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County Convention Scorns Tactics of State Demo Party Leaders

In a meeting of the Knox County Democratic organization held at Benjamin July 29, the following resolution was adopted as a guide for the delegates to the State convention to be held in September.

Delegates to the State convention will be James A. Stephens and E. L. Park. Alternates are C. L. Mayes and J. W. Melton.

"We, your committee on resolutions hereby submit for the passing of this convention and for the delegates from this convention to carry to the State convention at Dallas on the 12th day of September, viz:

"FIRST: We recommend to the voters of Texas, the Honorable Coke R. Stevenson and John Lee Smith, who carried the State by an overwhelming majority, and also the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman, the nominees of the Chicago convention, and recommend that the entire citizenship follow the banner of the Democratic Party of Texas and of the U. S. to the end that strife, confusion, bickering may stop and the war may be brought to a successful conclusion, and just and lasting peace may be had after the close of the war.

"SECOND: We deplore the condition as it exists in Texas today, and feel that the leaders are causing confusion which will hurt the Democratic cause in Texas and of the Nation and suggest that a little prayer mixed with the "daily conduct" of the "so-called" leaders would do more to get them right than "walk-outs" or "sitdown strikes" either, and suggest that the warring factions should they desire war, to make application to the nearest recruiting station and see if they are physically fit for service, and if not, that they go home and mend their fences and try to take care of the home front while the boys are taking care of the battle front.

"THIRD: We, further declare that hereafter, the proper authorities who mold the policies of the Democratic party in Texas, take pains to see that all delegates, office seekers, and members of the party in Texas, have the mental courage and sufficient guts to vote for the nominees of the Democratic Primaries, Conventions, or other means of selecting the leaders, and recommend that no party or parties be seated in the councils of the party unless they are willing to do so, and to retain the right to set the standards of party membership in Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this convention go on record, and by this resolution declare to the Nation and to Texas that we are wholeheartedly for the national ticket (Roosevelt and Truman) and the State ticket (Stevenson and Smith) together with the other regularly nominated party leaders, and ask that the voters of Texas not look back and place their every effort to honestly and fairly instill into the minds of the voters of Texas the need for their leadership to the end that the war may be brought to a successful conclusion, and a just and lasting peace be had, and that proper legislation be placed before the next convening legislature that will forever stop the "skull-duggery" and machine politics of Texas; and where members of the party who take part in the policy making primaries or conventions that they first be impounded with to see if they have their fingers crossed before they sit in the councils of the Democratic party of Texas.

Respectfully submitted:

J. C. Patterson,
P. C. Phillips,
E. L. Park
Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution was passed without recommendations.

RODEO PLANS GO FORWARD FOR SHOW SEPTEMBER 1

At a meeting Tuesday night, members of the Knox County Rodeo Association worked out further details on the next performance of the rodeo to be presented here on September 1. Additional pens and fences will be built at the arena to care for the increased number of livestock that will be obtained for the show. Lighting fixtures have been secured and will be installed for a night performance.

County School Men Attend District Meet Held At Quanah

County Superintendent Merriek McGaughey, Supt. T. E. Holcomb of Knox City, Supt. Boyd of Benjamin, and Supt. Clyde Kinnamer of Gilliland, attended a district meeting of school officials at Quanah Thursday, July 27. The meeting was held in the Quanah high school building and was devoted to discussions of the State financial problems.

Principal speaker was Rep. Claude Callaway of Crowell. He outlined the work that had been done on the last State Aid bill and voiced his favor of more money for the schools. Also present was Judge Bob Conner, newly elected Representative of District 14.

Discussions were led by Supt. Wayne Terry, of Hardeman County. On the program were also Dr. Joseph Griggs of the State Superintendent's Office at Austin, Mr. Tension from the State Teachers Association of Fort Worth, and Deputy State Supt. L. R. Burkett.

Over 200 school officials and teachers were present from the west part of District 3. A similar meeting was held Friday at Wichita Falls for the east half of the district.

Resolutions passed at this meeting favored salaries for teachers in comparison to salaries for other kinds of work, as well as an administration of the State Aid from the State Dept. in order to speed up salary aid and transportation aid payments.

The meeting went on record as favoring transportation payment on basis of per pupil per mile transported.

Harrell E. Stephens Member Famous Unit

Pfc. Harrell Stephens, son of Mrs. Bill Wilson of Knox City, is a member of an American Division artillery battery which won praise for excellent counter-battery fire against the Japs on Bougainville.

Stephens entered the Army in March of 1943 and received his basic training at Fort Warren, Wyoming. He then attended an Ordnance Technical School at San Antonio, Texas. He was stationed on the west coast until he went overseas.

In civilian life, Stephens was employed as a clerk in the Edwards Grocery in Knox City.

The American is the only Army combat division bearing a name instead of a number. Activated in New Caledonia, it has fought on Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

Legume Seed Harvest May Avert Shortage

County Agent R. O. Dunkle stated early this week that a critical shortage of grass and legume seeds is apparent unless Knox County farmers harvest more of these essential seeds. The urgency of the situation arises in part from conditions which caused small harvests during the last three years and in part from the favorable demand and price for seed grains such as grain sorghums.

The demand for Sudan seed next spring will perhaps be far in excess of the supply, Mr. Dunkle said.

Stamford School Man Addresses Lions

Leroy Johnson, Superintendent of Stamford schools was the principal speaker at the Lions weekly luncheon today. Twenty-seven members and three visitors were on hand for the program.

Mr. Johnson spoke to the Lions briefly on the subject of the changing scenes in postwar thinking and the restoration of personal rights and liberties after the war.

Rev. Cooper Waters, presently conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church, and W. M. Rowan, song leader at the revival, were present as visitors.

O'Brien Baptist To Start Revival Aug. 6

The O'Brien Baptist revival will begin August 6 and continue through August 20. Rev. Boyd Roberts of Sweetwater will assist the pastor, Rev. C. C. Beatty, in the services.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend each and every service of the revival.

SEYMOUR TO HAVE RODEO AND OLD SETTLERS MEET

A rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion will be held at Seymour August 10-12, according to an announcement from the publicity committee. Dances Friday and Saturday nights will climax a full three-day program.

Lions President



D. A. Skeen

D. A. Skeen of Salt Lake City, was today elected President of the International Association of Lions Club at the closing session of the 28th Annual Meeting in Chicago. The Association which added 368 new clubs and had a net increase of 28,000 members in the year ended June 30, now has a total of 4500 clubs and 180,000 members in 14 countries.

Charles David Clarke Veteran Crew Member Of Aircraft Carrier

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The Navy disclosed today that the Escort Carrier Long Island, first of the now large fleet of such craft, had a part in the historic battle of Midway.

The Long Island, with her little covey of planes, served as back stop for the main American Carrier Task Forces which defeated the Japanese Fleet bound for Hawaii in 1942. Her planes flew cover for a force of surface warships.

Navy men, recalling the baby Flat-Top's outlines at the time she appeared in Pacific water, express wonder that she wasn't sent to the bottom by mistake. Converted from the former liner Mormacraft, the Long Island then had a foreshortened flight deck without an island, presenting an appearance almost identical with many of Japan's aircraft carriers.

Charles David Clarke, RM, 2c Petty Officer, son of Mrs. Press Clarke, has been on the above Aircraft Carrier since July 1, 1942, with the exception of three months leave on account of illness. Following the loss of the carrier Wasp, the Long Island and two other carriers were the only ones in the Pacific for some time.

The Long Island played a vital part in the occupation of Guadalcanal, landing the first detachment of Marines that spearheaded the attack.

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital August 1st

Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien, Russell Beach, Vera.
Elton Robertson, Knox City.
Mrs. L. Leggett, O'Brien.
Mrs. T. C. Posey, Knox City.
Mrs. O. C. Poe, O'Brien.
Jim Martin, Swenson.
Verda Ray Graham, Aspermont.
Mrs. H. H. Segro, Rochester.
Mrs. Clifton Ball, Knox City.
Mrs. Oscar Hudspeth, Guthrie.
Mrs. M. W. Wagon, Crowell.

Patients Dismissed Since July 25th

Mrs. Dick Howard, El Centro, Cal.
Mrs. H. G. Egenbacher, and son.
Mrs. J. W. McClendon, Rochester.
Mrs. R. A. Brown, Gilliland.
Frank Griffith, Richmond, Calif.
Mrs. R. H. Condon, Throckmorton.
Don Hodgkin, Haskell.
Mrs. A. W. Jungman, Munday.
Mrs. I. B. Lewallen, Munday.
Douglas Benham, Benjamin.
Alice Annette Woods, O'Brien.
Mrs. J. F. Hertel, Benjamin.
Baby Gayle Lusk, Knox City.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Prattes, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jungman, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Offutt, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kennibrough, Munday, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Christensen, Rochester, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rogers, Ft. Worth, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker, O'Brien, a son.

Deaths:

J. M. Reister, Goree.
Baby Jungman, Munday.
D. H. Thomas, O'Brien.
Mrs. S. W. Holland, Haskell.

Capt. Bedford Smith Shares Publicity With Former Film Star

Capt. Bedford Smith, Army chaplain stationed in an evacuation hospital in Dutch New Guinea, is getting a lion's share of publicity lately in national newspapers and magazines, but, and as he would have it, the spotlight shines on a former film star that happens to be Capt. Smith's assistant.

Capt. Smith is the husband of Mrs. Elsie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Knox City. She has made her home here since her husband has been in the service.

The former film star is Lew Ayres, a corporal attached to Capt. Smith's staff of assistants. Ayres figured prominently in the news shortly after the nation started recruiting men under the Selective Service law when he refused to serve as a combatant and was placed in a "conscientious objectors" detention camp on the West Coast. Later he requested service in a non-combatant unit and was placed in the chaplains service department where he eventually became assistant to Capt. Smith.

A half-page Sunday feature article in the Los Angeles (Cal.) Examiner appeared lately, written by Mark Hellinger, famous columnist and "human interest" writer, telling of his interview with Ayres in New Guinea. In the article, Hellinger said:

"When I set out two days ago to find Lew Ayres, I very frankly did not know what to expect. I had heard of his new, additional religious convictions, and word had drifted back from several correspondents that the poor fellow didn't seem exactly right. So to be sure of my ground, I talked to the chaplain before I saw Lew.

"The chaplain—Capt. Bedford Smith, of Sweetwater, Texas—is a courteous and kindly gentleman. As I told him what I had heard about Ayres, he laughed heartily.

"If Lew is the slightest bit crazy," he chuckled, "then there are any number of us around here in the same boat. Because there isn't a worker around this spot, nor a patient, who doesn't think he's one of the finest men who ever walked."

Hellinger's interview with Ayres bore out Capt. Smith's testimony and he found the former star to be deeply convicted but far from being that crazy man he had expected to find.

Mrs. Smith has received several letters from people calling her attention to the article.

Food Spoilage Clinics Sponsored By Agent

There will be a spoilage clinic given by Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent in the home of Mrs. Frank Boley on August 4, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend this meeting.

Food is a war weapon, therefore we should do everything possible to make our canned food first class. The six points in canning for quality in Texas are:

1. Select fresh, good quality fruits and vegetables.
2. Work fast; "One hour from garden to can".
3. Use good containers and proper equipment.
4. Seal food hot, whether precooked or steamed in can.
5. Follow reliable processing times.
6. Cool properly. Store in a clean, cool, dark, dry place.

L. A. PARKER THANKS VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2

L. A. Parker, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 2, Knox County, made an appeal Tuesday for the continued support of his friends in the next run-off primary on August 26. Mr. Parker goes into the run-off with O. L. Patterson, the incumbent.

"I deeply appreciate the confidence expressed by the voters of my precinct in the first primary and want their continued vote and influence until the issue is decided. Please accept my thanks for your vote and support," said Mr. Parker.

PVT. ROBERT W. MEERS IS WOUNDED IN ACTION
Mrs. R. W. Meers received word this week that her husband, Pvt. Robert W. Meers was in a hospital in England. He was wounded in action in France. He stated he would be hospitalized for a few weeks and commented on the excellent care they are receiving. Pvt. Meek's wife is the daughter of Pat Large.

GEO. THOMAS PASSES AWAY AT O'BRIEN

George Thomas, retired farmer and businessman and a resident of this county since 1908, died at the Knox County Hospital July 27, of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the O'Brien Baptist Church, July 29, and burial was in the O'Brien cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Frazier of Bay City, Rev. Conrad Ryan, pastor of the O'Brien Methodist Church, and Rev. C. C. Beatty, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Mr. Thomas came to Texas in 1904 from Clay County, Alabama. He was married to Sena Cummings in 1905 at Anson. To this union five children were born, four girls and one boy, Robert Thomas, who preceded him in death June 1, 1927.

Immediate survivors are his mother Mrs. S. E. Thomas, his wife, four daughters, Mrs. H. F. Johnston, Mrs. H. A. Barnard, Mrs. Lester A. Beckley, all of O'Brien, and Mrs. Denny Gibson of Altus, Oklahoma. Four brothers and six grandchildren also survive. All were present for the funeral except one brother who is serving in the Navy.

Mr. Thomas had been a resident of this county since 1908. He was engaged in farming for several years and then had been in the grocery business since 1940 with his son-in-law, H. A. Barnard. He was loved by all who knew him, especially the young people to whom he was known as "Daddy George."

Palbearers were Herbert Owens, Jr., Tom Carlisle, Jr., Billie Gene Johnson, Sam Johnston, R. P. Barnard, Jr., Sonny Hughes, Alton Hester, and Kenneth Johnston.

W. H. Benedict Has Passed 92nd Birthday

W. H. Benedict celebrated his 92nd birthday Tuesday, August 1, taking it in his stride of just another birthday.

Members of his family and friends surprised him with a lawn party that evening, serving refreshments of his birthday cake and punch to several guests that called to wish him many happy returns of the day and to present him with many nice gifts.

Mr. Benedict is the oldest living member of a large family of children. He is very active and concedes little to the younger generation. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the day and has expressed the desire to live to see the end of the present war, which will be his fourth to see concluded. As a boy he heard the good tidings of the end of the Civil War; then came the Spanish-American War and then World War I. From the speed of our victories in the present war, and his remarkable energy and health, the odds are in his favor to see this one successfully ended.

Members of the family and guests for the occasion were his wife, Mrs. W. H. Benedict, Mrs. Mabel Pycatt, Jr., and Mrs. Grady Benedict, Mrs. Eddie Carr, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. S. L. Favor, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Canusey.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

Mrs. Elmo Stephens of O'Brien is planning to open a ladies ready-to-wear store in the old Reed Grocery location about August 15, if it is possible to get the fixtures in time. Mrs. Stephens states she has already arranged for a complete line of dresses and accessories.

Later she plans to open a beauty salon in the rear of the building.

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain	
July 27	111	71	0	
28	108	72	0	
29	100	72	0	
30	103	72	0	
31	104	80	0	
Aug. 1	106	77	0	
2	109	74	0	

Rainfall To Date
Total rain this week..... 0.09
Total rain this year..... 14.52
Total this date last year..... 10.53

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A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

One of the reasons for the differences and quarrels between the nations is that they do not have the same language. The number of languages which the people of the world speak is amazing, and it is a great barrier between nations. Hostile feelings often develop if people cannot understand the things that folks of a neighboring nation say and write.

It is a strange thing how all these different languages have developed, and a great misfortune to the cause of world progress. In some mysterious ways the people of different countries have learned different vocal sounds to express their thoughts, and the sounds that seem intelligible in one land are a meaningless gibberish to the majority of people in neighboring countries.

A great deal of work has been done in creating a universal language, which should be learned and spoken in all lands. It would be a wonderful thing if some such language could be adopted and spoken everywhere.

English stands a good chance to become a universal language. The distribution of our talking moving pictures in so many countries should teach English words and encourage them to study the language farther. It is spoken very widely over the entire world, and not merely in the language of the United States and England, but Canada and Australia, New Zealand and South Africa speak it, as well as many in India and elsewhere.

Travelers before the war on the continent of Europe usually found people in most of those countries who knew English. It would seem that after the war there should be a campaign to induce foreign nations to offer instruction in English in their schools. Americans will be going all over the world, and wherever they go they spread knowledge of the language. It would be a great step for world peace if it became a universal language.

The question is asked as to what is the key to success. Don't seem to help to have the key, provided you can't fit it into the keyhole.

Medical Aid for a Soldier Beside a Jungle Trail



Pvt. Joseph Alderuccio, right, dresses a wound for his brother-in-law, Pvt. Anthony Sorice of New Britain, Conn., on a Pacific island. Sorice, hit by a Jap hand grenade, was carried more than a mile through the jungle by Alderuccio and three others before they reached this point where the wounded man could be transferred to a "peep" pressed into service as an ambulance. The Army needs many more medical officers to care for our fighting men on the far-flung fighting fronts.

Gems of Thought

EXALTATION

People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher and better than themselves. —Tryon Edwards

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are. —Anna Jameson.

When we are exalted by ideas, we do not owe this to Plato, but to the idea, to which also Plato was debtor. —Emerson.

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness. —Daniel Webster.

Humility is the stepping-stone to a higher recognition of Deity. The mounting sense gathers fresh forms and strange fire from the ashes of dissolving self, and drops the world. —Mary Baker Eddy.

There never was found, in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible. —Bacon



That Texan's still know how to use their "shootin'-irons" was proven again on Saipan when Marine Hiram Westbrook of San Angelo killed a Jap sniper with a single rifle shot at 1,100 yards. The almost-miraculous shot was witnessed by several other soldiers, and is credited with being the longest "bull's eye" of the enemy.

It is inevitable in war that some soldiers will be captured by the enemy. In this war, flyers often land in enemy territory when shot down. The latest list of our men lost to the Japs includes the names of F-O Carl Clark, Lockhart; S-S Louis Langston, Laredo; Sgt. L. R. Light, Llano; and Lt. Sammy West, Blanco. It is good to know however, that wherever they are, even behind Japanese barbed wire, they will receive help of their friends at home. War Prisoners Aid-YMCA, an agency of the National War Fund, looks out for the morale of the "barbed wire brigade," sending athletic equipment, games, musical instruments, books and many other materials to our boys through neutral representatives.

The Barnard boys of Donna are fighting a global war of their own. As first pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. L. L. Barnard has a record of 25 bombing missions over Germany. And in the Pacific, Navy Lt. Lloyd G. Barnard has shot down six Jap planes — five of them on a single flight. He set his record as a Jap-killer on June 15 over the Bonin Islands, downing the five Zeros in 25 minutes, two of them in a period of 30 seconds.

Lt. Tom Horne of Childress is a typical hard-riding, hard-fighting Texan. During the Saipan fight he had two "mounts" shot out from under him but fought on. The "mounts" were tanks, and as each was blasted by Jap shells the Texas Marine officer leaped out, found a new tank, and returned to the scrap. Three of Lt. Horne's crewmen were killed, but when the area of his fight was visited the next day, bodies of 89 Japs were found on the field, so the score was more than evened.

An 18-year-old Texan also joined the "one-man army" class at Saipan. He is Marine Travis Helpingstill of Nacogdoches, who volunteered to seek out a Japanese sniper who had been firing on his group during the night. Instead of one Jap, however, he ran into a group of 50. Other Marines joined the Texan and when the scrap was over 27 Nips were buried.

"Guess I started something," the teen-age Texan remarked when the smoke cleared.

And, believe it or not, a Texas soldier has won what amounts to a beauty contest. She (that's right) is a pretty Texarkana WAC. Pvt. Lacle Wilkey, Harry Conover, famous model agent, chose her as the "typical WAC," after viewing photos of hundreds of girl soldiers.

Texans in the Merchant Marine have been doing great work abroad, carrying men and munitions from England to the beaches of France. In England they spend their off-duty hours in rest homes set up for them by United Seamen Service, a National War Fund agency.

Although he lost a foot during a hand-to-hand battle on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Pfc. Willie Carson of Culbertson county, doesn't feel too badly about it. The fighting Texan, now recovering from wounds at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, brought back a Japanese major's sword as a souvenir. Before he was wounded on April 28, Carson killed four Japs with his rifle. One of them was the major.

Buy Your Share of War Bonds Today



Generally speaking, women are—generally speaking.

Got to reflecting the other day about the change in sentiment that time sometimes brings and remembered back when I was still too young to vote, when Woodrow Wilson was elected for a second term as President and, before it was over, he was renounced by many speakers and editorial writers because, they said, he was trying to destroy the party of Jefferson and Jackson. They forgot that, in Jefferson's day, he was condemned for "exceeding his authority" in making the Louisiana Purchase and that Jackson, in his time, was cursed as a dictator because he overthrew the national bank which, he said, otherwise would destroy the nation.

Wilson's foes called him an impractical schoolmaster and nothing that he did could please them. They criticized him for using the veto power. They got mad because he married again after his first wife had died. They said he had no right to leave American soil, though 2,000,000 soldiers of whom he was the commander-in-chief were overseas. And, as for his League of Nations, why the freedom of the United States would be at an end if we entered it, they said.

After he had been stricken in the midst of his speaking tour in behalf of the League, Senators talked of declaring his office vacant. A few of these Senate foes gloatingly gathered around his sick bed, like so many vultures.

But now it is perfectly safe to praise Woodrow Wilson, even at a Republican convention. Just about everybody agrees that he was an inspiring war leader, a man of high ideals, a truly great President who shortened his life trying to create an association of nations to prevent another world war.

When you take what they said about Wilson living and then what they say about Wilson dead, it makes a fellow wonder if it's the same man they're talking about.

Well, I just got to reflecting back a little.

Judge T. J. Renfro of Fort Worth had no opponent for re-election as judge of the county court. He remarked, "I've tried it both ways, with and without an opponent—and I like it best without."

A visitor asked a Texan if Texas folks don't "look down" on some people. He drawled in reply, "Not that I know of, but we sure as h— don't look up to anybody."

COUNTRY BUTTER IS NOW RED POINT BARGAIN

Farm or country butter continues at 8 red points per pound, making it a good point bargain in contrast to creamery butter now selling for 16 points.

OPA explained the difference in point value as an attempt to check buying of creamery butter as the demand was running ahead of the supply. On the other hand, butter churned at home will not only stretch the red points of the neighboring housewife who buys it but will help stretch our total butter supply.

TEXAS THEATRE

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Also Comedy & Newsreel

Preview Saturday Night—Sunday & Monday, August 5, 6 & 7

"JACK LONDON"

Michael O'Shea—Susan Hayward

Also Comedy & Newsreel

Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 8 & 9

"KLONDIKE KATE"

with ANN SAVAGE—TOM NEAL

Also Selected Short Subjects

Thursday & Friday, August 10 & 11

"Two Girls and a Sailor"

VAN JOHNSON—JUNE ALLYSON

GLORIA DeHAVEN

Also Comedy and Newsreel

OPA Price Actions Affect Oats and Corn

Two recent OPA price actions are aimed at the animal feed problem. The first is a reduction in the ceiling price of oats amounting to an average of five cents per bushel. The second sets ceiling prices on corn imported from Argentina. The ceiling price of oats was originally frozen at November, 1943, levels. This was done to stop prices from going higher until such time as OPA could work out a price schedule which would set all prices back to parity levels.

The proposed reduction in oats was announced last February. The total reduction and ceiling prices vary according to locality. In every case the parity relationship was used as the yardstick in determining exactly what the new oats ceiling was to be. Since farmers are both producers and users of oats, the problem boils down to this—establishing ceiling prices that (1) reflect a fair return to the grower, (2) provide sufficient operating margin to dealers to assure the flow of oats from producing sections to feed deficiency areas and (3) help keep the operating budget of the farmer who has to buy his oats within reasonable balance.

Argentine corn, brought in under the new OPA ceiling prices will be sold to feed manufacturers and livestock producers in the feed deficit areas of New England, Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Coast States and in a few inland localities. Price to feeders will be about the same as that of domestic corn. Bringing in this corn under OPA ceilings should relieve to a great extent the tight feed situation in the areas mentioned.

A philosopher tells us that the spirit of man clings to thought, and at least the thought of many turns to the question how they can get more gas.



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OPEN FOR HELPY-SELFY WORK ON SATURDAY TIL 4 P. M.

SEVEN MACHINES IN OPERATION

Jackie's Laundry

3rd Door North of Bank



Where were you on the night of August 1, 1929?



Could you remember, if you were squirming on the witness stand? Probably not. Fifteen years is a long time.

Maybe, being August first, you were writing checks to pay the monthly bills. Do you remember how much you paid for electricity?

That's a tough one, too, isn't it? Actually, if yours is an average household, your electric bill may have been a little less than that is now.

But today you're getting twice as much electricity for your money!

How come? Well, while the price of electricity was coming down, your use of electricity was going up. You have a lot more electric appliances in 1944 than you had in 1929. But you enjoy all these added comforts at little, if any, added cost!

Even if you're hazy about everything else that's happened in the last 15 years, remember this wartime bargain. It's due to hard work by all our people—and sound business management.

West Texas Utilities Company

Crispy VEGETABLES

Black-eyed Peas, Fresh 2 pounds 15

Cabbage, fresh, lb. 6

SPUDS, white, lb. 5

Preserves Pure Peach, 2 lb. jar 55
Pure Apricot, 2 lb. jar 55

Del Monte Corn, cream style, No. 2 can 15

MISSION PEAS, No. 2 can 14

Tomato Juice Kurer's, 46 oz. 26
No. 2 can, 2 for 25

Mustard or Turnip Greens, No. 2, 2 for 25

TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10

Grapefruit Juice Jack Spratt, No. 2 can, 2 for 25

Staley's White Syrup, 5 lb. jar 44

Folger's COFFEE 1 pound 33
2 pounds 65

POST TOASTIES, large size, 2 for 25

ALL-BRAN, large size 19

Skinner's Raisin Bran, cereal & fruit, bx. 10

Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 25c size 19

ARMOUR'S PURE LARD, 4 lb. carton 69

PALMOLIVE Bath size, 3 for 29
SOAP Small size, 3 for 21

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Shoe Repairing
Cow Halters
Bridle Reins
Saddle Pads
Saddle Linings
White Shoe Polish

Thomas Shoe Shop

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jerry Hendon was the honoree at a birthday party July 24, by his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Rice. After games were played, the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following: Melba and Bobby Dodd, Tennie Joe and Lois McNulty, Georgia Fay Dunlap, Jerry Land, Rita Edwards, Carol Herring, Nelda and Shirley Hendon, Dorothy Jackson, Pearl Dunham, Pansy Wilcox, Rowena Helms, Orbie Reid, Melvin Eads, Bennett and Orland McNulty, Jimmie Herring, Walter and Leo Dunlap, Joe Bill Whitten, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Land, Mrs. Herring, Misses Ima Stone and Margaret Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.
 Mrs. J. D. Stratton and family.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson returned home Sunday from Fort Hancock, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. A. Pierce and a brother, Pvt. R. W. Branton who is home on furlough and will report back to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. John H. Darnell of Albuquerque who has been here the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Loma Mae Clark of Dallas is visiting this week with Mrs. Ruby Myers here and with her sister, Mrs. Grady Phillips in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coats and son George, spent Sunday with Mrs. Coats' parents in Stamford.

George Tillinghast of Big Spring spent Monday in Knox City.

Orland Jamison left last week for a two weeks visit in Amarillo and New Mexico and to bring Mrs. Jamison home.

Tommy Frizzell, Jack Simmons, William Roy Baker, and Paddy, were on a fishing trip near Mineral Wells last week.

J. W. Tankersley and J. G. Hawkins and family left last Thursday afternoon for a visit in Alabama. A card received by the folks this week stated they arrived in Alexander City Alabama, Friday at 1:30.

Pvt. John De Cicco of Camp Barkley visited Miss Jackie Vance Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Goodson and Mrs. J. W. Tankersley spent the day with Mrs. C. W. Stephens Tuesday.

The J. W. Tankersleys recently had a letter from their son, Sgt. James Tankersley in the Admiralty Islands of the Pacific. He also sent them some souvenirs, including two beautiful necklaces that he had made of small shells. He said the reason he had been slow in writing was that he had been giving quite a bit of blood lately and his arm was very sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop of Odum have been here visiting the W. W. Hyde and the J. A. Hallmarks Mrs. Bishop is a sister of Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Hallmark.

W. I. Hester was taken seriously ill July 24 with heart trouble and a nervous breakdown. Mr. and Mrs. Hester are now staying with their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Wreyford of Rochester, until Mr. Hester recovers his health.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brenham, Texas, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire, were visiting his two sisters over the weekend, Mrs. W. H. Paul and Miss Vera McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swan and Suzanne of Dallas came Sunday for a short visit with the Charlie Moscos and to take their son, Charlie, home with them.

Rayford Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul, was home on a very short leave from the Aviation Ordnance department of the Navy at Norman, Oklahoma. From there he will report to Corpus Christi for an eight weeks course.

Mrs. Dow L. Warren and son spent the weekend at Camp Wolters with her husband.

L. Clyde Graham of Selma, Alabama, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, and other relatives.

Miss LaRue Malouf spent the weekend in Quannah with Bobby Jo Favor and Bobby Jo returned with her for a few days visit.

Miss Essie Mae Leaverton and Mrs. Ottilie Cash and Joe Lynn spent from Tuesday to Thursday in Pampa visiting Mrs. Cash's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith returned Tuesday from a long visit with their children on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malouf and LeRoy made a business trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tankersley, Mrs. Bob Tankersley and Miss Merle Tankersley of Arlington were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards met her son in Abilene Wednesday when he returned from a visit with his sisters in San Antonio and Dallas.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Misses Cassie and Odell Thompson were in Dickens Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Koonsman.

Mrs. L. B. Hammack has returned to her home in Rialto, California, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Seymour spent Sunday with the O. W. Causseys.

Needmore-Hutto

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and Mrs. W. L. Pack and children and Mrs. Lloyd Feemster were in Lubbock Tuesday attending the graduation exercise of Miss Cornie Hodges from West Texas School of Nursing.

Mrs. J. W. Malone sent Tuesday in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee spent Friday in Abilene getting their daughter Wynelle ready for school. She is going to attend McMurry this fall.

Mrs. Ommie Cox and children of Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mrs. Austin Vaner and Lesley of Electra are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Sunset spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges.

Mrs. W. L. Pack spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Pack of Needmore community.

Union Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orsborn and Mrs. Ernest Hughes are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. G. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Clyde Jr. spent several days with relatives at Baird.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez, and Mrs. Joe Williams and children visited relatives and friends in Comanche last weekend.

There was preaching at the Hutto schoolhouse last Sunday by O'Brien Baptist preacher. A good crowd was present. There will be preaching again next Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver wishes to invite everyone to attend the Primitive Baptist Association at Union Grove starting Thursday night, August 17, before the 3rd Sunday. Bring your camping equipment and camp out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver and her daughter are spending their vacation this week with relatives at Vernon, Sudan and Wellman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reeves and children.

Mrs. Lloyd Feemster, Reporter

Fall Gardens Should Be Well Planned

Fall gardens which will compare favorably with those grown in the spring can be produced, according to Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. She warns, however, that fall gardening will present a few problems which did not affect the spring crop and that a few extra precautions will be necessary.

In preparing the soil for the fall garden, she advises that, all refuse from the spring crops be removed from the ground, along with the weeds and grass which have grown up during the summer. If this material is plowed under, it will not decompose but will mold, heat and dry out the soil. The material also will interfere with cultivation throughout the growing season. The soil should not be broken more than four or five inches for the fall garden as a deep seed bed requires more moisture.

If well rotted barnyard fertilizer is available it should be scattered evenly over the entire garden and plowed or spaded into the soil. Miss King warns that it is usually best to omit commercial fertilizer in those areas where the annual rainfall does not exceed 30 inches and on heavy, tight soils.

Crops and varieties which are especially adapted for fall production should be selected.

Furnace That Cools And Heats Homes Will Be Available

A furnace that cools as well as heats will be among the magic gas appliances ready for Southwestern homes as soon as war ends, according to officials of Lone Star Gas Co. The gas all-year air conditioner heats the house in winter and cools it in summer by the flip of a lever, all done with a gas flame. The furnace combines all the functions of complete air-conditioning in one simple unit, can be installed in a space only 8x8x8 feet, and the control system is as easy to operate as the ordinary radio.

This is one element in an expansion program the gas company is planning after the war, the officials said.

The new furnace, which has been developed by the peacetime manufacturers of the Serval gas refrigerator, is already for production. The unit is simply operated, and is designed for residential and small commercial use, giving every home owner a long awaited chance to control indoor temperature. This simple gas unit not only maintains uniform warmth in winter and cool summer temperatures, but also humidifies, dehumidifies, filters and circulates air thru all rooms of the house.

The gas airconditioning units are now operating in a number of homes throughout the country and are on display in some of the district offices of Lone Star Gas Company.

School Time Should Be Vaccination Time

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically fit for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination for smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and death of young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct dental defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

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Object of Search



Randal Throneberry

Object of an extensive manhunt in this section of the U. S. is Randal Throneberry, charged with robbery, murder, and various lesser crimes.

Throneberry escaped from the jail at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, in 1943, where he was being held for the murder of a shepherd. Last seen in Oklahoma in early 1944, Throneberry is still at large and FBI agents are asking cooperation of citizens in apprehending this dangerous criminal.

Age is 26 years, five feet ten inches in height, 140 pounds. Eyes and hair are brown, medium complexion and slender build.

The average women are said to be several inches taller than formerly, so it is not surprising if they don't look up to their husbands any more.

The question is discussed as to what we shall do when the world crashes at our feet. One thing to do is to hunt around in the pieces and find something that people want, and put an ad in the paper about it.

In the Churches

The Methodist Church

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday: 10:00 a. m.—Church School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 8:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship. 9:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. Monday: 3:00 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service. Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.—Wesleyan Service Guild 9:00 P. M.—Prayer night.

First Christian Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. J. H. Atterbury, Supt. Communion—11:00 A. M. Church—11:15 A. M., first Sunday every month. Vesper Service—5:00 P. M., first Sunday every month. Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene conducts services first Sunday of month.

First Baptist Church

Phone 2821

Sunday: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 8:15 p. m.—Training Union 8:45 p. m.—Evening Worship Wednesday: 8:45 p. m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Church of Christ

J. Cleo Scott, Minister Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 o'clock Preaching and Communion, 11:00 o'clock Sunday Evening Service—8:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.

Lutheran Church

(Conducted by the Church of the Lutheran Hour, Missouri Synod) Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month. At the First Christian Church of Knox City. We preach Christ and Him Crucified. Time of services—3:30 p. m.

Foursquare Church

Rev. Joseph T. Hall, Pastor Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M. Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Saturday Divine Healing, 8:30 P. M.

The correspondence committee of the Knox City Foursquare Church has been writing letters to boys and girls in the service since October, 1943. A letter is written every month. The following is portions of letters recently received from some of the boys who have been written:

New Guinea.

Dear Members of the Foursquare Church: I've just received another letter from you. I really enjoy your letters. They do me a lot of good.

As soon as I get some film, I'm going to take a picture of our chapel. We don't have the nice churches like you have back home but it is a place to go to church and serve the Lord. I had the pleasure of visiting a native village once. It was on a Sunday afternoon. We liked to have never gotten there; it was so muddy. Anyway, they were holding services in the church for the natives. All of them but the minister sat on the floor. They had little hand-woven mats all over the floor. I couldn't understand what they said of course, but they were bowing down all the time saying something. They also were singing songs out of a book written in the native language.

I was a really interested in their ways of holding services. All of the women wore nothing but grass skirts, except the head lady. She wore a white dress; she was also the only one to sit in a chair. She must have been their minister. I shall never forget their method of holding services.

The last letter I wrote you, I could not tell you where I was, only in the Southwest Pacific. Well, I'm in New Guinea. I have been here better than 15 months. I have never been in any worse place and don't ever expect to be again. It is so close to the equator that it is very hot all the time. I guess you can tell that by the black natives who live here.

There really are a lot of jungles over here, too. I had the misfortune of getting lost in the jungles one night while I was on a fishing party. We weren't lost over an hour or two, but that was long enough to be pretty scared. I have never been there at night since.

There are some pretty places over here, but I've seen enough of them. There really isn't a more beautiful place than the good old United States.

We don't have all the luxuries over here like we had back home. You couldn't expect us to have, but we get along pretty good. We sleep in tents, on Army cots and blankets.

We eat in a mess hall, out of mess kits. We have showers built out in the open. About the only games we play are softball or baseball. We have an outside show three times a week; sometimes a stage show.

We all have a job to do and until that job is complete we will just have to do the best we can with what we have. After being over here so long, I guess the United States will seem almost like heaven to us. Sometime ago, I was on a certain beach and I saw a Japanese troop ship resting on the bottom of the harbor. Jap writing was all over it. I'm glad it wasn't one of our own ships. Some of the fellows were on board the ship; others were taking pictures of it. We also saw a lot of Jap planes, all wrecked and a lot torn apart. We took pictures of these. I know our boys are doing a good job. Our rations have just come in so I had better go check them to see if they are all there.

S-Sgt. Robert Storey

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such a system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each vote shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the foregoing county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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