite and beautiful compliment was that bestowed by Heinrich Conreid, the operatic impresario. He was chatting with a celebrated singer, who was also a very pretty woman. Said she: "Mr. Conreid, do you consider blindness or deafness the greater affliction?" With a gallant bow, he replied: "I should prefer to be deaf when I am looking at you and blind when I hear you sing."

We are dwarfing the minds of a rising generation by the abnormal practical idea. Education, primarily, is not the making of mere money or the turning out of a money-getter. We must not educate in order to build fortunes, but to make men—sun crowned men, who can live above the mist and fog. Down with education that seeks only to keep pace with a purely commercial age.

There are those who would crucify those nearest them in order to successfully play the role of a martyr for a distant friend.

The darker the night the brighter the day. After all, the shadow may be the price we pay for the sunny hour.

The real secret of a happy life is the ability to put one's powers as far as they will go.

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**STATE TRANSIENTS
OUT OF LUCK**

The Texas transient bureau no longer will extend aid to state transients, it has been announced by Mrs. Zuleika B. Hicks, assistant director of social service for the Texas Relief Commission.

The regulation, which became effective July 10, is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the State Board of Control, designed to stop transiency in Texas. Hereafter, Texas transients will be urged to return to their legal residences and settle down in order to become eligible for local work opportunities, either under increasing improved commercial conditions, or under the Works Progress Administration.

County administrators have been directed to urge all such transients to return home, and not to grant any relief to a transient except when absolutely essential.

"It is not the desire of the Board of Control to make it hard for the state transients," Mrs. Hicks said, "but it is recognized that because opportunities for work are greater in a client's home community, there is no social advantage to be gained in moving aimlessly from county to county. It is for the transient's own benefit that he is urged to stay at home."

The regulation does not affect the procedure in handling federal transients. The federal program will continue to function as it has in the past.

Scattered showers fell over different parts of the county yesterday.

The dates for the Annual West Texas Press Association to be held in Big Springs have been set for August 16-17. An interesting tentative program has been arranged and plans are being laid for plenty of entertainment.

ON TEXAS FARMS

(Minnie Fisher Cunningham)
Farms and ranches alongside of Texas highways will keynote Centennial visitors' impression of the State.

The Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration Contest announced by the Extension Service is an effort to enroll every family living on a Texas highway in one great big reception committee to create a "smiling countryside" welcoming visitors to the birthday party.

Response to the announcement of the contest has been inspiring. Dallas News representatives met it when they went to raise \$2500 for prize money for the contest. Commercial firms gave generously to stimulate enrollment in the state-wide movement to improve the homes and farms and ranches by which the State will be judged in 1936.

Newspapers all over the state have joined hands in cooperation with the News as representing the city where the principal Centennial event will be celebrated. Good editorials and generous inches of space are being given to promote the movement. Radio announcers on commercial programs are telling about it.

The Sister State of Oklahoma plans to "pretty up" the highways leading into Texas.

Extension Service agents aided by the men and women and boys and girls who have worked with them here tofore are helping Texans on the highways to make plans for improvements based on Extension Service standards for country homes of comfort and beauty.

Everybody wants the contest to be a success because Texas will be host to the Nation in 1936. Texas pride is involved. The nation's opinion of the homes and farms and ranches of Texas matters to every Texan. So enrollment will not represent alone a desire to win one of the big prizes but will be a measure of Texans' love for their State.

**WHEN ARE WE GOING
TO PAY OUR TAXES?**

The most important question before Texans today is — When are we going to pay our taxes? The State is considerably in the red—and at the same time has delinquent taxes due the State to the amount of over one hundred million dollars. Enough money if collected to pay all the states indebtedness and take up the relief bonds and have several millions left.

Every county in the state is in the red, yet there is due every county enough tax money to liquidate these debts and leave a surplus in the county treasurers.

Kent county script goes begging at 70 cents on the dollar. Yet if Kent county could and would collect the delinquent taxes due her, all the script could be called in and paid off and the county go on a cash basis.

Ten thousand dollars is due the Town of Jayton in past due taxes. At the same time Jayton is behind with her Bond holders and is having a hard time to meet her local running expenses.

The question is state wide as well as local. Are we going to pay our taxes? Or are we going to have to be made to pay them. Taxes is one debt we cannot beat when the authorities become minded to turn on the pressure. It is just up to the tax payers. They can make it easy on themselves or they can hold on their taxes until it is to late. Some counties and some towns and some school districts have decided to put on the pressure. The State Officials are demanding payment—soon or late these taxes must be paid—what will we do about it? It is just up to the tax payers.

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Wheat threshing is well underway in this community. While the turn out is none too good—it is far better than was expected before the late spring rains came and saved the crop from being a complete failure.

You can invariably measure a man's greatness by his enemies.

Work is essential as breathing. Under normal conditions it is just as joyous.

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- SUGAR, Pure Cane 10 lb cloth bag 55c
- COFFEE, 3 lb pkg. with plate cup and saucer 75c
- RAISINS, 2lb package 18c

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County Agent's Notes

The following men have been approved by the State Allotment Board of College Station as Local Supervisors for Kent County. H. J. Whalley, T. S. Havins, H. S. Taylor, C. W. Fincher, Tom Hunnicut, H. B. Wood, W. S. Cumbie, Mark Cave. These men all met in the County Agent's Office for instructions Tuesday July 16, and received the necessary papers and compliance sheet to be carried out into the field and the measuring of Kent County cotton acreage started July 17. These men are anxious to get the job done at the earliest date possible and what help you can favor them with will expedite matter to such an extent that we will not be delayed in getting our certificates and the second rental check. Every cotton producer wants to have his certificates this year when he starts ginning and per instructions received from Washington no certificates will be issued a county until all compliance has been completed and every acre planted to cotton has been accounted for; as it now is Kent County has mailed every Bankhead application to the State Allotment Board and it stands a good chance to receive its certificates on time this year provided we can get the compliance work finished in time to correspond with our Bankhead work, and if all cotton producers will cooperate with the supervisors and this Office we will have no delay at College Station and the Washington Office.

Mr. H. B. Woods will have charge of the Corn-Hog Compliance in Kent County. Mr. Woods will visit all Corn-Hog Contract Farms in Kent County, measure the acreage planted to corn and make a complete check up on all hogs sold and raised. Some of the Corn-Hog contract men have been somewhat confused as to their corn acreage, thinking that they could operate a 1935 corn-hog contract on the farm by planting corn when they did not have an established corn base. In this case where the supervisor finds corn acreage on a contract farm which has no base his corn hog contract will be cancelled for 1935. All contracts which have planted excess acreage to corn will be notified to destroy acreage

which exceeds their base.

At this writing several of the local supervisors have reported back to this office that the rented acres have failed to be staked and when the supervisor asked for the rented acres, he received the reply, "The rented acres have been planted to feed stuff and just go down and measure off what you need." This office wishes to bring this to your attention again that the rented acres must be staked; as the supervisor has no time to spare to figure out your rented acres for you. He only has a few days to complete the job and so many farms to measure in a day, as this county has only so much money allotted for this kind of work and the department expects Kent County to stay within its allotment. We want to pay the supervisors for the time that they put in for this work but we are going to have a job making ends meet is the contract producers will not comply with us. If this situation is not complied with it may be that the supervisors will be called from the field until these rented acres are staked and if this is done we will be late in getting our compliance records to Washington and our second payment will be held up; this will also have to be complete before our Bankhead Certificates will be issued them.

H. D. Club News

SHORT COURSE DELEGATES TO GO WITH DICKENS GROUP.

The delegates attending short course will go with the Dickens Co. group on a school bus which has been secured from the Spur School Board by the county council of Dickens Co. The round trip fare will be \$.50. The school bus will arrive in Jayton on July 27, 2:00 p. m. at the office of the county home demonstration agent. The present plans are for the party to spend Saturday night in Mineral Wells and arrive in College Station Sunday afternoon. The expenses for room and board at the college will be \$6.25 for the week.

Those planning to attend short course and expecting to go on the school bus see the county home demonstration agent and make reservation by July 20.

The programs which have been re-

cently issued indicate that the 26th Short Course will be one of the best.

RETAINING COLOR OF BEETS

"Do not plunge hot beets into cold water before peeling. This step does not make the peeling slip off much better and the sudden change from hot to cold causes the beets to "bleed," or lose their color," says Maudie Ramage, cooperater of the Polar 4-H Club.

"In preparing beets for pre-cooking or blanching leave at least two inches of stem and all of root to further prevent bleeding of beets. By observing these precautions, provided you have a good variety such as Detroit Red your canned beets will retain the dark red purple color that you desire," she said.

HARMONY CLUB CANS VEGETABLES

"When corn is canned in plain cans discoloration may occur on the sides and top of can and throughout the corn giving a very unattractive product, however the flavor remains the same and no substances harmful to health are formed," Miss Jones, H. D. A. told the Harmony H. D. Club which met July 15, in the home of Mrs. Mark Caves.

"We learned that this discoloration could be avoided by using enameled cans which contain zinc which reacts with the substances formed by the iron and the tin of the container in combination with the hydrogen sulphide resulting from the breaking down of the corn protein by heating.

CLAIREMONT 4-H CLUB

Beans to be canned as 'snap' must be crisp and tender. The beans in the pod must not be more than half matured for quality beans the Clairemont 4-H Club learned at a demonstration on canning beans, carrots, and beets, given by the Home Demonstration Agent in the home of Dallas Osman on July 10.

"The water in which the beans are blanched should be used in filling containers. This liquid contains a large per cent of the vitamins and mineral which are necessary for growth," says Miss Jones.

GIRARD H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club wishes to thank the few who helped us with our pie supper Friday night at the Girard School Gymnasium.

Our collection was \$5.50. We hope many more will join our club. It is worth the while you are to spend.

Don't forget the W. M. S. is sponsoring "The Watts Family" a comedy play to be given at the school house auditorium next Thursday. A cast of good characters and a laugh from start to finish. Come and bring the children.

ORDER OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS ORGANIZED

The club met and elected as its Ambassador in Chief C. B. Coats. The object of this organization shall be to study God's word for a better knowledge of him, and to make Christ known to the world that many may know and be reconciled to him.

Come and join. All boys ages 9 to 18. We will be entertained at times by feasts, picnics and trips. Our first outing will be a fishing trip to Double Mountain river Thursday afternoon July 18.

Meeting will be held each Thursday night at the Baptist Church.

The Chapter Herold — Jack Coats

FOR SALE: Three nice meat hogs. If interested see W. J. Montgomery.

FOR TRADING: One big Crosley Radio will trade for cow or what have you. Gulf Lafoon

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Topic—My vacation reading. Vacation and Books—Dell Lansdown.

The value of reading—Francis Earnest.

Choosing our books—Cleo Hamilton

Motives for reading—Alice Davis

The best book—T. C. Casey

Edgar Johnson, R. I. Goodall and Roy Earnest were fishing on the Double Mountain River the first of this week, but most of them were "Big Ones" . . . that got away.

The moon gazers got their money's worth Monday night. It was the most perfect eclipse of the moon the editor has ever witnessed.

Parts of Kent county received good showers Monday afternoon; in Jayton it was very light, only sufficient to settle the dust.

Grandma Clark is again seriously ill at the home of her son Roy Clark.

Mrs. Joe Gordon and Mrs. A. K. Moreland left day for Knox City, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Denton family. They will go to Philadelphia and New York for a visit.

Charles Fox, Jr. and James Ace Jay spent Tuesday night with their parents and parents. The latter will return in the week.

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