Knox City, Knox County, Texas 79529, Thursday, August 8, 1968

of the First Baptist Church

Survivors include one son,

daughters, Janice and Nancy,

also of Midland; his mother

two brothers, Bud Caussey of

Amarillo and Crawford Caus-

sey of Fort Worth; a sister;

and one half-brother, V. M.

Pallbearers included Alton

Fitzgerald, Don Railsback, Le-

on Watson, James Jackson, Os-

car Mangis, Larry Donaldson,

Lyndol Cypert, and Vernon

Local Pastor

Resigns Sun.

the First Baptist Church here,

gave his resignation before the

congregation last Sunday eve-

ning. Said resignation becomes

effective the fifteenth of this

Bro. Petty and his family

came to the local church from

Odessa where he was pastor.

They have lived in Knox City

for the past eighteen months.

planning to move to Haskell.

The Pettys are currently

Rev. Gerald Petty, pastor of

Caussey of Amarillo.

Bridges.

at Knox City.

lay Girl Crowned First **County Cotton Queen**

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Ngwere judged acin Sportswear,

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City, Monday night.

the Division of Extension, The

University of Texas at Austin.

Supervisory and Management

Mrs. Mary Frances Bowden,

were presented an contestants were

and Jean Burniact of Mr. and Mrs. han of Munday. the Chamber of

Knox City, gave and was assisted e pageant by Mrs. ox County Home 25-Ji agent. Mrs. Bilon of Knox City of Ceremonies, neth Myers, Jody Kinney, and Tomox City presented

sts of the pageant ox County Vege-Lana Harper, and cell County Cotton

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raham and David

Baseball

Rites For O. W. Caussey Held Here Last Thursday W. Caussey, 62, were held at the past 34 years. Mrs. Caus-Knox City Thursday, August sey died May 19, 1967. Mr. Caussey was a former 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. city councilman. He had farming

ing. Assisting him were the Rev. B. J. Foster, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. Floyd Bailey, Foursquare pastor, Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery at Seymour un-

der the direction of Smith Fu-

Gerald Petty, pastor, officiat-

neral Home of Knox City. Mr. Caussey died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, after suffering a heart attack about 4:00 a.m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sybil Gilbert and her husband, in Fort Worth, Mr. Caussey's mother, Mrs. Effie Caussey is ill, and he had gone to Fort Worth to be with

Born September 15, 1905, he married Margaret Bullion on December 25, 1927, in Seymour. They moved to Knox City from Amarillo in 1934, and he had

Cliff Swain Is New Manager At "M" System

duties of manager of the local "M" System Food Store here, effective Friday, August 2, following the sudden death of O. W. Caussey, longtime manager, in Fort Worth last week.

Swain, a native of Munday, has been associated with the "M" System Food Stores for little more than ten years, located in Stamford for five years and then in Bridgeport for the next five years. He comes here from the Bridge-

His wife, Doris, and their children, Becky, 13 year old daughter and eighth grade student, and Joey, 11 year old son and sixth grader will be moving to Knox City as soon as housing is available, Mrs. Swain is a native of Seymour.

The Swains are members of the Baptist Church,

School Window Panes Replaced

Supt. W. R. Baker has reported 116 broken or damaged window panes on the main school campus. He pointed out that this damage had occurred over a period of several months and and ranching interests west of damage was estimated at \$500 .-Knox City and was a member

The broken window panes are being replaced this week.

The reason for reporting this Donald of Midland; two grandis to encourage the public to cooperate with the school officials in an attempt to reduce the re-occurrence of this damage, Mr. Baker said. Most of the damage has been from B, B, and pellet guns. While some breakage will accidently occur, he felt that 85% of the damage was the result of vandalism.

Mr. Baker emphasized that these school officials will appreciate receiving any reports of suspicious action to any school property at any time.

Methodist Youth Return From Camp

Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor of the First Methodist Church, accompanied by Mark Clonts, Diane Clonts, Wade Arlege, Bruce Railsback, and Lanette Bouldin returned last Friday after spending the past week attending Elementary V and VI Camp at Camp Butman near Merkel.

Mrs. Joe M. Clonts also accompanied the group as a coun-

About 90% of U.S. cotton is mechanically harvested.

Citizens Entertained By Judo Demonstration Sat.

tained last Saturday night at the ground, 8:30 in the school gymnasium in a spectacular demonstration presented by Rene' Gallecier, defense, and Jui-Jitsu, self dethe black belt Judo champion fense. Junior champion of France, M. Alton Fitzgerald, in behalf of

of Europe, and his son Herve'. Gallecier first gave an explanation of Judo, followed by M. Gallecier and Herve' with demonstrations of the falls, a western shirt in appreciation projections of Judo standing, of the time and effort involved

M. Gallecier and Herve' demonstrated Aikido, a sport of

Following the performance, the Lions Club, presented both in preparing and presenting a most entertaining and instructive program.

Both of the Galleciers have been guests in the homes of various Lions in Knox City. Herve', accompanied by J. C. McGee, drove his father to Dallas this week where he boarded a plane for New York, while Herve' and Mr. McGee returned to Knox City where Herve will continue his visit for two more weeks as an exchange student.

Harberts Retiring From Hotel Business

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert have retired from the hotel business after twenty-one years here as owners and operators

The Harberts have purchased the brick home of the S. B. Williams on East Sixth Street and moved in July 24. The Williams moved to Rochester where they built a new home after residing here for the past fifteen years,

Mr. Harbert worked for a wholesale grocery firm for 25 years, working four years for the firm after moving to Knox

According to the Harberts, they still own their home in Stamford but decided to continue to make Knox City their home - which, incidentally, pleases all of their Knox City

HERE VISITING

Visiting with Mrs. Bertha Trimmier the past week were Mrs. Bennis Keys and little granddaughter, Mickie, of Albuquerque, N. W., Mrs. Juanell Lawerence of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel, of Littlefield. Guests who enjoyed home made ice cream in Mrs. Trimmier's home Monday night, were Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston, Mrs. Ruth Dozier, Ernest Teaff, the Chock Reeves family, Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Cassel.



MRS. J. R. BROWN of Truscott, named August Homemaker of the Month, is pictured above showing some of her handwork, an embroidered cutwork tablecloth.

(Photo courtesy of Mrs. Gail Osborn)

Truscott Woman Is Named August Homemaker Of Month

Homemaker of the Month by the Truscott Home Demonstration Club. She came to Knox County bership 31 years.

in 1925 as a school teacher, married, and established a orite recipes include: home farming and ranching. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have three cornstarch, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 sons and one daughter, Jack Winston, Truscott, Wayne Dolan, Blanco; Donald Joe, New York City; and Mrs. Mac Har- ed pastry shell, 1 cup cream bour, Oklahoma City. The Browns are members of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Brown named "four grandchfidren, handwork and cooking" as her hobbies, Winning the 1968 Grand Champion Award in the Munday Vegetable Festival Baked Goods Division is her latest achievement. In 1967 she was the Reserve Cham-

Congressman Purcell To Be In KC Today

are invited to hear Congressman Graham B, Purcell speak briefly here today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the new Country Club.

Congressman Purcell was instrumental in securing the loan for the Country Club, as well as assisting in other needs for our particular area on several occasions.

It is hoped that a good representation of Knox City and surrounding area citizens will be on hand to welcome the Honorable Mr. Purcell. *****

Polio Still

Although the number of cases has been significantly reduced, polio remains a serious public health problem. The announcement of newly diagnosed cases of the disease emphasizes the important responsibility each citizen has for keeping the disease in check.

The Knox County Chapter of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes is urging all residents to take immediate steps to assure adequate immunity against polio, Those people who have questions about whether they or members of their family have had adequate immunization should consult their family physicians. Families who lack funds for private medical care may be given the polio vaccine through the Wichita City - County Health *****

IN AMARILLO Mrs. O. L. Jamison is in Amarillo this week as a guest

Mrs. J. R. Brown of Trus- cil Secretary and has held all cott, has been named August executive offices in the past except treasurer. Joining H.D. Club activities in 1937, she has maintained active mem-Some of Mrs. Brown's fav-

Angel Food pie - 41/2 tbsp. 1/2 cups boiling water, 3/8 tsp. salt, 3 egg whites, 3 tbsp. sugar, 11/2 tsp. vanilla, 1 bakwhipped, 1/2 square chocolate, grated.

Mix cornstarch and sugar in top of double boiler. Add boiling water, stirring con-Cook till thick and clear. Add salt to egg whites and beat till stiff. Add three tbsp. sugar and vanilla beating until egg whites are creamy. Pour hot cornstarch mixture slowly over egg whites beating continuously. Cool slightly and fill pastry shell, Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle grated chocolate over top. This pie should be made at least 2 hours before serving

Steamed Chicken chicken in pieces for frying, Dip in cream, roll in four Dip in cream, roll in flour mixed with salt and pepper. Pan fry in butter until brown. Place in pan. Add one can bouillon, 2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, juice of one large lemon, Add onion salt, Cover with tight fitting lid and steam 30 minutes.

Zucchini Hamburger - In a skillet brown one pound hamburger and one medium sized onion. Salt and pepper to taste, Add one can tomatoes, one medium size zucchini squash (or one can) and one can mushrooms. Cook until meat is well done,

IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Roy Day, accompanied by her granddaughter, Sue Egenbacher left Wednesday for Lubbock en route to San Diego by plane to visit Mrs. Day's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Day and children, Jason and Lorne, They also planned a trip into Old Mexico while there.

In Lubbock they visited Mrs. Day's children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Mrs. John Egenbacher and Randy took Sue and Mrs. Day

Weather Observations

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

HIGH LOW RAIN 7-30 97 7-31 97 73 73 73 8- 5 72 B- 6 of her sister, Mrs. Byron Gist. No rainfall this week.

o'clock at the City Cafe, and irls Enjoy First Full

City girls of the el, were not to be he summer base-Hence, two teams ed by Mrs. Clyde 'Sluggers" and the irs. John Grindched the Sluggers. irs. Charles Lank-

rs. Jerry Guinn. uldin played catchin pitched, Janna Watson alternated base and short amie Grindstaff. ord, Tammy Stewse and Pam Skiles s. Gayle Tankerssecond base and op was on third, the Giants was with the help of Inderson and Mrs. din. The Giants

boasted Kari Kent and Timi Baker alternately, as their pitcher, with Betty Guiterrezz doing the catching and Sue Ann Youngblood manning first base. Adrian Jones and Timi Graham alternated on second and Cindy Weaver was third baseman. Dianah Leach, Teresa Hodges, Pam Odom, Carolyn Orr, Lynn and Chris Larson, all played in the field.

The players and coaches joined in practice twice a week and played locally in competition, weekly. The Sluggers won the winner title.

BULLETIN

Knox Lodge #851 called meeting for Friday, August 9 at 8 o'clock. This will be work in A. Degree.

SLUGGERS win girls baseball competition -

left on first row: Janna Hise, Gayle Tankersley,

wart, Tamie Grindstaff, Lesa Hise, Sheryll Guinn;

ildin, and Mandy Lankford. Standing behind the

r head coach, Mrs. John Grindstaff, Jr. Members

p, Ola Watson and Pam Skiles.

Jan Guinn, Denise Grindstaff, Karen Leach,

The Knox City Chamber of the cost for the ten hours is Commerce is sponsoring Sales- \$4.00. It is designed for salesmanship, a basic selling course people who sell merchandise to area residents, offered by in retail stores. The workshop method is used rather than lectures. giving participants a broader understanding of the Training Specialist of the Divling today through sales situaision of Extension, will contions, such as evaluating cusduct the course. Mrs. Bowtomers' objectives and needs, den has served as personnel determining merchandise to and training director of departshow, and developing sales ment stores and specialty strategy. These classes are organized through representa-The course is ten hours in tives of the Texas Education length, being held nightly Aug- Agency in Austin. A course tia Ballard of Ro- ust 12-15 from 7:30 to 10:00 of this type was sponsored about two and one-half years ago

QUEEN JUNE - Knox County's first Cotton Queen pictured

right, and Betty Hodges, first runner-up in the contest. Shown

here following the presentation of their awards in Knox

Knox City C Of C Will

Sponsor Selling Course

by Retail Merchants Association here and many good reports came from the training. Merciants are reminded that the image of his firm is reflected by his sales force. Their personal touch often determines whether or not there will be repeat business by happy, satisfied customers, Businessmen are urged to have their employees take advantage of this train-

area business. Contact Mrs. Doris Crownover, C of C manager, for

ing, and be sure that his firm

is receiving its share of the

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TO HEMISFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett and Gail will leave tomorrow for Austin where they will be joined by their son,

Bill, for a trip to HemisFair. Bill, who will be a junior student at Texas Tech this fall is employed this summer in Austin by the Statistical Report Service for the Department of Agriculture.

Local Ag Teacher, Leon Burkham, Attends Workshop

Teachers, some 1200 strong, will parley in Austin, August 13-16, 1968, for an annual meeting and in-service education

Attending from Knox City will be Leon Burkham, Vocational Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor.

The Terrace Motor Hotel will be the site for the meeting which kicks off Monday, August 12, with registration beginning at 3:00 p.m., announces Jack Lacy, Lampasas Vocational Agriculture Teacher and President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual affair. The first general session will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and the keynote speaker will be Ben Barnes, Speaker of the Texas House of Representa-

Vocational Agriculture tives, Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education and John Guemple, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education, will also address the group on Tuesday.

> On Wednesday morning the Association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast to present tenure pins to the membership and awards to Legislators, school superintendents, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture

Education. On Wednesday and Thurs- of the Harbert Hotel, day the teachers will take part in Area Meetings and nine inservice education workshops. George H. Hurt, State Director of Agriculture, will discuss "The Importance of a Basic Curriculum for Production Ag-

riculture,' Mr. Burkham will have a shop skill demonstration set up for display during the entire conference. He will also appear in one of the workshops on shop motivation and safety

Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the ladies who will also be attending.

Approximately 1425 Vocational Agriculture Teachers and friends are expected to attend the conference,

RETURN FROM VACATION Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts, Greg and Jami returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Port Aransas. Their older daughter, Karen, a summer student at ACC in Abilene, traveled by plane from Abilene to Corpus Christi where she joined her

family for the weekend, The Clontses also visited HemisFair and other points of interest.

THE K. C. GIANTS AND COACH - Members of the Giants Girls' Baseball Team are pictured front row, left Betty Guiterrezz, Pam Odom, Kari Kent Timi Graham, Adrian Jones; second row: Dianah Leach, Timi Baker, Diane Clonts, and Teresa Hodges. Standing behind is coach, Mrs. Clyde Bouldin. Team members not shown are, Cindy Weaver, Carolyn Orr, Lynn and Chris Larson, and Sue Ann YoungTHE KNOX COUNTY HERALD IS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY IN KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 2ND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT KNOX CITY, TEXAS 79529 office in Knox City, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

Section 1. That Article VIII, statute or law, but only those Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-f, to read as following a Section 1-f, to read as following legislation passed in

IT RESOLVED BY THE the proper taxing authorities

OF THE This amendment shall not act

as a validation of any present

hereto; provided, however, that

enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of

this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its

anticipatory nature."
Sec. 2. The foregoing con-

stitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the

at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November

first Monday in November 1968, at which election all bal-

lots shall have printed on them

"FOR the constitutional

amendment to exempt cer-

tain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse

from ad valorem taxation.

from ad valorem taxation.

"AGAINST the constitution-

the following:

Cotton Pickin's

ROLLING PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC.



A Memphis, Tennessee cotton merchant and nine seasonal employees of the USDA have been sentenced on charges of bribery and conspiring to downgrade the value of 20,000 bales of cotton, according to a news release from the USDA in Washington. The cotton merchant, Horace

W. Sims, was found guilty in U. S. district court for the Western District of Tennessee on several counts of bribing seasonal classers employed by C&MS' Cotton Division to downgrade cotton purchased from Commodity Credit Corporation. A lower classification meant that Sims would have paid CCC less than the value of the cotton. He was found guilty the Cotton Division was alerted on all counts and was sen- to the deception scheme by an-

STATE OF TEXAS:

"Section 1-f. All merchan-

dise, products, goods or wares

in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has

than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or con-signee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are

exempt from ad valorem taxa-tion if they are shipped to or

lated or bona fide private car-rier, are held by the ware-

houseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a pre-

determined out-of-state destin-ation at point of origin. The

books and records relating to

out-of-state shipments covered

for reasonable inspection by

fifth of the court costs.

Two seasonal classers employed by the C&MS Cotton Division in Memphis were found guilty on charges of accepting bribes from Sims, One seasonal laborer was found guilty of diverting the cotton in question to the bribed classers. Two additional classers and four other laborers had pleaded guilty to the same charges before trial began.

A former employee of Sims was aquitted. A 12th defendant, a Galveston cotton merchant. has not yet been tried.

C&MS officials explained that

other seasonal classer who had been asked to take part in the conspiracy prior to the time any of the cotton was classed. The FBI was called into the case immediately by C&MS and FBI agents were able to observe pay-offs and the actual classing of some of the cotton involved by the bribed classers.

IN SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker and Stevie of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Haby is doing graduate work toward his doctorate at Texas Tech this summer.

IN MARTINEZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and three children, Kathy, Chris, and Larry Dan of La Crescenta, California, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martinez. They also visited in Fort Worth with other relatives and friends. They left today (Thursday)

West Texas Fair Invites 4-H Girls To Enter Projects

Scoring will be as follows: demonstration agents have been Appearance of team or indiinvited to enter junior and senior girls 4-H demonstration vidual, 5 points; introduction, teams in competition at the West 10 points; presentation, 25; subject matter, 35; achievement, Texas Fair to be held here 20; and summary, 5 points. September 9-14. Competition is scheduled for

the last day of the Fair, Sat-

strations will be taken from 4-H

They will include soil and water

conservation, foods - nutrition,

clothing, civil defense, safety

and electricity and other sub-

jects. At last year's Fair some

girls gave demonstrations re-

The demonstrations are from

7 to 12 minutes in length and are

part of the 4-H educational pro-

gram, Each spring counties

have 4-H elimination contests

and these various demonstra-

tions are judged. Winners com-

pete in the district and the dis-

trict winners in the state con-

tests that are held at the an-

nual 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M

Miss Gilbert has requested

that entries be mailed to her at

the Taylor County Courthouse

Competition is open to both

junior, ages 9-14, and seniors,

ages 14-19, teams. The first

place teams will receive \$5

cash awards; second place

teams, \$4; and third place \$2.

First place individuals will re-

ceive \$3; second place \$2; and

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University.

by August 31.

lating to horses, she said.

Bulding.

of the department,

#### urday, Sept. 14, in the Woman's Methodist Youth In District Meet

Invitations and entry forms Officers of the Methodist were mailed out to home agents Youth Fellowship sub-district by Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Taymet in the local church Sunday lor County's associate home afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to demonstration agent, chairman make plans for the coming year's programs. Subjects for the 4-H demon-

Pam Roberts of Benjamin, president, of the group, preprojects said Miss Gilbert. sided. Present were representatives from Vera, Benjamin, Munday, and Knox City. Seymour and Throckmorton were not represented.

Plans were made for a swimming party to be held in Knox City next Monday, August 12 with registration from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the City Park. The group will enjoy swimming, picnic supper, and a brief devotional. All MYF'ers are invited to join the fun.

### **EDITORIAL**

For tens of millions of the nation's youngsters, the official closing of summer will be signaled by the ringing of the first school bell.

In days past, that bell often rang in the typical one room schoolhouse calling youngsters from the dusty lanes, the fields, the swimming holes where they worked and played, learned and grew during the days of sum-

Answering its call, they came to resume, often with considerable reluctance, the regimentation of school hours and the traditional pursuit of at least a passing proficiency in the 3 R's. For most people, an education was something you got through "when you were a kid" so that you could get on about the business of making your way in the world.

The school bells of today carry a far different message and challenge to the nation's present generation of young people. The store of man's knowledge is increasing sorapidly that no one can estimate what it may hold 10 or 20 years from now. In such a world, the schoolroom has become, not a place of drudgery, but a vital and broadening bridge of understanding and knowledge spanning the present range of man's accomplishments and offering the young people of today the capacity to build a future beyond our present imagination.

Our young people have a new enthusiasm for education, and this is our greatest national

But, they must learn of our heritage and the roots of our freedom, as well as the wonders of our technical accomplishment and capacity.

As they return to school this fall, they deserve all the encouragement and opportunity which we can give them.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, visited in Fort Worth last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Voss and Paul, and Mrs. Wynette Goodson and children. On Sunday they witnessed the baptismal service for little Paul at the Polytechnic Methodist Church. Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. John Gipson and family attended the service, also.

and time of each session will appear in next week's Herald. If you are in good health, among your fellow citizens.

(PICTURE NO. 1) Herve and father, Rene' Gallecier, Judo

Experts from France. (Picture No. 2) Demonstrations of fall.

(Picture No. 3) Demonstrations of movements on the ground:

you are one of the lucklest

Monday, August 19, Further de-

tails as to days of the week

Tax Man Sam Sez If your tax return is selected for audit, there is no

reason for panic -- on the other hand, there is no reason for you to be enraged or feel picked on," Internal Revenue audits several million returns each year after the computer has corrected the math and taken umbrage at a number of careless errors. The Internal Revenue Agent is a welltrained, professional employee. A part of his training is to be fair. He has the same responsibility for seeing that you get extra deductions that you missed as he does for seeing that the government gets all the tax due from you. A large part of the tax audits result in the taxpayer verifying his questioned items and receiving no change in his tax liability. About 7% of those audited receive a refund, due to the Internal Revenue Agent finding

additional tax credits or de-BACK IN THE SADDLE

Little D'wayne Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, is up and about after his having been kicked by his horse. "He is back in the saddle again," to quote his grandfather, Allen Hester.

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PUBLIC NOTICED ME Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMMrs. NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALL Wich

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE of the Legisla Mrs. LEGISLATURE OF THE such cases as the h STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby amend-ed by deleting therefrom Sec-tion 18, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been in-creased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature; provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein cre-ated shall terminate on the last day in December of the last full calendar year of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House majority of the shall vote for any other member for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote of the Constitution

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JOHN HOLLIFIELD

# **Director Of** KC Bands To

ployed as Director of the Knox City Band Program, is due to arrive in Knox City next Wed nesday, August 14.

According to school officials, Mr. Hollifield hopes to schedule two or three practice sessions next week for the high school band in preparation for the band's performance at the Knox City Airport Dedication on Sunday, August 18.

Regular band practice has been tentatively set to begin Some dealers a talking big price slashes Some dealers a talking big.

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or used car. You can save money here with a Low-

cost auto loan and your insurance may be placed with

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FINANCE YOUR NEW CAR HERE!

# Benjamin News

Morsited in the home nd other Mrs. Myrtle few days recently. n route home after i vacation to Cana-Jr. 1 Colorado, She flew and was met there ker ughter and son-in-Presieir way home they ... Acier National Park Nastone National Park. in also live in Grand

Mor Doby of Dickerson, visiting in the home friends. id Mrs. Pate Mein-Arlamily and other friends

rker of ROTC in Kannts, Mr. and Mrs. ker here last week. Howard of Anton and ard of Smyre, visited sister, Mrs. Della who is in the hosnox City. Other vis-Mrs. Della Barnett and Mrs. Jim Horton

and Mrs. E.E. Howard Mrs. Mildred Joiner k and Mrs. Margaret Wichita Falls

bur West in Lamesa ig to visit their son, and Mrs. Bill Power,

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rt Swaner of Grand Steve and Christene and Joe Bob Duncan of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower, Bud and Robert and Mrs. Gloria Clower and Betty, other na, Wyoming, New relatives and friends.

Miss Connie Porter of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and her ia and Delbert Bly- grandmother, Mrs. Della Barnett in the Knox County Hospital.

> Franklin Alexander and children of El Paso spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, and

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Almagardo, visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Russell, Friday of last week. Mrs. Rus -Missouri visited his sell returned home with them to help Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Miller and family move to Ruidoso, N. M.

Jo Ann Howse, who had been Mrs. Pete Barnett visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer, returned home with her mother, Mrs. Claudia Howse, to Almagardo Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jonnie Barker and Corky visited in the home of rral; Mrs. Alice Dut- her vrother, Mr. L. O. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, and friends in Childress recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce isla Mrs. Louis Parker and Keithie accompanied Mrs. as the home of Mr. and Zena H. Waldron to Wichita Falls Friday to visit in the and they all went to home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peery and Dee Ann. Mrs. Peery and Dee Ann accompanied her mother back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earl Brown

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spent Friday night with her mother Mrs. Willie Redwine. They were en route to Oklahoma City to attend graduation exercises for their son, Vernon, who has been attending college there.

Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki and Mrs. Bert Marshall were visitors in Knox City, Haskell and Munday, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and family. She was accompanied home by her son, Marvin Ryder and Mrs. Ryder.

Visitors in Knox City Monday morning were Bonnie Terry and Vicki, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer, Dell Howse, Mrs. Lillie Ryder, Harold and Joe Ballard, Jimmie Pierce, Mr. Ode Tennison, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Maretha Patterson, Lula Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parks. \*\*\*\*\*

HOME FROM HENDRICK

Mrs. Barney Arnold is home now following seven days spent in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Her husband reports that she is feeling very well at this time.

Traveling back and forth from the hospital in Abilene with Mr. Arnold were their grandsons, Chad and Bobby Arnold.

Grandfather says they made great traveling companions and filled the otherwise lonesome time between towns.

> days of vacation time. Eloise Jordon has returned home from San Francisco where she spent 2 months with her aunt and family. She and her mother, Mrs. Amalee Wilson will be leaving Tuesday en route to Dallas to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother and other members of her family.

> **News-Events**

By ALESTINE FLYE

Mrs. Dollie Hubs and chil-

dren spent Sunday with Mother,

Mrs Lavater Thomas of Stam-

Mr Seezer Mallard is back

Mrs. Joan and children, left

Mrs. Beatrice Mays and Mrs.

from Russ Texas, where he

spent 2 weeks with his Brother.

for home after spending a week

Alestine Flye spent Saturday

in Vernon and visiting their

love ones graves and other

friends, and found one of their

friends had die of heart attack

God in Christ

Services of the Church of

Sunshine Band was attended

on Saturday evening by the pres-

ident, teacher, and a group of

small children, Lesson from

the 19th chapter of Genesis.

by about 21 persons with Supt.

in charge, Y.P.W.W. was the

night for about I week in Mun-

day. There will be a different

speaker each night. Elder

George Blue is Pastor in Mun-

Friends and family have been

coming and going during these

There will be services each

last service for the day.

Sunday School was attended

ford also spent Sunday,

verbs 15 chapter.

Leonard Ray Rhodes left Sun- SUNBEAMS READY FOR day evening for a few weeks THEIR WEEK vacation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kaiser Harris is recovering from Surgery in Baylor Hospital in Seymour, Texas.

Barbara Clay is o-k, she is traveling.

Rev. W. L. Johnson of Haskell, Texas Delphia Jones of Knox City Texas Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallas and family of Leveland, Texas spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. Chester Wallace sister and family of Haskell joined them the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson also.

Mrs. Cleotha Ware's Daughter (Dimple) and son in Law spent a few days in her home due to illness.

IN RED RIVER

The John L. Grindstaff Jr. family is vacationing this week in Red River, New Mexico. They plan to return to Knox City, Saturday or Sunday.

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HERE AND THERE

Church of the living God had a full spirited Day starting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwith Sunday School, The attendris of Fort Worth visited the ance was small, but enjoyed Alex Godseys. Their children, by all, good morning service. Jerry and Linda are staying and evening service Sermon here until school starts. for the evening was from Pro-Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker.

Billy and Temi have moved from O'Brien to the Frizzell house in Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood and Becky have bought and moved into the Baker house. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park, William and Lucinda have temporarily moved into the Aderle Herring house until the new Baptist parsonage is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bussa, Tanya and Renee have moved back to O'Brien to the old parsonage. I'm sorry but I don't know who moved into the house the Bussas lived in.

Mrs. Johnny Reid spent last week in Dallas attending a meeting of Texas Homemaking Teachers. Going with her were Mrs. Louise Chambers, Rochester homemaking teacher, and Mrs. Vera Newton, Knox City homemaking teacher.

Trudy Covey is home after spending a month in Weatherford with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covey, Greg and Ava picked her up and the whole family had a vacation at Lakes Whitney and Brownwood. This weekend the family attended the Robertson reunion at Possum Kingdom, Also attending from O'Brien were Mrs. J. N. Robertson, Marvin Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Country Brown from Crystal City spent the terson. The visitors were on weekend with their daughter and their way to the HemisFair family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Monday morning the class of little Sunbeams at the Baptist Church made posters for Sunbeam Focus Week, to be observed Aug. 18-25.

Attending were Angelia Reid. Greg Covey, William Park, Visitors in the Leo Harris Debbie Del Hierro, Greg, Paula Home was Mrs. Jewel Hard- and Charla Thorn and teachers man of Seymour, Texas and Mrs. L. A. Covey and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vannoy of Yuma, Arizona have been here visiting his parents, the Dave Vannoys, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson.

Mrs. M. P. Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson of Portales, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Sr. Another recent visitor of these families was Mrs. Velma B, Tillinghast of Odessa,

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Nea! and Traci attended the Mitchell family reunion Saturday and Sunday in Weatherford.

#### Birthday Celebration Held At Lake Kemp

Denise Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindstaff Jr., celebrated her twelfth birthday at Lake Kemp, last Thursday and Friday, Joining Denise in the fun, along with her parents and sister, Tamie, were her friends, Janna Hise, Karen Leach, Jan Guinn, Shari Selton, and Debbie Wall, Mrs. Jerry Guinn and Sheryll were along to help chaperone.

Traditional birthday cake and punch, water skiing, and a slumber party were enjoyed by

TO HEMISFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roberson of Great Bend Kansas, and Mrs. Tommy Jordon of Big Spring, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. H. S. Pat-

FROM LUBBOCK

J.F. and Patsy Middlebrooks and daughter, Mitzi, of Lubbock were in Knox City last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middlebrooks and to take daughter, Pam, back to Lubbock with them following her visit with her grand-

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### **Bond Sales** Reach 44% Quota In '68

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has been achieved, Texas sales of E and H Bonds year-to-date reached an all time high of \$90,967,734 -- an increase of 8 per cent over

June 1967, June sales in the state totaled \$12,741,809.

Nation-wide, the cash value of Series E and H Savings Bonds outstanding set an all time record of \$51,572 million -- a gain of \$342 million in the first six months. The Treasury reports that June sales of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares were \$381 million.

IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. O. L. Jamison and Mrs. Earle Benedict spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Jamison's niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Crump, Jamison and Joseph.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

stitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

'Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development pur poses, or in aid thereof; pro-vided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem. taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town stitution and laws of this may not be used to pay any state

SENATE JOINT RESOLU- bonds issued pursuant to this TION No. 14 proposing an authority nor the interest amendment to Article III, Con-thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing con stitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them OF THE the following:

"FOR the amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development pur

"AGAINST the constitutionamendment to give Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for in dustrial development pur-

poses." Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III,

Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding new Section 52e to read as

be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident prop-Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE have printed on them the fol-THE lowing:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the con struction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, grav eled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may vithout the necessity of fur ther or amendatory legislation, erty taxpayers voting thereon are qualified electors of said county, and bonds hereto fore or hereafter issued under included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said

"FOR the

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds here tofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall

in said Section. "AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Consti tution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds here tofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determin ing the debt limit prescribed

ing the debt limit prescribed

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-en-acting; providing for the nec-essary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent

TION No. 39 proposing an lature shall have the authority amendment to Subsection (a) to levy taxes to provide a State visions herein contained and evidences of indebtedness, and ment shall be self-enacting of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and employees of the state, and may make such and expensively such and shall be self-enacting corporation stocks, including and shall become effective immon and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the state, and may make such and the state, and the state and t as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees state as it deems and this Retirement System of Texas the State as it deems and this state as it deems and the state, so sions, or classifications, exclusions, exclusions, or classifications of of the state, so sions, or classifications of of the state, so sions, or classifications of of the state, so sions, or classifications of of the state as an agency of the state, so sions, or classifications of of the state as an agency of the state as a state Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of personnel. of pensated in whole or in part serve as may now or hereafter stances then prevailing which he directly or indirectly by the be provided by the Legislature. state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exdicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons by the Legislature. All moneys participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund auditorized in this subsection, and persons reating in the subsection in the subsection is a subsection. retirement system created purstate; providing that such Amendment shall be self-entacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Joint Resolution No. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

Such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person, and shall not expose from the income of each such person and shall not expose from the income of each such person and shall not expose from the income of each such person and shall not expose from the income of each such person and shall not expose from the income of each such person and shall not expose from the income of each such person and shall not expose from the income of the United States or the date of purchase and insurance stocks, are list-to person and insurance stocks, are list-to per

an agency of the State of Texas, both genas the Employees Retirement eral and special obligations; System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits to Employees Retirement System investments of said Fund shall

"Section 62. (a) The Legis- ment and operations of which office building; or in such coroperation of said system are states of the United States, as hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as proper investments; provided the State Board of Trustees that in making each and all of the Employees Retirement of such investments said Board System of Texas, which Board shall exercise the judgment shall be constituted and shall and care under the circum-Said Board shall exercise such cretion, and intelligence exerr reasonable inclusions, ex- powers as are herein provided cise in the management of usions, or classification of together with such other pow- their own affairs, not in reofficers and employees of juers and duties not inconsistent gard to speculation but in redicial districts of this state as herewith as may be prescribed gard to the permanent dispoauthorized in this subsection, and persons participating in a said Board shall be the truspectivement system created purtees thereof. The Treasurer of such retirement plan, as may suant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to par-securities. Said board is here—thorized herein are hereafter

in said Section.

stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held November 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following "FOR the Constitutional

Amendment amending Sub section (a) of Section 62 Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement Sys tem of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing oth er existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the admin-istration of the Employees Retirement System."

'AGAINST the Constitution al Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising pro-visions for investments of neys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE most direct route of travel, LEGISLATURE OF THE from a table of distances pre-STATE OF TEXAS:

islature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual alary of not exceeding Eight housand, Four Hundred Dolrs (\$8,400) per year and a r diem of not exceeding welve Dollars (\$12) per day each Regular Session and ch Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Ses-sion shall be of longer dura-tion than one hundred and for-the following: (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem he Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in and returning from seat of government not to one round trip per onth during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (32.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be nputed by the nearest and

pared by the Comptroller, to Section 1. That Section 24, each county seat now or here-Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to gread as follows: section 24. Members of the day after the adjournment of Regular or Called Ses-

> Section 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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary ar amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

THE OF TEXAS: 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: LEGISLATURE OF STATE OF TEXAS:

metion I. Article 8, Consti-om of the State of Texas, mended by adding a Sec-2-a to read as follows: ection 2-a. (a) The Legis-mer may, by General Law, from ad valorem taxby the state and its posubdivisions all of any equipment, de-improvement installed structed on real prop-which is designed to or abate the harm-t of air emissions or effluents on the air and rality in this state, to

at that the capital inin such property is comply with or to exwater quality stan-blished by law. rislation which may in anticipation of n of this Section is ause of its antici-

> ndment shall be vote of the to be held on day after the

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its posubdivisions equipment installed on real prop-erty to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water efflu-ents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality stan-dards established by the State of Texas." State of Texas."
'AGAINST the Constitution-

al Amendment giving per-missive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real prop-erty to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equip-ment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of

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# Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

SHORT COURSE WILL STUDY BEEF CATTLE FUTURE

"The Beef Cattle Industry --Now and in 1988" is the theme of the 18th Beef Cattle Short Course Aug. 19-20 at Texas A&M University.

J. K. Riggs of the A&M Animal Science Department and Extension Service Animal Husbandman L. A. Maddox, program co-chairmen, said state and national leaders in the industry have been chosen to participate in the discussions.

"We have asked them to describe what they expect in the year 1988," Riggs soid.

Topics to be covered the first day are breed associations and the purebred industry, commercial cattle breeding, breeding research, pasture improvement and range management, drylot cow and calf operations, calves from weaning to feedlots, fattening slaughter cattle, nutrition, reproduction and artificial insemination.

A banquet is set for 6:30 that evening. The speaker is Dr. L. S. Pope, Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs for the A&M College of Agriculture.

Subjects to be discussed on the last day include processing and marketing beef, integration of the beef cattle business, corporation in cattle production, specialized production and shows for breeding cattle, steers and carcasses.

Other topics will be cattle production systems in Great Britain, and special reports from the National Livestock and Meat Board, American National Cattlemen Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Jack Idol of the League-Davis Ranch at Benjamin is to be one of the state leaders making a presentation on the program.

EARLY SOIL TESTING FOR FALL PLANTED CROPS ADVISED

Soil testing laboratories at College Station, Lubbock, Seymour, Nacogdoches, and Wharton, ran tests on 3,284 soil samples during the months of April, May and June, reports Dr. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.

Most of the samples came from within the state, but 117 samples were received from other states. Three samples were received from foreign countries, Welch said.

Two counties submitted over 100 samples during the three month period, with Harris and FALL IRISH POTATO respectively.

July and August are good PLANTED months to collect soil samples

the laboratory to process samples and get reports back to the farmer in time for him to plan his fertilizer program said Welch, September and October are usually busy months in the soil testing laboratories; thus, some delay in sample processing can be expected, the chemist said.

Although the excessive moisture in many areas resulted in delayed fertilization of row crops, the "overall" use of fertilizer compares favorably with past years, noted Welch.

During the three months of April, May and June, 712,788 tons of fertilizer were distributed, compared with 567,796 tons for the same time period in 1967 and 565,928 tons in 1966. On an annual average, fertilization this year is up about two percent over previous years, Welch said.

GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY DEMONSTRATIONS TOURED

A tour Wednesday morning July 31 was made to grain sorghum variety demonstrations of Sam E. Clonts of Knox Zeissel Brothers of Rhineland, and James Smith

Forty-five plots were viewed which included 41 different varieties. Many of these plots look promising and yield checks at harvest time is expected to give more complete informa-

The Sam E. Clonts' demonstration is dryland farming with six varieties replicated 2 times in large enough areas for machine harvesting, Varieties planted here include RS-626, Pioneer 846, HT-44, TE-66B, Paymaster R-109 and Funks 555.

Zeissel Brothers' demonstration include RS-671, NK265, NK255, and the following Funks varieties or experimental numbers, 401, 501, 503, 601, 602, 3758, 3761, and 744. These are also planted for machine harvesting.

The James Smith demonstration planted with small amounts of 28 varieties of seed is irrigated with need to be checked for yields by hand harvesting. The following varieties were used here: NK 280, NK 275, Pioneer 846, Tophand; RS-626, Flare, F-61, W-85, TE 66, RS-625, RS-671, TX Double, Ptoneer 820, Pioneer 845, C48A, DeKalb C48A, DeKalb F-64, NK-222, Pioneer 828, DeKalb F-65, TE-Mucho, GA-615, Excell 707A, TE-Grainmaster A, WAC-700, TEX 660, NK210A, and McNair 652,

DEMONSTRATION

Sixteen replicated Irish Potfor fall planted crops, as sam- ato variety demonstration plots pling during this period allows and 38 observational plots were



MRS. JOHN EDWARD MULLER ... nee Miss Joan Shaver

ches.

benediction, "Trumpet Tune

untary" both by Henry Pur-

cell, were chosen for the pro-

cessional and recessional mar-

her father, the bride wore a

gown of candlelight organza

over silk-faced peau de soie

fashioned with an Empire waist-

line and a portrait neckline,

Re-embroidered Alencon lace

covered the bodice as well as

the scallops at the hemline

and was repeated on the chapel

train which hung from the

shoulders. Her chapel length

veil of imported English illu-

sion fell from a cluster of lace

otis surrounding a white orchid.

lene was matron of honor.

Her bouquet was of stephan-

Mrs. Lynn Mendenhall of Abi-

Bridesmaids were Marsha

Shaver of Rochester, Mrs. Her-

petals and pearls.

Presented in marriage by

# Miss Joan Shaver Becomes Bride Of John Edward Muller

The beautiful sanctuary of The First Methodist Church and Air" and "Trumpet Volwas the scene for the wedding ceremony which united Miss Joan Shaver and John Edward Muller Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Shaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Muller of Mankato. Minnesota, are the bridegroom's parents.

The Reverand Jarrell H. Sharp, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford, performed the double-ring cer-

Four seven-branched white candelabra held white tapers illuminating the altar area which was set before the huge cross and communion table. Two massive arrangements of white gladioli flanked the white satin-covered prie-dieu.

Music was provided by Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, organist, and Mrs. Buddy Angle, planist. Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr. of Rochester, accompanied by Mrs. Lowrey, sang, "Ave Maria", and also

seeded July 30 by James Smith

of Munday and County Agent

Herman H. Collier. James furnished the land, fertilizer, tractor and hired hand for these fall trials. The purpose of the demonstration in addition to getting variety comparisons and observing other strains is to check on the feasibility of fall growing of Irish Potatoes in the Knox County area.

James agreed to grow these plots in cooperation with other Knox County Vegetable growers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Sta-

In addition to the demonstration plots, the Smiths have also planted other Irish potatoes for fall production.

## FTA Officers Meet Tuesday In Howell Home

officers of the Future Teachers of America met in the home of Margaret Howell to plan the programs for the coming year.

Kathy Verhalen presided, The group discussed the programs, made plans for the club's project, and assigned chairmen for each program.

Those attending included Kathy Verhalen, Joe Barnard, Gayle Campbell, Melody King, Jill Thompson, Tommy Guy Waldrip, Sue Egenbacher, Jacqueline Crownover, Linda Large, and Margaret Howell, Karen Clonts and CarlaShelton were unable to attend the called meeting.

Nature is grand until the reeds begin to grow.

shell Hanks of San Antonio and Mrs. Joe Smith of Canyon, Suzanne Gruben of Hobbs, New Mexico, was junior bridesmaid.

Attendants' gowns were formal length pink and green floral voile with apple green grosgrain ribbon banding the Empire waistlines. Clusters of daisies held their bouffant veils of melaine, The carried longstemmed green pompoms,

Larry Muller of Houston served as his brother's best man,

Groomsmen and ushers were Miles Muller of Mankato, brother of the bridegroom; Brack Shaver, brother of the bride; Lt. John H. Smalley of Gloversville, New York; Captain David Kluck of Minneapolis; and Buddy Angle,

Candlelighters were Gwen and Stacy Angle.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church,

Mrs. Glen Metcalf of Canvon registered guests.

The refreshment table was laid with a cloth of natural linen and a floral arrangement of white Killion daisies and greenery in a silver container added to its beauty. The punch bowl and other appointments were also of silver. A threetiered wedding cake frosted in white featured lilies of the valley in dark green icing cascading from the top.

Mrs. Larry Muller of Houston and Mrs. Bobby Seago of Arlington served cake, and Mrs. Larry Marshall of Lubbock,

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As a request of the bride,

Mrs. Lowrey presented appropriate piano selections during the reception.

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System and will begin her teaching duties there in September. The bridgeroom holds the

Mrs. R. A. Shaver III of Rochester, and Mrs. Larry Walling of Seymour ladled punch, Other members of the houseparty included Jennifer Lair of Canyon, Shay Lynn Robertson of Wichita Falls, Terri Whitten of Knox City, Mrs. Tom Woody of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Richard Monroe of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Mary Alice Muller of Albuquerque.

Stamford, Jan Lowrey of Knox meister, both of Lanesboro, Minnesota.

Gwen Angle sang "The Greatest of These Is Love," accompanied by Mrs. Lowrey at the piano.

Mrs. Roger Williams and

Following a wedding trip to HemisFair and other points of interest along the Gulf Coast, the couple will be at home at

The bride received a B.A. Degree from McMurry College in Abilene and the M. A. degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. For the past two years she has been an English instructor at Amarillo College. She has been employed by the Austin School

B. A. degree from Mankato State College and has served

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O'Brien - Cleo Rowan, R. I. Walsworth;

Rule - Baby girl Slaton, San-

dra Slaton: Benjamin - Vesta Jacobs, Lora Hall.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of August 5, 1968:

as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He has been accepted to the University of Texas Law School and will enter in Septem-

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the City Cafe.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Current Funds: Jury Fund Salary Fund General Fund Courthouse & Jail Fund         | 4,373.42<br>2,039.78<br>32,932.57                 | 49.37<br>14,216.58<br>2,989.90                 | 1,224.24<br>16,599.94<br>16,757.41            | 3,198.55<br>343.58<br>19,165.06                  | 248.62<br>2,483.65<br>750.64        |
| Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 1 Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4 | 24,175.08<br>557.14<br>6,721.81<br>13,284.08      | 20,683.87<br>9,239.97<br>4,056.88<br>32,091.72 | 8,296.03<br>8,049.55<br>5,353.88<br>15,821.47 | 36,562.92<br>1,747.56<br>5,424.81<br>29,554.33   | 25.60<br>822.72<br>568.93<br>480.84 |
| Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 Precinct No. 4 Social Security Fund                | 5,141.66<br>.78<br>612.55<br>2,414.21<br>2,044.08 | 2,853.50                                       | 3,235.98<br>587.33<br>509.75<br>2,844.58      | 1,905.68<br>.78<br>25.22<br>1,904.46<br>2,053.00 | 366.91<br>17.09                     |
| Public Bldg. Sinking Fund<br>Hospital Building Fund                              |                                                   | 98.75                                          |                                               | 4,368.10                                         |                                     |
| Courthouse Building Fund                                                         |                                                   |                                                | 4,221.12                                      | 5,835.97                                         |                                     |
| Total - All Funds                                                                | \$108,623.60                                      | \$86,280.54                                    | \$83,501.28                                   | \$111,402.86                                     | \$5,765.00                          |

The above Quarterly Finance Report, which was prepared by Knox County Treasurer, J. 1 approved by County Commissioners' Court on this 22nd day of July, A.D. 1968 ATTEST: Zena H. Waldron, County Clerk Sam E. Clonts, County Judge.



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Editorial

# Registration of Plumbing Materials May Come Next



THE object above is ordinary pipe It is also, on occasion, a 38 calibe single shot pistol.

It can be made by almost anyone, with hardly any tools, in a few minutes from material readily available from plumbing supply and hardware stores. It is even simpler to construct than a zip gun, as it does not need any spring or actuating mechanism.

This "deadly weapon" bears no maker's name It has no serial number

If used to commit a crime, it yields no ballistic characteristics that can be traced. Being only a piece of pipe without rifling-a "smoothbore"-it leaves no identifiable land and groove marks on a bullet fired through it.

After being fired once, it can be taken apart instantly. It then becomes nothing but anonymous

In revealing all this, we are not imparting a

secret to criminals. They already know of such devices as this, and so do police. These "pipe guns can be made up in various sizes as large as a 12-ga, shotgun. Criminals and others have been making them for many years.

Perhaps your answer is to control the ammunition that goes into such pipe guns. If so, you should realize that this is about as easy as controlling individual eigarettes, nails, or gasoline, the kind of gas that goes either into car tanks or Molotov cocktails.

It is impossible to put a serial number on every bit of ammunition made. Even if it were, that would only be a greater challenge to those who want to break the law. Blackpowder can be made in any high school chemistry laboratory. It often is.

What we are saying here is, in effect, what the National Rifle Association has been saying all along: what needs to be controlled is the criminal impulse in people, not inanimate objects like guns -or a plain piece of pipe.

(Permission is granted to reprint this editorial.

The American Riverman, Washington, D.C., August 1968)

# Letter To The Editor

Austin, Texas 78703 August 3, 1968

Mrs. Billye Bess Angle

Editor, "The Knox County Herald" Knox City, Texas

Dear Madam,

I am writing in regard to the editorial and advertisement condemning gun registration which appeared on page 8 of your July 25 issue, I was surprised by their lack of logic and their attempt to use misleading and untruthful statements to support their argument, As a result, I did some research on the topic. and would appreciate it if my findings could be presented in defense of gun registration. Since the articles in question never give sources for the socalled facts they present, I have included all sources which I used in obtaining my informa-

first, I would ask if "Gun Week" would go along with a plan which would remove all registration nd licensing of automobiles nd drivers. If, as the ad suggests, they have not helped cut lown highway deaths, we should than already exists if anyone, regardless of age, physical or mental condition, or training cur, but I would hesitate to guess what the figures would be if all registration and licensing were removed. Neither would do with automobiles.

As to the claim that citizens have a "'birthright" to own guns ers. The Second Amendment states, "A well-regulated Mill- June 21, 1968, p. 17.) Perhaps tia, being necessary to the se- a true example is in order.

of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." This merely forbids the national government from denying a state the right to have its own militia, but does not apply to individuals, and has never been so construed in the courts. "A Question of Guns," NEWS-WEEK, June 24, 1968, p. 82.)

Now to the editorial, The first argument states that felons would not have to register due to the Supreme Court's ruling crimination. This is true, However, this is not the whole story. By not having registration laws, we have no way of determining who is or is not a felon or mental incompetant, Thus, NEWS-WEEK'S George Alexander entered a store in Houston, bought a revolver, and gave a name and address. The owner asked for no positive identification, (Tbid., pp. 84 and 85.) Alexander could have been a felon, but how was the store owner supposed to know? A system whereby a person would have to obtain a permit to purchase a gun would provide a positive means of weeding out those forbidden to possess guns. They a frontier tradition of viowould not have to register, but lence, which is nurtured by telethey would not be able to purchase a gun, either.

The editorial's second point is that gun registration would was able to drive. To support deny the right of honest citisuch a thesis is obviously fool- zens to obtain guns, and it ish, yet that is what the ad quotes a totally false figure in does. Highway deaths still oc- regard to New York City, New York has issued 17,000 permits for handguns since the Sullivan Law was enacted, not1,890. (Ibid., p. 83,) As to the congun registration and owner li- cern pro-registration forces censing stop all gun deaths, but express about suicides and actheir effect could help, as they cidents, the presence of a gun will often cause a man to use it too hastily, As Ray Girardin, Police Commissioner of Dewithout any restrictions, I would troit says, "When people have rates in general, No advocate point out that the Constitution, guns they use them. A wife of gun controls has ever stated, sport, which is the basis of law in our gets mad at her husband, and nation, does not prevent there- instead of throwing a dish she gistration of guns or their own- grabs the gun and kills him." ("The Gun Under Fire," TIME,

"A Detroit man heard footsteps in his home, saw the knob of his bedroom door open slowly, leveled his bedside pistol and fatally drilled his three year through the daughter head." (Tbid., p. 14.) Suicides are also more likely to occur if an unstable man has access to a gun, Says psychiatrist Robert Coles, "Every psychiatrist has treated patients who were thankful that guns were not around at one time or another in their lives." (Thid., p. 17). I wish that criminals were the only ones who were shot accidentally or who committed suicide, but the tragic fact is that they are not.

The third point of the edi-

torial, that strict gun laws do not cut down murders in Engis easily challenged. First, the gun laws in England and New York are not "almost identical," In New York, a person must obtain a license to possess a handgun, but can carry the gun with him freely, In England, pistols are limited to firing ranges, and may not be taken elsewhere, ("Do Gun-Control Laws Work? Con-." THE NATIONAL OBSERVER, June 10, 1968, p. 9.) Second, New York, like the rest of the United States, has vision, movies, and even toy makers, England, on the other hand, has a tradition of gun controls which go back to 1328, with licensing beginning in 1870. (Ibid.) Finally, the Sullivan Law is severely hampered by the fact street lights, windows, and livethat guns are easily obtainable from sources other than New York gun dealers. The most notable source was by mail, until such sales of handguns were banned last month. But all local gun laws are still weakened by the availability of give up his guns rather than pay guns in nearby areas.

Point four states that gun laws have no effect on crime to my knowledge, that such would be the case, But gun controls can cut the gun crime rate, which brings us to point five, First, to compare murder totals between New York City

and Vermont is ludicrous, Vermont has a total population of 389.881 (1960), while New York City has 7,781,984 (1960), Vermont is a largely rural state while New York City is one of the most densely populated cities in the United States, Of course there are more murders in Dallas than in Knox City. As to the claim that New York City has more handgun murders per capita than the national average, I quote the figures: New York City has a gun homicide rate that is slightly over 4.8 per 100,000, (Ibid.) The national average is 5.6 per 100,000. (TIME, p. 14) In fact, New York City's homicide rate is one of the lowest in the nation, being half that of Chicago or Detroit, and only a third that of Houston, (Ibid.)

Now to point six. We have already seen why those forbidden to purchase guns would not have to register: they could not buy a gun. As to a mental health check, that would require no more than a statement from your personal physician.

Point seven concerns itself with the cost. The \$25 cost given for New York City is admitted to be hearsay by GUN WEEK'S editors, so is open to doubt, However, since I could find no figures. I will concede that the costs would probably he more than one or two dollars But how much does it cost now to investigate the thousands of murders and other gun crimes? And how much does it cost to replace the road signs. stock destroyed by vandals with guns each year? The benefits to be gained from firearms control, primarily through better crime prevention and investigation, would far outweigh the costs. That a person would a small fee seems unlikely, considering the costs hunters pay for hunting licenses and the many other expenses of their

In point eight, GUN WEEK tries to beg the issue by bringing in extraneous issues, such as the feelings of those who favor gun controls on the issue of criminal proceedure. How they are aware of these feelings is unknown to me, I make no claim of knowing their feelings on any thing but gun controls. But as to the charde that gun controls help criminals and hurt innocent citizens, may I ask GUN WEEK these questions? Are laws which would reduce the availability of firearms to criminals helpful to criminals? Are laws which would protect safe hunters from those who irresponsibly shoot anything that moves, from cattle to other hunters, harmful to hunters? Are laws that would help police in investigating gun crimes damaging to law enforcement? Are the gun makers afraid that gun controls would ruin their business? Winchester, Savage, and Remington stated, in part, that "society's fears are real and legitimate . . . The gun fancier who is blindly opposed to any law, however well conceived, is not representative of 30 million gun owners." (NEWSWEEK, p. 85.) And are the President, the Attorney General, J. Edgar Hoover, the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the International Association of

Chiefs of Police, the American

"Melanie Meddles" By Melanie Whitley

ter from a man seriously opposed to any gun legislation,

This man is very conscientious about using guns and has helped young boys learn to use

He says, " ... you are meddling in a subject you are not familiar enough with to grasp the magnitude of what is going on or the consequences, If you disarm all of the law abiding citizens of this nation, what will you counter the gun toting criminals of the nation with, a baseball bat?"

A criminal by his intent and nature knows only one thing -force of equal or greater danger to himself.

There are hundreds of thousands of service and ex-service men who have a fond feeling for a rifle and why not, he is taught to trust in God, but rely on his ability to use a rifle to survive."

As far as I know, and I've never claimed to know all of everything or even most of anything, no one is trying to disarm any law abiding citi-

#### n. Any such person can buy

Bar Association, and the great majority of state and local police officials looking for ways to help criminals? Gun Week must think so since they all support gun registration, (Stiffer Gun Laws?" The Christian Science Monitor, July 6-8, 1968, p. 9.) And finally, who is the Association has one million members and a budget of 5.7 million dollars a year, which it spends on lobbying activity all levels of government, (Time, p. 15.) But it is not the voice of the people. The citizens of this country, far from being heartily opposed to gun controls, have long favored stiffer control. Since 1937, Gallup polls have indicated that 75% or more have consistently favored strong controls. (Newsweek, p. 84.) Two-thirds of those who own guns also favor stiff gun controls, (The Christian Science Monitor, p. 9.) Gun Week and the N.R.A., instead of using their influence in favor of the responsible gun controls the vast majority of citizens want and deserve, have notsily supported the views of a small, vocal minority element, who have a neurotic love of guns that seems to go beyond the

I must apologize for making this letter so long, but I feel that the facts warrant it. I hope that as a newspaper that "strives to serve its readwill print this letter, so that both sides of this important issue can be heard. Sincerely yours.

Patrick Shannon

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Patrick, University of Texas student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Shannon and a 1966 KCHS graduate. He is certainly to be commended for his stand on the issue, the extensive research, and the well-written

Our readers were asked to express their opinions.) \*\*\*\*\*

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends for the cards and letters I received while in the Foard County Hospital, and for the food and visits since I have been home. May God bless all in my

Mrs. Nellie Anderson ltp. \*\*\*\*\*

AT TEXAS TECH

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett accompanied their daughter, Gail, to Lubbock where they spent Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Gail will enter Texas Tech this fall and was pre-registering.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Allen Hester is home from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following ten days of treatment there. Reports are that he is able to be up and is feeling quite well. \*\*\*\*\*

VISITS PARENTS

Barney B, Arnold of Abtlene was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Arnold, Also visiting in the Arnold home was Mr. Arnold's sister, Miss Margaret Arnold, who is a nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

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# **EDITORIAL**

of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, our nation's Congress has been legislating in an atmosphere of hysteria in an effort to ban the interstate sale of all firearms and ammunition, and to force American citizens to register their privately-owned guns with the Secretary of the

by registering and licen-

I also disagree with the idea

that in this country of freedom

and peace, we must have a gun

to survive. That is why we have

law officers. Along with the

gun laws, there must also be

a strengthening of laws to pun-

I also took out another letter

written to me several years

ago, that I reread when I need

to, J. Tom Graham, one time

columnist on this paper, wrote

to me after I spoke my paper

piece and in a later edition

tried to smooth it over. He

said, "Never back down when

It is for the dead Kennedy

brothers, my late cousin, the

girl whose father shot and kill-

ed her late at night mistaking

her for a burglar, for the peo-

ple sighted from the University

of Texas tower, for the innocent

Knox City youth who would be

dead right this minute if a gun

had not misfired a few weeks

ago; it is for these people I

Accident Injures

Local Boy's Eye

Tim Taylor, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth G. Taylor, suf-

fered injury to his eye Satur-

day evening while playing out-

side with his brother, Jimmy.

shot ricocheted off a tree hit-

ting Tim in the eye, Mrs. Tay-

lor rushed Tim to the hospital

where she was advised to take

her son to the West Texas

Medical Center in Abilene. The

report from doctors there are

that there is a possibility of

cataract forming, but the cer-

tainty and the extent of the

injury cannot be fully deter-

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Treasury. The intended purpose of these bills is to reduce America's steadily mounting crime rate by preventing the legal possession of guns by criminals. drug addicts, mental incompetents, and the like.

Theoretically, these undesirables would then not be able to LEGALLY own a gun; therefore, the crime rate would decline. This type of reasoning seems quite illogical. If these bills are enacted into laws, all responsible, law-abiding Americans would dutifully register their guns . . . after all, most of us obey laws now

Unfortunately, there are some elements of our society who do not obey existing laws. How could they be expected to comply with any new legisla-It is true that such laws would

prevent a criminal from legally purchasing a gun. But it would not compel him to register guns already in his possession or prevent him from obtaining a gun illegally. If a criminal will so carelessly disobey existing laws, he certainly will ignore a law requiring him to register firearms he already owns. Suppose for a moment, that a

nationally prominent person was murdered by the explosion from a "Molotov cocktail", whose main ingredient is gaso-Would our Congress then pass

a law banning the interstate sale of gasoline? Would we be forced to account for every gallon of gasoline we purchase, so that the government would be sure that we are not manufacturing our own little bombs? Would the government believe if it knows where and how all legally sold gasoline is used, that it would, in reality, prevent another such murder?

We admit that this analogy is a bit far-fetched, However. the same illogical reasoning used here is currently being expressed by some members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Let us look at the issue closely. The answer we find is simply this: if a man wants to take the life of another human being, there is no law, however stringent or strictly enforced, that will prevent him from obtaining a gun, knife, or any weapon to carry out his intentions.

We wonder, too, if gun registration would be the final step in controls of this kind. Would confiscation and the disarming of all responsible American citizens follow? We do not know. But we vigorously deplore and oppose this gradual infringement on our personal rights and freedoms. Our feelings concerning this matter are perhaps best summed up by the fourth

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