

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1954

EIGHT PAGES

## Even Constitutional Amendments Be Voted on in Texas in November; Copies of Each Printed This Week

and in this issue of the News... series of proposed amendments to the constitution of the state to act on come September 2. The proposal of amendments to the Constitution as a result of the action of the Legislature earlier this week.

teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems. That the Legislature be given the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than \$20 per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds.

## Conservation News of District

Pease River Soil Conservation District Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howell, Grady Halbert, O. T. James, O. H. Brandon, H. L. Myers.

## Rev. Berl Cavin New Pastor of Baptist Church at Dublin

Rev. Berl Cavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin of this city, has resigned as pastor of the Vera Baptist Church, to accept the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Dublin. He has already taken over his new duties in Dublin.

## NEW CARS REGISTERED

New passenger cars registered since July 5 include the following: H. M. Black, 1954 Chevrolet coupe; July 6, Earl S. Major, 1954 Pontiac 4-door; July 7, A. B. Owens, 1954 Chrysler; July 15, T. J. Ferguson, Chevrolet 2-door; July 15, P. Thomson, 1954 Chevrolet; July 16, Claud Orr, 1954 Ford 4-door; July 19, Jim L. Swint, 1954 Ford 4-door.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

The condition of John Bradford, who underwent an operation last week, is reported as satisfactory, according to received from there Tuesday.

## RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Grady Halbert returned home Sunday, July 22, from Chicago, where he attended the 25th annual 3-day institute for 25 extension counselors representing the United States, Canada and Mexico.

## J. M. Jackson Named FHA Committeeman

J. M. Jackson of Thalia has received notification of his appointment to serve as County Committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration in Foard County. This appointment notice was received last week from T. T. Perkins, State director.

## ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Crowell were Minister Mac Layton of Haskell, Okla., Rotarians Vance Faskell of Quanah, Olin Calvin of Olney and Evans Mason of Vernon, and Dr. John W. Raines of Crowell.



REV. C. T. ALY

## Revival to Begin at First Baptist Church August 1

The summer revival at the First Baptist Church will be conducted from August 1 to August 15, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Aly. Dr. A. A. Brian, former vice president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brownfield, and superintendent of City Missions at San Antonio, is to do the preaching. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Aly, will have charge of the singing.

## Revival at West Side Church of Christ Starts Saturday

Van Borneau of Dodson, Texas, will conduct a gospel meeting at the West Side Church of Christ, beginning Saturday, July 31, and continuing through August 9.

## Marketing Quotas Favored by Over Ninety Per Cent of Foard County Farmers in Referendum Last Friday

Over ninety per cent of the votes cast by Foard County wheat farmers were in favor of retaining marketing quotas for the 1955 crop, according to the results of the election on the issue held here last Friday, July 23. Two hundred forty-three votes were counted "for" and 22 ballots were "against" keeping quotas.

## Truscott Farmers Elevator Receives 126,000 Bu. Wheat

The Truscott Farmers Co-Op. Elevator received 126,000 bushels of wheat from the 1954 harvest, it has been announced by Lester Hickman, manager of the elevator.

## Bedford W. Smith Accepts Call to Oklahoma Church

Bedford W. Smith, minister for the First Christian Church of Crowell for the past two years, has accepted a call from the Christian Church at Yale, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two children, Carolyn Kay and Bedford David, will leave Friday morning for their new home.



DR. A. A. BRIAN

## Voters Turned Out in Large Numbers for Primary Last Saturday; New Sheriff and One New Commissioner Elected

Official and complete election returns from the nine voting precincts in Saturday's primary election reveal three changes in Foard County's political setup for the next two years with a run-off election to decide other county positions.

## Run-Offs Slated for Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 3

Official and complete election returns from the nine voting precincts in Saturday's primary election reveal three changes in Foard County's political setup for the next two years with a run-off election to decide other county positions.

## Heads of Parking Meters Removed Last Monday

The City Council, at its last regular meeting, decided to have all heads removed from parking meters on July 26 in order that they may be inspected and repaired.

## Twenty-Seven 4-H Girls Attend Annual Encampment

Twenty-seven Foard County 4-H girls attended the annual encampment at Lake Pauline with the Hardeman County 4-H girls last Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 and 21.

## News About Our Men in Service

John V. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanders, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been promoted to corporal, according to information received by the News.

## Youth Activity Week Planned at Methodist Church August 9-11

The Crowell Methodist Youth Fellowship is planning Youth Activity Week August 9 through 11.

## Hospital Notes FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In: George Smiley Black, Mrs. F. J. Roberts, Andy C. Hinkle, Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. Price Fowler, Mrs. Glendon Russell, Cynthia Louise Carpenter, D. B. Trawek, Mrs. Beulah Holcombe.

## Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Building at Foard City Destroyed by Fire Tuesday

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the old Farmers Co-Op. Elevator at Foard City early Tuesday afternoon. By the time local officials heard of the fire, efforts to extinguish the massive flames were futile since the entire elevator was practically demolished.

## Attend Funerals

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Norris and daughter, Donna, attended the funeral of Mrs. Norris' brother-in-law, M. C. Wright, who was buried Monday in Amarillo, Ok. Tuesday, the Norrises attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, O. M. Beck, in Ralls.

## Church School Attendance Report

Church School attendance for Sunday, July 25, at the various churches as reported by Rev. Grady Adecock, follows:

First Baptist	185
Crowell Methodist	144
Down Town Bible Class	70
First Christian	75
Assembly of God	81

## Cloudy Wednesday

Clouded skies Wednesday morning bearing possibilities of giving much needed rainfall, brought pleasant relief from the torrid 100-degree-plus temperatures prevailing here for several weeks.



### Margaret

#### MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright and son, Larry, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Vernon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday.

H. A. Taylor of Beaumont returned home Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Sherry Wharton, who had been here several weeks, returned to Dallas with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Childress visited his father, John L. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woods and family of Seagraves visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Halenack, and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and daughters of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and family Sunday. Mrs. Bell and daughter went home with them and spent Sunday night.

Mrs. Luke Bledsoe returned home Monday from Wichita Falls after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Laney Jr. and children and Mrs. O. E. Brown of Red Springs visited Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family of Rayland Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and son at Willow View where Bro. Laney preached for them Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Barnett spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Williams in Vernon and attended a 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Weather of Crowell visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Choate, and Mr. Choate Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and daughter, Patty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxing voters within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer of county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness thereto issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (75) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held on the proposed Amendment, and that only qualified, property taxing voters in such county shall vote thereon; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that the Hospital District shall construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

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

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities, supported wholly or partly by the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

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

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation thereon.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

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### VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. James Sandlin made and served grape zip in her demonstration on cool summer beverages to the Vivian H. D. Club which met with Mrs. Gordon Erwin of Crowell on Thursday, July 22, with ten members and four visitors present.

House was called to order by President Mrs. James Sandlin and THDA prayer was read in unison for opening exercises. Roll call was answered by "What I would like in club this year." Mrs. Clyde Bowley gave council report and plans were made for the encampment at Lake Pauline.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ernest Boren Sept. 9. Visitors present were Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah, Mrs. Elton Carroll of Gilliland, Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Miss Bernita Fish. Members present were Mrs. James Sandlin, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Maude Raspberry, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. Pat McDaniel, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish and the hostess, Mrs. Erwin.

or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote, on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "X" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear 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 Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Ten U. S. Presidents have served two terms.

Seven U. S. Presidents have died in office.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FOARD CO.**

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the support and confidence you accorded me in the election last Saturday.

I appreciate it more than I can express in mere words, and will always be deeply grateful to the people of Foard County.

My every effort will be to always make you a better public servant.

Very sincerely yours,

**J. A. Stovall**

**Close - Out Sale!**

**Continues Through Saturday**

We have had a wonderful Sale and we appreciate the fine cooperation the people in this territory have given us to clear our store of merchandise in order to re-model the store building.

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Official Complete Election Returns in Foard County Primary

Table with columns for Precinct Number, Total Votes Polled, and various candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, etc.

Heat Wave



News from the Congress

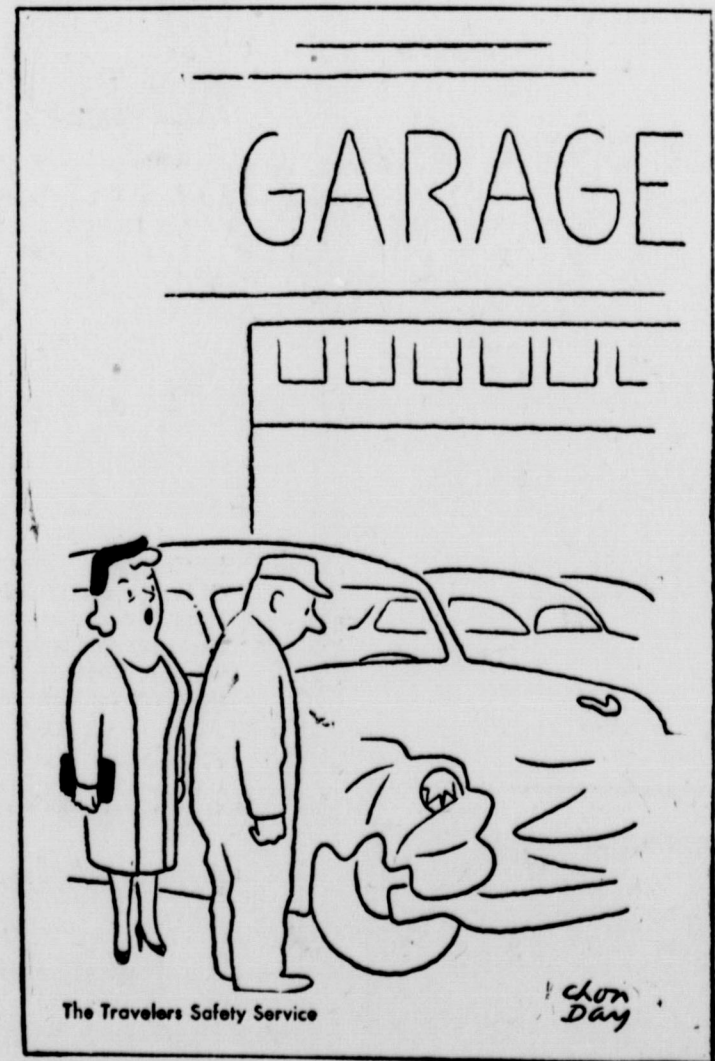
by Congressman Frank Icard

There is action taken in Congress on many bills that we never hear very much about in the paper. It seems as though most of the comments on Congressional action are made concerning taxes, defense, agriculture, or foreign affairs.

Texas United Defense Fund Chairman Named

Dallas, Texas — Ben Boston, District Manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., Vernon, has been named as chairman of District 13 of the Texas United Defense Fund.

The Passing Scene by Chon Day



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In the News... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, July 25, 1924:

Carroll Lindsey of Thalia made 40 bushels of wheat to the acre on 30 acres of his farm two miles southwest of Thalia.

The wheat shipments for the county up to yesterday morning had reached 380 cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vernon of Ovalo were here last week visiting relatives.

Crowell High School is now a full affiliated high school, having secured the 22 credits necessary.

Uncle Charley McLarty and Owen McLarty were here Monday from the Rayland community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned yesterday from a trip to New Mexico and El Paso.

J. P. Tye returned Wednesday from a business trip to Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Johnson and small daughter, Frances Henry, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Christine Campbell left last Saturday for Manitou, Colo.

Miss Fredia Miller is visiting relatives in Clyde, Baird and Abilene.

Fred Rennels and family left yesterday for Bryan in their automobile where Mr. Rennels will attend the Farmers Short Course at A&M.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell underwent an operation in the Quannah Sanitarium last Sunday and is reported to be getting along well.

the Texas goal, as in 1953, will be included in Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

More Texans Leaving the Service Than Are Entering

For every 100 Texans drafted into the armed forces during the first half of 1954, 100 entered.

During the same six-month period, state Selective Service headquarters had 8,318 more combined physical and examinations.

General Wakefield pointed out that the draft law makes the responsibility of armed forces, not Selective Service.

G. L. Taylor, Scoutmaster at Vernon, has promised to come over and organize a Boy Scout troop here.

In spite of some grasshopper damage, crops over the county are looking good, according to reports.

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ALL GONE Bartow, Fla. — Notified that one prisoner, Frank Ward, 35, was missing from the state road camp, Sheriff Hagan Parrish sent trustees Forrest White, 34, and Alfred Goodson, 23, to look for him with bloodhounds. That was the last seen of them—also.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS T. B. Klepper, Editor-Owner Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Associate Editor Bill Klepper, Linotype Operator Goodloe Meason, Stereotypers

Entered as second class... SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Foard and Adjoining Counties One Year \$2.50; Six Months \$1.50; Outside County: One Year \$3.50; Six Months \$2.00

NATIONAL EDITOR ASSOCIATION ACTIVE MEMBERS

Chances for Farm Accidents Always Present, Says Agent

Experience, as it relates to farm and home accidents, is an expensive teacher. The cost of an arm, leg or life itself is a high price to pay for a lesson in safety and can never be justified by the returns.

their families would answer a simple question before beginning each job, many accidents just never would happen. The question is: "Can I possibly get hurt doing the job this way?"

A LITTLE LATE Raleigh, N. C. — After 25 years as a poultry dealer, Paul T. Poole has announced he is "going out of business."

Political Announcements

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: COY PAYNE, BAX MIDDLEBROOK (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: HARVEY J. CROSNOE, KENNETH GREENING

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4, Foard County:

I want to thank you for the support given in last week's Primary Election. I appreciate everything that was done or said in my behalf.

Tom Bursey.

APPRECIATION

Words are just too inadequate to express depth of appreciation I feel for the excellent work and confidence accorded me on Saturday, July 24th.

Leslie Thomas

**PERSONALS**

Miss Paula Coffey of Loraine is here this week visiting Miss Linda Adcock.

A-3C and Mrs. Marion Gobin of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, during the week end.

Miss Doris Cox has recently returned to her home in Vernon following a vacation visit with her cousin, Mrs. Craig Sandlin, at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. and son, Mark, from the Hill Ranch in Motley County, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill. They also visited relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobin and family of Lubbock spent the week end in Crowell visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin.

Miss Theora Hollingsworth of Sweetwater was here last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Russell, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell, who spent the week end there.

Mrs. Leon Solomon returned Sunday night from Willard, Colo., where she visited her husband at their farm near Willard. Mr. Solomon will remain there until he sows his fall wheat crop. Their wheat was damaged by a freeze in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and two sons, Lowell and Kenneth, of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calvin. Mr. McKown returned home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. McKown and sons are spending this week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Gobin and children, Paula and Truett, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gobin and family, all of Pampa, spent the week end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly and Mrs. Alex Anderson returned to Crowell last Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and sons at Iraan. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Anderson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allan Beverly and three children, Bobbie, Jim and Ann, of Beaumont spent last Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly. They were en route home from Denver where they had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goodwin and children returned home last week from a vacation trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon and children, who went with them to Colorado, are making an extended trip to the Western States and Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Callaway and daughter of Rosenberg were here last week visiting his brother, Doyle Callaway, and wife, and other relatives. They left Thursday for Riverside, Calif., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and two daughters, Linda and Billie, left Tuesday afternoon for Liberty to attend the wedding of Mr. McClain's sister, Miss Doris McClain, to R. H. Bruce, both of Liberty. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church Saturday night, July 31.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank every one who was so thoughtful and kind to me while I was in the hospital. Your visits helped us in every way. To the hospital staff and the doctor, we say thank you. Sincerely,  
Mrs. C. L. Adkins.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the doctor and hospital staff for the fine treatment during the time I was in the hospital. All other kindnesses are deeply appreciated. May God bless you all real good.  
J. Y. Welch.

Mrs. Bruno Bergt left Monday to visit her brother, Charlie Gloy-na, and wife in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raser of Knox City were here Tuesday night visiting relatives.

Miss Sue Meason of this city is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, in Kermit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pearce and children, Rose and Dewey, of Socorro, N. M., were here visiting friends the first of the week.

Mike Bird of the Bird Dry Goods Co. store is in St. Louis this week buying new merchandise for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and children, Betty and Bobby, are vacationing in Colorado Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frelis Hinkle of Amarillo are here on account of the illness of his father, A. C. Hinkle, who underwent an operation in the local hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Curtis and Miss Azile Neely of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neely of Denton spent the week end here visiting Mrs. T. S. Patton and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Callaway and daughter of Rosenberg were here last week visiting his brother, Doyle Callaway, and wife, and other relatives. They left Thursday for Riverside, Calif., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and two daughters, Linda and Billie, left Tuesday afternoon for Liberty to attend the wedding of Mr. McClain's sister, Miss Doris McClain, to R. H. Bruce, both of Liberty. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church Saturday night, July 31.

**Highway Patrol "Declares War" on Speeders**

Captain K. B. Hallmark Jr., commanding the Wichita Falls District of the Texas Highway Patrol, has announced the recent signing of a joint declaration of war on traffic deaths by the governors of 24 northeastern and southern states, including Governor Allan Shivers of Texas.

Designed to curb the normal summertime rise in highway fatalities brought on by greatly increased vacation travel, the safety program — designated as a "Slow Down and Live" campaign — started on Memorial Day and will extend through the Labor Day week end.

The joint declaration, which was signed by Governor Shivers and the other state heads from Maine to Texas, says in part: "We are convinced that the many courteous, cautious drivers suffer at the hands of those who are obsessed with the 'in a hurry' complex.

This state of mind manifests itself in excessive speed, in speed too fast for conditions, in following too closely, in failing to yield the right of way and in improper passing."

Captain Hallmark said that the sole purpose of the program is the saving of lives on the highway. "We are determined," he stated, "to achieve this end through stepped-up enforcement of the traffic laws which have been designed and enacted for just that purpose."

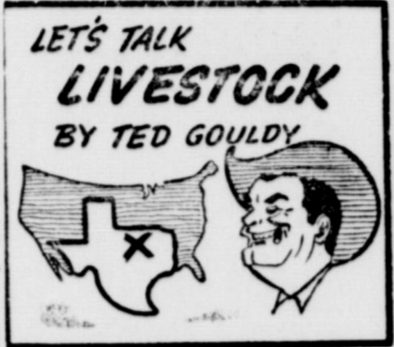
"Residents and visiting drivers alike," Hallmark said, "have been put on notice that the states participating in this program intend to make their highways safer for all who use them during this vacation season. It remains for the individual driver to change his own bad driving habits and to make 'Slow Down and Live' the 1954 watchwords of the highways."

Hallmark further says, "In carrying out the above order in the 12 North Texas counties comprising District 15 of the Texas Highway Patrol, the patrolmen in this district in June filed 25 per cent more speeding cases than in May and warned 21 per cent more speeders than in May of this year. I have called on these patrolmen for even more effort towards curbing speeders during the remainder of the summer months."

"The traffic situation and our attempts to control traffic and prevent deaths is no game to any member of the Highway Patrol and speeders cannot expect us to show ourselves and give them a chance to slow down. We believe that the speeder on our highways today is a potential killer and we will gauge our attempts to apprehend these 'Traffic Criminals' accordingly. I have instructed my men to use every ruse they know to attempt to apprehend these people who are potential killers and if one of our patrolmen can go to court and prove that the driver of a car was speeding that speeder can get no sympathy from me by claiming that the method used to catch him was 'unfair.' As far as I am concerned nothing is unfair to catch a speeder as long as the officer stays within his legal bounds apprehending him."

"We have very few men in this district (all too few) to attempt to stop speeding, but we are going to continue to try to make speeding unpopular and unprofitable to those whom we apprehend. Yes, 'Slow Down and Live and Save Money.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beverly of Lamarque were here from Saturday afternoon until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and other relatives and friends.



Fort Worth — Again the week opened with moderate offerings of cattle and calves on hand at Fort Worth and the buying side was forced to pay strong to higher prices for virtually all cattle and calves.

Packer buyers furnished the major impetus in the trade and indications were that most of them needed supplies. Prices ranged from fully steady to strong, to as much as 50 cents higher on cattle and calves as a result of this situation.

There was reliable demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves which had some quality to recommend them, and some sales of these kinds shared the better market.

It has become obvious this month that despite the high temperatures and the fact that some sections of the Southwest are in critically dry shape, that the major part of the region is still in good enough position for grass and water to be able to market their cattle when they want to, instead of when they have to.

This situation, of course, does not always apply in those areas now classed as distress drought regions, however, it is significant that the first designation included only 22 counties, whereas a year ago the western two-thirds of Texas was set in the "drouth" district area on the first go-around.

Good fat steers and yearlings, \$18 to \$22, and plain to medium grassers drew \$10 to \$17, some cull kinds under \$10.

Fat cows sold readily from \$9 to \$12, a few heiferish kinds higher, and canners and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$9, few emaciated canners under \$6.

Best weighty bulls \$12 to \$13, with lighter and plainer kinds \$8 to \$11.50.

Good and choice fat calves \$14 to \$17, few fancy heavyweights around 600 pounds, above that, Common to medium sorts \$10 to \$13, with rannies from \$7 to \$10.

Good to choice stocker steer calves \$15 to \$19, with some load lots above that range. Stocker steer yearlings of good and choice kinds \$14 to \$17, few lightweights higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves usually \$2 or more under comparable steers.

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Pemberville, Ohio. — Seventy-two years, two generations and two wars after Mrs. Fred Nolte left Germany, she re-established contact with her sister, Charlotte Wamker of Osnabruck, Germany. A grandson, Donald F. Rahe, now of the U. S. Army in Germany, succeeded in finding his grandmother's sister.

Elwin Setliff of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, and other relatives Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Elwin will be a senior student at Abilene Christian College in September.

Only two U. S. Presidents, Taylor and Roosevelt, died while Congress was in session.

**Polio is still with us**  
WHEN POLIO IS AROUND →

- DON'T GET OVERTIRED
- DON'T GET CHILLED
- DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS
- BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

A polio vaccine is being studied now. Results will be known in 1955. More gamma globulin — a temporary preventive — is available this year through health officials.

**The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis**  
MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED. GIVE TO THE EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES THIS MONTH!

**APPRECIATION**

Just to let the people of Precinct No. One know how much I appreciate the excellent vote I received in my race for Commissioner on Saturday, July 24th, and that in exchange for the confidence you have placed in me I shall do my very best to serve you in an efficient and impartial manner.

**J. L. (Bill) Bell.**

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Mrs. Duane Cates Honoree at Coke Party and Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Duane Cates, who was until her recent marriage Miss Pat Davis, was honoree at a Coke party and kitchen shower at the home of Miss Carolyn Bursley, Monday morning, July 26.

Pictures were made and bits of advice were written to the bride. She received many useful gifts.

Those attending were Misses Janis Crowell, Nella Brooks, Loretta Duckworth, Joann Fox, Maxine Walker, Jo Helen Aly, DeAnna Ferguson, Peggy Long, Marjetta Painter, the honoree and hostess.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

Cooking and sewing were provided to still be the chief interests of the homemakers of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Houston Adkins Tuesday afternoon, July 26, in Crowell.

The meeting was opened by the THDA prayer. The roll call was answered with "What I would like in club next year" and the majority seemed to settle on "Food Freezing." The council report was given by Mrs. George Wesley and Mrs. James Bowers. The financial report was given by Mrs. G. M. Moore. The club



LOVE SLAYER ACQUITTED — Dr. Kenneth Small, 31, Detroit dentist, grins as an Allison, Mich., jury finds him not guilty by reason of insanity in the pistol slaying of Jules Laek, 15, New York industrialist who stole love of Small's wife. After verdict, Mrs. Small begged husband: "Please forgive me." Smalls have three children.

Thanks to Precinct No. 2 Voters I want to thank the voters of Precinct No. 2 for their support in my campaign as a candidate for commissioner of this precinct. Your votes were deeply appreciated. Thanks very much. Sincerely yours, Sim V. (Dink) Gamble.

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State Capitol NEWS by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—The people have spoken! And what a speech they made.

So close was the Governor's race that close followers of the political scene here remained up all night Saturday in hopes of finding out whether there would be a run-off.

Judge Ralph Yarborough was still in the lead at midnight. He left home shortly thereafter for his downtown headquarters in the Littlefield Building. There the elevator jammed. When Yarborough was freed nearly an hour later, Governor Allan Shivers had taken a small lead which he never relinquished.

J. J. Holmes and Cyclone Davis, the two other contenders for the Governorship, polled just enough votes to make a runoff necessary.

It will be the first gubernatorial runoff since the Rainey-Jester campaign of 1916.

A runoff also is in order for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals. Contenders are Judge Lloyd Davidson of Austin and District Judge Alan Haley of Wichita Falls.

A third runoff race is that between Alfred M. Scott of Austin and Justice Few Brewster who seeks re-election to the Supreme Court.

These Breezed Through Clear winners were Ben Ramsey who defeated C. T. Johnson and George Hinson for lieutenant governor; John Ben Shepperd who defeated Doug Crouch for attorney general, with the biggest majority in any of the races; and Lyndon Johnson who defeated Dudley T. Dougherty for U. S. Senate.

Elected without opposition were Martin Dies, congressman-at-large; John C. White, commissioner of agriculture; Bascom Giles, land commissioner; Jesse James, treasurer; Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner; Robert S. Calvert, comptroller; and J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the supreme court.

Duke in Trouble Something new happened in Duval County. George Parr's candidacy did not win by a landslide.

In fact, some of them didn't even win. Duval County votes were impounded after being counted, and locked up in the district clerk's vault, by order of District Judge Maxwell Welch.

Drouth Aid Twenty-three Texas counties, hard hit by one of the state's worst drouths, have been made eligible for relief by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with help to be forthcoming immediately.

All in the Central and Western parts of Texas, the counties were among 54 to be listed for federal aid. The others were in Colorado and Wyoming.

Texas counties to receive benefits were Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, Hays, Kendall, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, San Saba, Travis and Williamson.

No details as to the nature of the relief program were made public by the Department of Agriculture.

Canal Suggested A proposed plan to stop Texas' continuing water problems was explained by Dr. Walter P. Webb of the University of Texas at a conference.

Webb's plan, already widely publicized, calls for a billion-dollar canal that would extend from East Texas through the dry areas of South Texas.

Conservation Federal water conservation policy backed by President Eisenhower will not support state conservation plans that are "piecemeal," the executive board of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers has been told.

J. S. Hudnall, Texas representative at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, said that the president would "look with disfavor" on water projects that do not fit an overall planned program for entire

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS by Lyndon B. Johnson U. S. SENATOR

Wind-Up: The second session of the 83rd Congress will end soon. We are approaching the final days.

As is always the case near the end of a session, we are putting in long hours. There is the usual last-minute rush to get through important legislation. Inevitably, some measures which should be acted on will fall by the wayside.

This has been a session of hard work. I can say, in all sincerity, that the men with whom I serve in the Senate are as industrious and hard-working a group as I have ever seen in action.

Texas Comes First: My first duty, as Senator from Texas, is to Texans. I have tried to keep this fact in mind.

I don't believe I remember any session of Congress, during my service in the House and the Senate, when so many matters of particular importance to Texas were up for action. I have tried during this session to contribute everything I could toward resolving these matters satisfactorily and in the best interests of the people of Texas.

Texas Projects: From time to time, reports have been carried here of my efforts with respect to specific Texas projects—such as Ferrell's Bridge Dam, Gonzales Dam and Reservoir, Canyon Dam, Bosque Dam, Brady Creek Watershed, and many others.

Just last week, Senator Price Daniel and I were able to announce that survey work will be resumed this year by the Corps of Engineers on Lake Liberty, one of the largest units of the Trinity River improvement program. We hope, too, that authorization of a salt water barrier at the mouth of the Trinity will be included in the Rivers and Harbors Bill scheduled to be enacted before Congress adjourns.

The Texas City tin smelter will continue operations. Texas will benefit tremendously from the Federal highway aid bill we passed. I have continued my efforts to get adequate drouth relief for Texas farmers and cattlemen. We passed the Atlanta State Park bill. We successfully resisted efforts to pare down the percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas, so important to all Texas.

These are but a few of the scores of legislative matters affecting Texas on which I have worked during this session.

Big Government: It is a truism that government has become big and complicated. But I have a theory that, at bottom, government

river systems. Under an amended order issued by District Judge J. Harris Gardner in Austin, the Commercial Security Insurance Company of Houston can keep on doing business.

A previous order by Judge Gardner had closed the company, after Attorney General John Ben Shepperd charged that the firm had violated the state insurance laws.

A hearing is due in the case. Shepperd charged that the company borrowed \$200,000 of its \$250,000 initial capital. The attorney general said that the law requires unencumbered assets.

Natural Gas Two Texas officials have tabbed the Federal Power Commission order freezing natural gas prices on gas sold to interstate pipelines as "serious" to the state's natural gas industry.

Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Attorney General Shepperd expressed dismay at the mandate, which was considered to be an initial step by the federal government to take over regulation of natural gas traffic.

Shepperd said that the move means "financial ruin for a large segment of the Texas natural gas industry." Thompson called the ruling a "tragic blow" to the state treasury. Texas levies taxes on natural gas according to market value.

ment need be no more complicated than the relationship between the people and their elected representatives in the government.

Speaking personally, the relationship between me and the people of Texas is quite simple. Anybody can write me a letter. Thousands of Texans do write me every week. They all get answers to their letters. Through these letters, through long-distance tele- phone conversations with people in every part of Texas, and through the visits of Texans to Washington, I keep in close touch with the thinking of the men and women I represent.

That is a simple relationship. But it is important. It is the kind of relationship between me and the people of Texas that I hope and expect to maintain so long as I am in the Senate.

Texas Progress: We had a luncheon honoring "Mr. Million" of Houston — Barney C. McCasland Jr., the millionth citizen of the Bayou City — when he was in Washington recently. The luncheon gave us an opportunity to examine the progress not only of the city of Houston but of our entire State. The result was inspiring.

Since the year 1929, the rate of increase in Texas' population has been very nearly twice the rate of the national increase. In 1929, per capita income in Texas was only 68 per cent of the national average per capita income. But in 1952, the last year for which comparative figures are available, Texas' per capita income was 89 per cent of the national average per capita income.

We still have our problems, of course. But it seems to me that Texans have every reason to face the future with confidence. We are on our way to bigger and better things — in the cities and towns, everywhere throughout the State.

Gladewater Band: One of the Texas bands in attendance at the Lions International Convention in New York City recently which afterward came through Washington was the Gladewater High School Band.

We were glad to see these fine young Texans and to do anything we could to add to the pleasure of their short visit in the nation's capital. H. E. Merrifield, general manager of the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce, wrote me later: "Our people are very proud of our band and I know that you are proud of anything that comes from our wonderful State of Texas." Mr. Merrifield is right as can be.

Emergency March of Dimes Drive Slated Aug. 16-31

New York — Americans contributed nearly \$55,000,000 to the March of Dimes last January — more than in any previous year — yet the sum fell short by \$20,000,000 of meeting the current year's needs, Basil O'Conner, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported this week.

As a result, he said, it will be necessary to seek the additional amount through an Emergency March of Dimes scheduled for August 16 through 31. The decision to hold the emergency appeal for polio-fighting funds was made late last week at a meeting of the National Foundation's Board of Trustees, he disclosed.

"This year," Mr. O'Conner said, "confronts us with the greatest challenge of any in the history of the fight against polio, with commitments for a Polio Prevention Program of staggering size and the necessity of providing aid to a record number of polio patients."

Mr. O'Conner said estimates last fall were that \$75,000,000 would be needed to finance the polio vaccine trials, the purchase of increased quantities of gamma globulin, the search for improved preventive and treatment techniques, the support of professional education, and the provision of financial assistance for polio patients who need it.

"We are now entering the evaluation phase of the vaccine trials. Surely no American would be a party to slowing this hopeful ven-

ture because money is needed to care for patients. And could sanction cutting down patient aid in a year that already gives signs of heavy polio incidence?"

"I know the American people does not want to see the 16 March of Dimes drives organized in this year of challenge. I feel certain they will support the Emergency March of Dimes to make sure that the prevention program, rehabilitation and for patients, research and professional education continue for as long as necessary."

Mr. O'Conner expressed gratitude to the millions of volunteers who raised the \$55,000,000 January, and to the 80,000 Americans who contributed.

"When they realize that money is needed to insure completion of the vaccine evaluation provision of gamma globulin, the care and rehabilitation, current and future polio patients they will want to add their bit more," he said. "We must fail to meet any of these obligations. If every man, woman, child in the United States, a little more in August, promises to patients and the lie can be kept."

Mayor Hubert Brown returned Tuesday from a short visit Washington, D. C. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Brown who had been in Washington some time, and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, and children, Billie Kay and Tommy. The Browns' other daughter, Ed Zak, and small son, John, left New York City Sunday their home in Paris, France.

THANKS I really don't know how to express my appreciation for the fine support given me in my race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector other than to assure you that I shall do my best to make you a fair and impartial officer. Sherman McBeath

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY Shedd's 15 oz. Jar Sweet Pickle Chips \$ 1 00 White Swan Instant COFFEE 6 oz. Jar \$ 1 73 LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 10 lbs. 89¢; 25lbs. Pillow Case Bag \$ 1 99 Grayson OLEO lb. 22¢ Imperial SUGAR 10 lbs. 99¢ VERNTEX — Strawberry, Vanilla or Banana MELLORINE 1/2 Gallon 49¢ Frozen LEMONADE 2 for 35¢ Alaska — Chum SALMON 1 lb. can 39¢ VEGETOLE 3 Pound Carton 73¢ Arkansas FRYERS lb. 53¢ Chuck ROAST tender lb. 33¢ FRESH Ground BEEF lb. 33¢ Cowboy BACON lb. 55¢ California Long White POTATOES lb. 7¢ Red Cardinal GRAPES lb. 21¢ Golden CA. BANANAS lb. 15¢ New Mexico CANTALOUPE lb. 7¢ Phone 68 D & R FOOD MARKET FORMERLY THOMSON'S We Deliver

MUNITIONS PLANT BLAST, CITIZENS FLEE TOWN — Smoke rises from buildings of a fireworks and munitions plant at Chestertown, Md., which blew up with a loss of 11 lives. Thousands were evacuated from city due to fear of more explosions.