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Light Turn-Out Seen For Voting Tuesday

This coming Tuesday, August 5, Schleicher residents will join others over the state in going to the polls to vote on the nine proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

All county voters will cast their ballots in one polling place—the Memorial Building in Eldorado. Polls open at 8:00 a.m., and close at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Josephine Woodward will be election judge, assisted by Jerroll Sanders.

A light voter turnout is seen in prospect here and throughout the rest of Texas.

Monday morning, only five absentee votes had been cast in the office of the County Clerk, J. P. Enochs. Friday at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for absentee voting.

On page 7 of this Success issue, we have printed a sample ballot. Our readers are urged to study the sample carefully ahead of time, but remember that you CANNOT take a sample with you to consult when you go to the polls to vote. To do so would be a violation of the Election Code.

Also, Texas now has annual voter registration. So you must be a currently registered voter in order to vote in the amendment election Tuesday.

Here is a brief run-down on the proposed amendments:

1. Clean-Up Amendment.
2. Increasing Water Development Bonds—\$3.5 billion.
3. Authorizing the Legislature to set its own salary and the salaries of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor within certain limits.
4. Exempting non-profit water supply corporations from taxation.
5. Increasing ceiling on assistance to four classes of needy to maximum of \$80 million from state funds.
6. Removing constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by Legislature for bonds pursuant to constitutional authority.
7. Providing for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.
8. Authorizing Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under Texas Opportunity Plan.
9. Providing for annual sessions of the Legislature.

Miss Durbin To Marry Joe W. Green



DIANA DURBIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durbin announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Joe W. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Green of Eldorado, Texas. The wedding is planned for 10:30 a.m. Aug. 9 in Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in DeQuincy, La.

The bride-elect is a senior art student at Northwestern State College and bridegroom-elect is in the U. S. Air Force stationed at England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana.

ICE CREAM SUPPER COMING UP

Sponsored by Reynolds H. D. club as an annual event, an ice cream supper will be held at the H. A. Belk home Friday, Aug. 1st, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Entire community is invited.

Post Script

Schleicher county voters, at least some of them, will go to the polling place Tuesday to cast votes for or against nine constitutional amendments.

Of these nine amendments, only one—Amendment No. 2—seems to be developing a great deal of opposition. Voters are being asked to authorize issuance of \$3½ billion dollars of bonds to finance an extensive water plan. Put simply, the plan is taking water from the Mississippi River and moving it across Louisiana and finally to West Texas.

It sounds like a grandiose idea and an opposition paper in Austin describes it as the "Biggest Boondoggle in History."

There doesn't seem to be much opposition to the other eight amendments.

—ps—
"There's nothing new under the sun," goes the old saying. Away back about 30 years ago, "Pappy" O'Daniel, then Governor of Texas, proposed the idea of bringing water to Texas from the Mississippi river by canal.

—ps—
It is generally conceded that the turn-out of voters next Tuesday in the election for constitutional amendments will be light, both locally and on state level.

It is easy to put a blanket blame on voter indifference or apathy, but that is not the entire picture. Some voters lose their franchise to vote in a given year through indifference or lack of foresight when it is time to register, and others are involuntarily disfranchised when they move to a different voting precinct.

Registration time is a four-month period Oct. 1st through the following January 31st each year. So to vote Tuesday, you must have a current voter registration certificate issued no later than last Jan. 31st. Texas has one of the earliest registration periods of any state in the union. Since a year like this one is an "off year" as far as party primaries and general elections is concerned, some people failed to bother to register. And you must now register every year, and that includes the elderly voters, 65 and older.

Also to be qualified to vote at any given time, you must be a resident of the state a year and of your precinct six months.

—ps—
Beds in both wings of the Schleicher County Medical Center were reported filled to capacity this week.

They even had two patients in the intensive care room.

—ps—
I found it extremely interesting, as well as educating, to be present in the Sheriff's office Monday evening while the girls manned the communication system and relayed information about the big ranch fire.

They were released about 8:45 that night, but Fenna said that on another big fire not long ago they remained on duty until 1:00 o'clock—after midnight.

Apparently a big fire attracts not only fire fighters, but also spectators, many of whom are anxious to help but have nothing to help with. Dorothy advanced the advice that they should provide themselves with tow sacks before starting out. You can knock out lots of small grass fires with wet tow sacks.

—ps—
Al Lichnovsky, president of Ace Campers, spent the day here Monday going over available rent houses and interviewing owners. He explained last week that he was needing housing for either six or seven of his employees, who he said are now ready to move to Eldorado.

He pointed out that his men all earn more than average wages and are accustomed to modern houses.

Apparently three of his men were married but without children since he said they could get along nicely with one-bedroom houses. Two others would require two-bedroom homes. Mr. Lichnovsky, himself, would be interested in a good sized modern house in the country.

—ps—
A visit to the new arena Tuesday evening found that all the gates had been installed in the pens at the west end of the field. This apparently completes the arena itself except for final painting.

—ps—
With our subscribers: After living for some time in Big Lage, Mrs. E. C. Parker is now living in the local medical center. Mrs. James H. Pullen's new ad-

School News . . .

Maintenance Work Under Way At School

With less than a month remaining until the Aug. 25th opening of school, Supt. C. T. Humphries reports this week that summer maintenance work is going on. All rooms and halls are being cleaned and some painting is going on.

Wayne McDonald is attending a Band Directors Clinic at A&I at Kingsville.

Coaches Sherwood Barker, Norman Roberts and Jack Bell will be attending the State Coaches School next week, Aug. 4-7, in Dallas.

Plans will be announced for summer band and summer football practice upon the return of the teachers.

Jimmy Ball, new local ag. teacher, will be in Austin Aug. 4-8 attending in-service training. He plans to be married in San Saba on Aug. 9th.

A linguistic workshop will be held in the near future in San Angelo. Those attending will include Mrs. Alta Cain, Mrs. Estelle Humphries, Mrs. Imogene Edmiston, Mrs. Beth Whitaker, Mrs. Billie Jones, and several others. Further details will be announced later.

Scattered Rains Sunday & Monday

Isolated showers fell over the area Sunday and early Monday morning, with a great variation in amounts of moisture received. This seems to be characteristic of summer rains.

Eldorado received only three-tenths of an inch, but certain areas to the east and southeast came up with heavy local rains. Jim Thornton reported two inches, and Fenna Whitten, three.

Neighbors claimed that Arch Edmiston had even heavier rains, but it all seemed to be confined to a narrow area.

It missed the C. C. McBurnett ranch where several week end showers added up to no more than three-quarters.

Most of the ranches in the county are still bone-dry, as shown by the devastating fire Monday afternoon in the northeast part of the county.

Football Physicals To Be Given August 12

Coach Sherwood Barker has set August 12, 1969, at 6:00 p.m., for the football physical examinations to be given. They will be given in the classroom next to the band hall. All players are to pick up the parent permits before this date, as it must be signed before the physical exam is given.

You may pick these up at Coach Barker's office.

Boys To Report For Football August 13

Eagle Coach Sherwood Barker has announced that all high school boys who are coming out for football to report at the gym on August 13, 1969, at 8:00 a.m.

Shoes will be issued at this time for running.

Coaches To Dallas

Head Coach Sherwood Barker, and assistant coaches Norman Roberts and Jack Bell are in Dallas this week attending the annual Texas High School Coaches Association Convention.

The school begins August 3 and runs through August 7 with the climax being the all star football and basketball games.

Bob Whitley is still in the local medical center. He is now in the intensive care section and is being cared for constantly by special nurses.

dress is box 846, Ft. McKavett. Glynn Hill's new address is box 149, Burnet, Texas 78611.

A subscription has been entered for Lonnie E. Gibson, TNPO (Duty) Yokahoma, Japan, FPO, Seattle, Wash 98760.

Ray Morgan, former coach in the local schools, reports his new address as: 2308 Ashland Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas 76107.

Sheriff's Office Command Post When Large Ranch Fires Occur

Co-Op Crews Kept Busy On Sunday

There was no rest here Sunday for Southwest Texas Electric Co-op crews, according to Manager Lilton McGinnes.

Sunday morning they were called to the Lee Williams place just north of our county line, where they found four insulators had been shot out. The men put in about three hours repairing the damage.

Sunday afternoon they were called back to the same place—one more insulator had been shot out.

Later on they were called to Jess Koy's Hill ranch where high winds had torn the roof from a barn and blown it through a Co-op line.

Altogether crews were on the job for six hours Sunday afternoon.

A Big Cantaloupe!



BETHEL JEFFREY

is shown with a 19½-pound cantaloupe grown in his garden at his home on the south edge of Eldorado. They had a number of them in the 10-pound and over range this year.

WHERE WAS THE FIRE?

Last Thursday the firemen made a run to the Allison place near Menard at 7:45 p.m. The following day they were called back there at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon at 4:15 they made a run to A. B. Thomerson's.

Monday at 1:20 p.m., the firemen made a run to the Harkey place in the east end of the county. Grass.

It was 5:00 o'clock Monday and quitting time for all office workers, but up in the court house in the sheriff's office there was no pause for the two clerks, Fenna Whitten and Dorothy Evans.

They were manning the two-way short wave system as well as two or three telephones, receiving calls for help and then relaying them to possible volunteers.

It was a big fire up in the Toenail Trail area, in northeast part of the county. When the alarm sounded here at noon three Eldorado trucks were directed to the Harkey place operated by C. L. McMillan, but by 5:00 o'clock short-wave was reporting fires at the Walter Duff and Thomerson ranches as well as Vanderstucken.

Appeals were coming in for farm sprayers as well as bulldozers for throwing up fire breaks. In most cases the girls were able to report back in 20 minutes that equipment was on the way.

Eldorado firemen responded to the call shortly after noon with three county trucks, each manned by at least three men. As the fire spread they were joined by units from Wall, Sonora, Menard, Ozona, San Angelo, Christoval, and the Emergency Corps from Angelo.

Along about 5:00 word came in that Eldorado trucks were about to run out of gas, and a phone call brought out Jack Hext who soon reported a truck load of gasoline was on its way. There were three possible ways to get to the fires: (1) Go to Christoval and go out on the Toenail Trail, (2) Go east on the Menard road until you come to Toenail intersection, and (3) Go down through Little Mexico and follow road to Harkey place.

One Truck Left

With the three county fire trucks gone, Eldorado was left with but one city fire truck, and Lum Burk and Palmer West were left with it to be responsible in case a fire broke out here in town. With most of our active firemen already out on duty, Mr. West notified a number of ex-firemen to be prepared to come in case of a city fire. Luckily none occurred.

Incidentally the city truck is the kind that can operate only if it is connected to a fire plug. Wouldn't be too effective on a grass fire.

Up around 6:30 Sonora broke in on the short wave to report that they had a ranch fire of their own, some 15 or 20 miles east of Sonora. No doubt they were anxious to get their truck back home.

By 8:30 the sheriff's office reported the fire pretty well under control. Sonora units had already returned home and some of the others were being released. All three Eldorado units were still on the job at 9:00 p.m.

Fenna and Dorothy were released from their post at about 8:45, while sheriff's deputy Jack Jones remained at the job until near-midnight.

Tuesday morning found all three Eldorado trucks back home, but it was reported that other units were still on standby to see that fire did not break out again.

The Electric Co-Op in Eldorado sent several men out to the fire along with their communication equipment. As the afternoon wore on Mary McGinnes contacted firemen's wives who prepared and carried out lunches.

It is estimated that over 2,200 acres were burned over.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.95	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.26	48.70
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.63	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.71	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.58	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.79	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.48	0.80	0.00	13.30
1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.00	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.76
1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	0.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15
1965	.97	2.87	.37	.67	3.93	1.64	0.46	1.18	.95	2.96	.76	.94	17.70
1966	.42	1.21	0.71	2.08	2.25	2.11	1.02	4.19	3.62	1.23	0.00	0.00	18.84
1967	0.64	0.25	0.71	1.24	3.32	2.21	2.15	0.75	5.92	0.91	2.07	1.38	20.91
1968	2.38	1.01	2.85	2.30	1.45	.82	4.23	0.50	3.02	0.08	2.90	0.00	21.54
1969	0.00	1.40	1.48	4.69	2.37	1.15							

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL!

RINGS!

Birthstone — Dome — Masonic
Wedding Bands
Initial Rings

—Watch for Tags with Sale Price—

Aug. 1 — Aug. 8

STIGLER'S JEWELRY

**Directions Given For
Public Campgrounds**

Austin, Tex.—Directions to some 350 public campgrounds in Texas are provided in a new publication released today by the Texas Highway Department.

The new Texas Public Campground Guide gives information about sites which range from primitive to elaborately modern. Directions are provided to undeveloped golf beaches, and to sites with paved parking areas, electricity and running water. There are even directions to a site one can't get to—by car, that is. (It's a fisherman's camping area on a Gulf Coast island.)

The guide was published to serve the growing popularity of camping and recreational vehicles. It lists only those campgrounds which are operated by tax-supported agencies—federal, state, county, city and such organizations as river authorities. Private commercial facilities are not included, that information usually being available in commercial tour and camping directories.

The cooperation of many state, federal and local authorities was required to compile this first comprehensive guide to Texas public campgrounds. Cooperating agencies included the Extension Service to Texas A&M University, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, National Forest Service, chambers of commerce, city and county officials, and others.

Free copies of the new Texas Public Campground Guide are available at Highway Department tourist bureaus and district offices, or by mail from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

High Interest Rates

By U. S. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough

The recent increases in the interest rates are supposed to fight inflation, but I say they help cause inflation because what they do is cause you to pay higher prices for a home, a car, or just about everything else you buy.

Recently, what they call the prime interest rate was jumped to 8½%. Now, the prime interest rate is the interest rate the big banks charge their preferred customers. But that interest rate would be higher if an individual went in to borrow money.

When the big banks announced that the interest rate was going to 8½%, the cost of a home loan jumped to 9½% in some states, while in other states the loan companies announced they were not raising their interest rates for mortgages quite that high. They charged bigger service fees. This means you have less money to pay the contractor for him to buy ma-

terials, and to pay the workers. So, you've got less home for the amount of money you borrowed.

This latest jump in the interest rate was the fifth since December. Now we have the highest interest rates since the Civil War.

Now when a big loan company borrows money and has to pay 8½% on the loan, it has ways of getting that money back. It simply raises the prices and passes on to you that extra cost.

So you're hit from several sides with these new interest rates. You have to pay more interest if you borrow money or buy something on credit, and you also have to pay higher prices if you pay cash.

These new interest rates hurt cities and towns and school districts and all other public authorities because these high interest rates hurt any public governing body which sells bonds. The interest rates on the school bonds and city bonds and other public bonds are higher, and you, the taxpayer, have to pay higher taxes on your home and business, farm and ranch to make up for the higher interest rates.

Some school districts, even with the higher interest rates, are now unable even to sell tax exempt bonds because banks can make more off of 8½% prime loans than they can off of what schools can pay on bonds. This means the high interest rates are holding back education. They're holding back building city halls and all kinds of public development.

Now, there are some people in our economy who are not suffering from these higher interest rates. They are the big banks who are reporting big increases in their earnings.

Compared with what they made for the first 6 months of last year, the big banks report that during the first half of this year their profits were up more than 21% over that year in that 6 months. They are the ones that profited from the big interest rates.

The Dale Peterson family have moved from here to San Angelo where they will be at home at 1332 S. Madison. Mr. Peterson retired from the Air Force last December and they made their home here since that time. He has taken a job with the FAA, air traffic control at Mathis Field.

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Doran Seeks Views On Tax Legislation

State Representative, Hilary B. Doran, Jr. seeks the views and opinions of his constituents in the 65th Legislative Dist.:

"In light of the special session, which convened in Austin on July 28, 1969, and the budgetary problems that will face members of the Legislature and the unavoidable need for new tax revenue to keep the state on a pay as you go basis for the next two years, I would like to seek the assistance and counsel of voters in my District regarding your preferences on ways and means to raise new revenue for our State.

"I have tried to list below the various tax measures that are likely to come before the Legislature during this special session. This survey, which your Editor has very graciously printed as a public service, is an attempt to fully know your feelings on these matters. Please mark your response on each issue and mail your entire clipping to my office in the Capitol.

"Thank you for taking the time to share your views with me so that I may better represent you. Sincerely, Hil. Doran."

- Favor Oppose Corporate Income Tax.
- Favor Oppose Personal or individual Income Tax.
- Favor Oppose Increased tax on natural gas.
- Favor Oppose Increased tax on oil production.
- Favor Oppose Increased motor fuel tax from 5c to 6c per gal.
- Favor Oppose Discontinue appropriation of general revenue to the Farm-Market Road Program.
- Favor Oppose Increase Franchise Tax 50c.
- Favor Oppose Increase cigarette tax to 15c per pack.
- Favor Oppose Include alcoholic beverages under sales tax.
- Favor Oppose Increase Excise Tax on alcoholic beverages.
- Favor Oppose Increase Sales Tax rate by 1%.
- Favor Oppose Increase motor vehicle Sales Tax.
- Favor Oppose Include some services under Sales Tax such as laundry, cleaning, repairs, parking, etc.
- Favor Oppose Place telephone and telegraph under Sales Tax.
- Favor Oppose Increase admission tax at amusements, sporting events and recreational facilities.
- Favor Oppose Place advertising, direct mail advertising, etc. under Sales Tax.
- Favor Oppose Remove exemption on food.
- Favor Oppose Remove exemption on farm machinery.
- Favor Oppose Remove exemption on medicine.
- Favor Oppose Put 1c tax on soft drinks.

If you have any additional suggestions or observations you would care to make, please feel free to do so and just attach them to this newspaper clipping.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

Mail the foregoing questionnaire to:

**Mr. Hilary B. Doran, Jr.
House Office Bldg.
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711**

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Methodist Notes

There will be a work day at the Methodist Parsonage this Saturday, August 2, for the purpose of erecting a new fence around the backyard. This will be an all-day project and those who can help are asked to be there.

At last report, the bake sale staged recently by church people took in \$157. This is enough for the fence and the vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. Bobby Palmos and three sons, accompanied by a niece have gone on a trip to California to visit relatives. Rev. Palmos has his mother visiting him from Hearne, Tex.

Family Reunion

A large number of relatives converged at the home of Zula Sparks recently for a family reunion. Present were: Virginia McIntyre, and Leta Calcote and girls, Pontiac, Mich.; Douglas and Peggy Calcote and boys, Pecos, Tex.; Carolyn and Calvin and children of Georgetown. Jeanette and David Jeffrey, Joe and Dale Jackson, Carol and Jerry, and Kyte, of San Angelo; Stanley Calcote of Childress; Bert and Jean Calcote, San Angelo, and Mike Calcote, Eldorado.

R. J. Page was back in his office here last Friday, and again Monday. He seems well on the mend after his recent hospital stay.

Miss Owens To Attend Meeting In Dallas

Miss Dana Owens, homemaking teacher in the Eldorado High School, will participate in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 28 to Aug. 1. The theme of the meeting will be "Homemaking Education—Declaration of Purpose and Action." Guest speaker for the opening session on Monday night will be Ruth Stovall, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, Montgomery, Alabama.

The week-long meeting will be devoted to an in-depth study of consumer education. Mrs. Flossie M. Byrd, Dean, School of Home Economics, Prairie View A&M College will speak at the General Session on Tuesday on "Homemaking Education for Low-Income Families." Discussions throughout the week will be led by Mary Dee Dickerson, assistant professor, Department of Home Economics, San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif. Miss Dickerson is a nationally known authority on consumer education. Topics to be developed are Teaching Money Management in a Dynamic and Complex Society, The Role of the Consumer, Cost as a Guide to Shopping for Credit, Labeling, Packaging and Advertising, and Buying Services—Social Security, Insurance and Savings.

Consultants from the State Department of Education in Austin will be Dr. J. W. Edgar, state commission of Education; John R. Guemple, assistant commissioner for Vocational Education; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, state director of Homemaking Education; homemaking teachers and teacher-educators from colleges and universities throughout Texas.

The Sixth Anniversary Awards Banquet of the Vocational Home-

making Teachers Association is set for Wednesday evening, July 30th. Tenure pins will be awarded 68 members of the association in recognition of dedicated service in the teaching profession. The association will also honor ten school administrators from over the state, a teacher trainer from a college or university and a member of the state homemaking staff for their leadership in vocational education.

Speaker for the banquet will be newsman Wick Fowler, president of the Chili Appreciation Society, International, and Caliente Chili Co. in Austin. Fowler was the first Texas newsman to cover the Vietnam war. He recently returned from his second trip to Vietnam.

The association's annual meeting will climax with a talk by Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, special assistant to Pres. Nixon for consumer affairs.

"More than 1700 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meeting," said Mrs. Leo Rushing, Joaquin, president of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Assn.

Kay Williams Qualifies For State 4-H Horse Show

Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Christoval, has qualified for the state 4-H horse show. This will be Kay's 4th consecutive year to go. The district show was held in Harper, Texas, on July 8th. The state show will be held in Sweetwater, Texas on August 14, 15, and 16. There are around 10,000 horses in the Texas 4-H. Around 250 will be present at the state show.

At the district show there were around 150 horses. Kay showed a 3-year-old sorrel gelding.

It takes a lot of work to go to the state show. And just to qualify for the show is quite an honor. We wish Kay all of the luck in the world!

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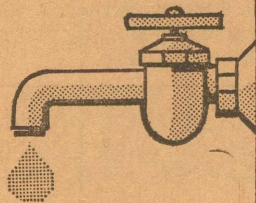
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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin



Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

The most important and at the same time the most demanding of all citizenship responsibilities in a Democracy is that of voting.

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, citizens of Schleicher county will have the privilege of voting on 9 amendments to the State Constitution. The outcome of this election can influence in significant ways many important facets of the social and economic life of the citizens of Texas.

The amendments to be voted on include those concerned with a plan for the development of water resources for the state; the level of compensation provided the members of the Texas Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House—the elected officials who are charged with the responsibility of making the laws that govern each of us; the level of assistance to four classes of needy among our population; interest rate limitations for bonds and other public securities which may be issued by certain state agencies subject to limitations imposed by the Legislature; providing for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of government officers who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties; authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students of higher education under Texas Opportunity Plan; whether to have annual sessions of the Legislature; and other important matters.

Every citizen of Schleicher county should inform himself of the relevant facts concerning the nine amendments and vote his convictions on Tuesday, August 5.

Citizens may cast absentee ballots through August 1.

There is nothing one should regret in life—except not having lived it.

Many things can be done to alleviate shortage of range forage from drought. Some steps can be taken immediately, while others can be taken as insurance against the next drought period.

Drought is no stranger to the southwest but many livestock men base their operations on the long-time average or the exceptionally good rainfall years.

The first step to follow in a drought situation is the reduction of grazing pressure on rangeland. This can be accomplished by culling the low and non-producers from a herd. This practice reduces the grazing pressure, and offers an opportunity to improve the productive capability of the herd. Many times total production is greater after the low producers are removed.

During a prolonged drought, supplemental feeding becomes necessary in order to keep a breeding

herd intact. This might best be done by putting the herd in dry lot or in a small trap rather than letting the whole range be damaged. Supplemental pastures can help furnish needed grazing in critical periods.

Preventive steps include maintaining reserve forage. A well planned and executed deferred-rotation grazing program can provide one good source of reserve forage. An emergency feed supply should be also maintained. It's best to buy when feedstuffs are abundant and prices are most favorable.

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To prevent accidental poisonings these suggestions are offered: Read, understand and follow the container instructions, use protective clothing and respirators as directed on the labels, keep soap and water available at all times, they are valuable protective aids; if chemicals are spilled on the skin or clothing, remove the clothing and wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water; launder the contaminated clothing separately and keep chemicals in safe storage. Empty chemical containers should be disposed of in accordance with label instructions.

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DO PEOPLE read these small ads in The Success? You just did.

In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO
Aug. 1, 1968—Mrs. Bill Tittle's funeral was held in Sonora. She died at age 41.
A bridal shower was set to honor Miss Alice Dyer.
Dana Owens attended a State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers in Dallas.

FIVE YEARS AGO
July 30, 1964—Masonic Lodge set dedication of their new Temple for Saturday.
Alvin Luedecke took a new job as deputy director of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

B. E. Moore's funeral was held. He died at age 74.
Owen Fuller visited here from Stephen F. Austin College.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Stanford were moving to Los Angeles, Cal.
Beth McCalla and Donna Davis were winners in the 4-H dress revue held here.

Leatrice Guthrie's engagement to Jimmy Garvin was announced.
The Monty Hill family were moving to Houston.
Spicer's Variety Store was having a Midsummer Sale.
Mike Nelson was hired as new math teacher in the local schools.

12 YEARS AGO
Aug. 1, 1957—The school trustees issued a contract to Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene for erecting the new high school gymnasium here.
J. T. Jackson Sr. died at age 89. Funeral services were held in Menard.

Other deaths reported: J. W. (Buck) Davis, in a Houston hospital; and Mrs. Ethel Walker, 70, mother of Earl Parker, in a train-car collision near Christoval.
Ratliff Funeral Home observed their 10th anniversary in their present location.
"Speedy Franks" Douglas visited old friends here.

Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Arch Edmiston and Mrs. Bascom Hart-graves left for the Home Demonstration state convention in Houston.
Linda Love and Margo Mittel were attending Paisano Baptist encampment near Marfa.
The Whitakers and Herridges left for Dallas to attend the state coaching school.
Jim Runge and Tom Meador were back from the Boy Scout National Jamboree at Valley Forge.

35 YEARS AGO
Aug. 3, 1934—The Democratic Primary was held with 893 votes tallied. Two runoff were in the offing.
Sheriff O. E. Conner and R. C. Edmiston, commissioner of Precinct 2, were re-elected. John Isaacs defeated W. N. Ramsay for Clerk, H. W. Finley defeated Judge Bradley, and John Williams was elected Commissioner of Precinct 1.
Henry Mittel and Cecil Meador were going into run-off for Commissioner of Precinct 4, and Mrs. Mattie Cozzens and Mrs. Mabel Parker were in run-off for Treasurer. Pat Martin was elected Commissioner of Precinct 3 over J. Forrest Runge, the incumbent.
Judge Carl Runge of Mason and Attorney Charles South of Coleman were in the run-off for Congressman.

J. N. Craig died at age 74. He was a pioneer citizen and was born in Washington county in 1859.
William James (Uncle Billy) Finnigan died at the home of his nephew, Ed Finnigan.
C. C. Doty was among the Eldoradoans attending the Old Settlers gathering at Christoval. About 1,000 in all were there, including A. T. Wright and D. E. DeLong of this place.
Glenn, Grace, Jack and Charles Ratliff went to Greenville to visit relatives and planned to visit also in Louisiana.

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Aug. 6, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Aug. 7, Thursday. Legion post meets.
Aug. 11, Monday. OES meets.
Aug. 12, Tuesday. Annual meeting of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op.
Aug. 14, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting.
Aug. 22, Friday. Social Security man here at Court House, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Aug. 25, Monday. Opening day of school.

Lions Elect International President



W. R. Byran of Doylestown, Ohio, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 52nd Annual Convention in Tokyo, Japan, July 2-5. Serving as the 53rd President of the world's largest humanitarian organization, Bryan leads some 910,000 members in 23,300 clubs located in 145 countries and geographic areas throughout the world.

Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind and sight conservation activities, international relations programs, and its many community service projects. "Unite Mankind Through Lionism" will be the primary theme during his 1969-1970 Presidential Year, with special emphasis on youth programs and the importance of young people in strengthening world understanding.

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Compulsory Bussing Is Given A Set-Back

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
Government-by-coercion technique of forcing parents to bus their children across town to another school in order to obtain a better racial mixture, got a set-back last week when the House Committee on Appropriations voted 38 to 11 to prohibit use of any federal school-aid funds to pay for such bussing or to force students to attend any particular school against the wishes of their parents, or as a condition for receiving federal aid.

If approved by Congress this "rider" to the funding bill should prove to be a major victory for parents who prefer to send their children to local neighborhood schools. The HEW agency, which administers school aid funds, has been arbitrarily withholding money for local districts unless and until there is more racial mixture of students. Most parents, regardless of race, prefer to send their children to local schools.

The same bill contains another "rider" which cuts off all federal aid to any university that fails to withhold funds from students and faculty involved in campus disorders.

The Farm Union's much bally-hoed strike against California grape growers, and the union-fostered crusade for a national boycott against the sale of grapes in grocery stores, seems to be faltering. Not long ago a publicity and fund raising party was staged in uppercrust Southampton, N.Y., to support the strike and the eat-no-grapes campaign. A chief sponsor of the browout was Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, whose brother-in-law, Senator Teddy Kennedy, flew to the west coast recently to walk in the picket line against the growers.

Faces reddened a bit when it turned out that New York grape pickers earn about 45% less than the California pickers.

On the subject of unions, an unusual thing happened at Watertown, Mass. a few days ago when Goodrich Footwear Company notified the local AFL-CIO union it had to cut wages back to about \$2.50 an hour in order for the plant to stay open. The union refused. The result: the 1200 workers will soon be looking for new jobs. The company says it is forced to close down after losing money for three years in a row.

Mrs. Mae Mercer spent 10 days recently visiting with grandsons and old friends in Fredericksburg, Hondo and Yancy.

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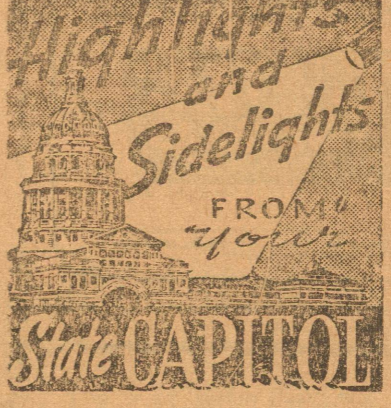
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Tax Base Opinions Sought By Doran

On page 2 of this Success issue is a questionnaire from the office of State Representative Hilary B. Doran, Jr., of Del Rio.
Doran is seeking the opinions of his constituents on the general sources of new taxes, whether it should be on businesses or individuals, or both. He lists the taxes that are likely to be proposed in the special session of the Legislature and has a place where you can check approval or disapproval of each one.

The special session started Monday in Austin, and Gov. Preston Smith is already advocating a hike in the sales tax from 3% to 3½%, plus some other sources.
So when you finish reading this week's Success, fill out Mr. Doran's questionnaire, sign it, and mail to his office in Austin.

—GARAGE SALE advertisements must be paid in advance. No phone orders, please. —Success.



Austin, Tex.—September 1 is the date suggested by Gov. Preston Smith for the special committee, now investigating auto insurance rates in Texas, to report its recommendations to the governor.
Former Gov. Price Daniel, the committee chairman, has expressed doubt that the group will be able to make that deadline. But he says "we are going to try."

Lots of insurance industry representatives showed up to listen, chat with reporters, and speculate as to just what was likely to come out of the committee's work.

Governor Smith, in his address to the committee, stressed that the investigation was not a "witch hunt" nor was it an attempt to "punish" the insurance industry. But he also said that unless increases in auto insurance rates were "absolutely essential" they should not be made—and if they were absolutely necessary, the people deserved to know why.

Capitol press rooms were deluged with memoranda and bulletins from various insurance associations, giving background information, stating positions and generally pledging support and assistance to the committee.

First meeting of the committee produced little information, except a show of determination by its 7 members to find a way to lower auto insurance rates or to present a "concise and clear explanation" to Texas drivers as to why their rates are going up.

And this will take a lot of explaining.
The Board of Insurance has agreed to a 30-day delay in its auto rate decision, usually made on August 1. Board has proposed a minimum rate hike of 11.4%. This increase would apply only to drivers of private passenger cars. Individual rates would fluctuate in keeping with the accident experience in each area.

Education
Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System has increased the rate for loans to students from 6 to 7%. This rate applies to all future loans granted under the Hinson-Hazelwood Act.
Board also approved a common calendar for all state supported colleges and universities. Such schools will begin classes the first week of September. Final examinations for the fall semester will end just prior to the Christmas holidays.

Integration
More than 30 school districts around the state are threatened with losing federal funds if federal desegregation guidelines, proposed by the Department of Health Education and Welfare, are not followed.

A Houston Federal Court may have found a way for the Houston School Board to get around losing funds because of integration problems. It has ordered the Houston School Board and the Educational Desegregation Technical Assistance Center at the University of Texas to work out the integration problems.
Bob Reynolds, project director, said no contract has yet been made and noted that this is the first time the federally-financed center has been ordered by a court to work with a local board.

Courts
Sundaco, the "only-on-Sunday" retail firm which leases other stores on a once a week basis, can stay in business until Attorney General Martin proves it is illegal. State Supreme Court has turned

down Sundaco's appeal of a lower court's refusal to say whether Sundaco is violating antitrust laws. And the Supreme Court endorsed the appellate court's decision not to issue an opinion on antitrust or Sunday Closing laws until the State Attorney General takes action.

Sundaco "buys" merchandise from certain stores every Saturday night, and "sells" it back to the owner every Sunday evening, thus circumventing the Sunday Closing law and allowing the merchandise to be sold seven days a week.

State Supreme Court also has reversed the decision of an appeals court in the George Riviera Santana case.

Santana was tried as a juvenile delinquent in a Texas Youth Council hearing and convicted.
An appeals court reversed that decision saying he should have been tried as an adult—in which case he might have gotten off.

However, the Supreme Court reversed the appeal's court decision and said the trial court should decide if a trial or hearing was needed and upheld his conviction as a juvenile delinquent.

Attorney General Speaks
Schools that participate in diet experiments with white rats do not come under laws requiring their projects to be checked with the State Anatomical Board, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.
John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, requested the opinion to see if a bond had to be posted under the Anatomical Board rules and if the experiment could be considered as "cruelty to animals" as defined by law. Attorney General Martin ruled that no bond is needed and cruelty would have to be decided on each individual case.

Oil Depletion
Most Texas government leaders publicly denounced action by the U. S. House Ways and Means Committee that would, if accepted by both houses of Congress and the President, cut the oil depletion allowance from 27.5% to 20%.
Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Atty. Gen. Martin "deplored" the action. Barnes condemned it, and cited the contributions the oil industry has made and will make to Texas.

Martin charged that it will cut the amount of state taxes coming from the oil industry.
James Wilson, a researcher for the State Comptroller, disagreed. He says more money would come to the state if the depletion allowance was lowered. He figures that the oil and gas companies will raise prices to make up the difference and since state taxes are based on the price, the amount of money coming in should increase.

Governor Smith is withholding comment until more action is taken by Congress.

Hunger
State Department of Public Welfare officials declined to comment on a huge report of hunger in Texas, as made by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, since they had nothing to do with the study.
Report says that out of every 10 families who live in poverty in Texas, nine get no assistance from Federal Food Programs. It further estimated that 26% of the families in Texas live in poverty compared to a national average of 15%.

Air Service
A new kind of air service may soon be available to Texas.
For the first time in its history, the Texas Aeronautics Commission has received applications for certificates for "cargo only" air service. Applications filed by American Courier Corp. of Richmond, Va., and Hallmark Freight of San Antonio propose to service every major city in the state.

August 5 Ballot
Attorney General Martin says that Amendment No. 1 on the August 5 ballot, proposing to remove obsolete provisions from the Texas Constitution, should not be adopted because of the affect it will have on land titles.

He agrees that some of the Constitution's programs are obsolete, but believes that removal of one section would raise serious questions on the validity of some titles to land.

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Another Wildcat Near Eldorado

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Hendersos, New York City, will drill a 6,200-foot Canyon sand wildcat in Schleicher county, 3/4 mile east of Eldorado, one mile north and slightly west of the same operators' recently opened one-well Eldorado, East (Canyon gas) field and 1 3/4 mile northeast of Canyon gas production in the south portion of the Eldorado (Canyon sand gas and Wolfcamp oil) field. It is the No. 1-A J. M. Christian.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 48-A-HE&WT. Ground elevation is 2,430 feet.

It is also 1 3/8 mile west and slightly south of the same operators' No. 1 Christian, a 6,850-foot failure abandoned this month.

The Eldorado, East opener, the No. 1 John E. Dyer, was finalized June 26 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5.1 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 200,000-1, through perforations at 5,988-6,038 feet.

County Draws Two Prospectors

Schleicher County gained locations for two wildcats recently.

Advance Oil & Gas and Imperial-American Management, Midland, will drill a 5,800-foot Strawn reef wildcat in this county, 15 miles northeast of Eldorado, 1,650 feet southwest of the depleted gas opener and 1 1/16 miles southeast of the marginal oil opener of the Baugh (Strawn) field, but separated from the latter by failures. It is the No. 1 A. L. Baugh.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of 8-M-GH&SA.

The gas opener, Westbrook Oil Corp. No. 1 A. L. Baugh, was finalized Jan. 27, 1951, for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.18 million cubic feet of gas daily, plus 13.8 barrels of 69 gravity distillate, through perforations at 5,728-758 feet.

The oil opener, Marathon Oil Co. (the Ohio) No. 1-A A. L. Baugh, was finalized in May, 1949 to pump 49 barrels of oil from pay at 5,790 feet.

West Texas C of C Endorses Amdt.

J. Fike Godfrey, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced that the "West Texas Chamber of Commerce strongly endorses the Texas Water Plan and strongly urges all West Texans to vote in favor of Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on the August 5 ballot.

"The continued economic growth and development of West Texas are dependent upon the passage of Amendment No. 2. Without adequate planning and provisions for financing additional water supplies, the effect on West Texas will be economically disastrous.

"For many years, the WTCC has urged the expansion and development of adequate water supplies for our area cities, industries and agricultural endeavors. In the foreseeable future, growth and development will cease unless additional water supplies are made available," Godfrey continued.

"The WTCC proposed importation of water from out-of-state more than 15 years ago and has continued its efforts for the development of a master plan similar to the present Texas Water Plan. The WTCC was successful in 1966, when the first water plan was proposed, in getting virtually every section of West Texas included in the current master plan.

"Other areas of Texas are also in critical condition. Many areas have had severe drought and have been forced this summer to ration water for domestic usage. Fortunately, this condition has not prevailed in most West Texas cities this year, but it will surely become a practice as our water supplies diminish," stated the WTCC pres. "Amendment No. 2, on the ballot of the August 5 election, gives Texans an opportunity to take the first step in the preservation of our cities and our economy, which are so dependent upon adequate water. We urge all Texans to support this amendment by voting YES next Tuesday."

More Home Owners Are Doing Their Own Remodeling

College Station, Tex., July 31—Since the cost of new housing has increased nearly 20% in the past year, value conscious home owners remodel to improve their surroundings.

Expenditures for home repair and modernization are at record highs, reports Extension housing specialist Jane Berry. Tight money has little effect on remodeling decisions since home improvement loans generally are available at banks, or charge accounts may be used for materials, she adds.

Some families are becoming "do-it-yourselfers" while others are turning to cheap, unlicensed "handyman" operations in an attempt to cut costs.

Miss Roden Bride Of David Lloyd

In a ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd last Saturday evening, July 26th, Miss Rita Roden became the bride of David Lloyd.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roden and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated at the single-ring ceremony. Jimmy Belk was best man and Sue Morris was maid of honor. The immediate families were present, with a few friends.

Following a wedding trip to South Texas and Mexico, the couple will be at home on the Lloyd place, and he will continue his studies at an Angelo State University.

Pate Museum To Open This Week-End

Whether you like old and sentimental sounds or the action of country and western music, you can find it at the opening of the Pate Museum of Transportation on August 2 and 3, and 9 and 10 near Cresson, Texas.

Both week ends will have bands at the Saturday night barbecue and dance. The first Saturday will be old and sentimental with the oldies but goodies of Bill Bolmon and his Band. The second Saturday evening will go completely western with the country sounds of Otis West and his Rhythm Outlaws.

Befitting of the antique and classic cars that will be displayed, the first Sunday afternoon reminisces with a Barbershop Quartet. Rounding out the live entertainment, the last Sunday afternoon will feature the Texas Girls Choir which is renowned throughout the state for their outstanding performances.

Although the main purpose of the museum will be to house and display to the public the antique and classic cars owned by the Pate Foundation and by individual classic car enthusiasts, all modes of transportation will be featured at the opening. Located on highway 377 west of Fort Worth near Cresson, Texas, the museum promises to be an outstanding tourist attraction for the area.

What do you classify as an antique automobile? An 1894 Durrea, 1902 Cadillac, 1913 Mercer "Raceabout"? Or maybe it is the one you are driving now that you have fallen in love with and don't want to get rid of it.

At the opening of the Pate Museum of Transportation, many outstanding classic and antique cars will be displayed by area car clubs, plus cars owned by the Museum which will include some very rare beauties like a 1917 Premier, the only car of its kind in the world, a 1938 Alvis, one of six model made, Mark I, II and III Lincoln Continentals, a 1927 Rolls Royce and several others.

The car clubs will be featured in a contest to find the best car in its class. The contest will be open to the public and anyone may enter. The only cars that are excluded from the contest will be those owned by the museum.

Judging for the event will be handled by Mr. Leslie R. Henry, Curator of the Henry Ford Museum at Dearborn, Mich. Henry is a renowned automobile expert and has written several books on antique cars. Four of his personal antique cars have won national first prizes in the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Although the Pate Museum will be devoted to the housing and public display of antique and classic cars, all modes of transportation will be featured including a private railcar of the early 1900's, a DC-3 passenger airline and a Korean War vintage tank. For the opening ceremonies the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has loaned the Museum a Mercury space capsule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doble and children of McCamey visited over the week end with Mrs. Bessie Doyle.

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at
Success Office

THAT'S A FACT

BEWARE OF CLAMS!

THERE IS A VARIETY OF GIANT CLAM FOUND IN THE WATERS AROUND MALAYSIA WHICH CAN SWALLOW A MAN! SOME MEASURE MORE THAN 4 FEET ACROSS AND WEIGH OVER 500 POUNDS!



SHE WORE A FORTUNE!

LOLLIA, THE WIFE OF CALIGULA, ROMAN EMPEROR, HAD A DRESS MADE FOR HER THAT COST \$2,000,000 AND A PEARL NECKLACE WORTH \$3,500,000 TO GO WITH IT!

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HOW TO BE THRIFTY!

SAVE! SAVE BY BUYING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS AND ALSO LEARN THE REWARDS OF PERSONAL PLANNING FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

Social Security News

Some employees and self-employed people do not realize that only in case of disability can they "freeze" their earnings record for social security. Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager, says a number of people who are not disabled have inquired recently about fixing their earnings level at the highest rate to omit low earnings periods. They know that the higher their average earnings, the more their retirement benefit payment will be, and are concerned that their average not be reduced by periods of low wages or low net profit from self-employment.

Mr. Moellering explained that in computing social security benefits, five years of lowest earnings are automatically dropped from the average of every worker, disabled or not. A worker becoming disabled before retirement age, however, who meets all requirements for establishing a period of disability, can and should apply for one. If his application is allowed, his benefits will be based only on the years he was not disabled.

"The number of years which must be used in figuring people's average earnings varies," Mr. Moellering said. "The older workers' earnings are averaged over a shorter period than are earnings of younger workers. But establishing periods of disability when there are little or no earnings helps the worker under 65 maintain a higher average on which to base his social security benefit."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office located at 2000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Burleson Employed By County

At a recent meeting, the County Commissioners employed Clay Burleson as a road employee for \$462 a month, effective July 15th.

The Commissioners accepted the resignation of Melvin Owens, who has now moved to South Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crosby last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vandever of Mason. The two men are cousins and grew up together as boys in Mason.

Keith Williams flew recently to Atlanta, Ga., to spend two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Wiegand and family. Dr. Wiegand moved July 1st from Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., to Atlanta and they expect to be there for two years.

Billy Gene Edmiston was in Dallas over the week end to attend a merchandise showing of hardware.

Capt. and Mrs. Thad A. Thomson are spending about a month at the ranch, from San Antonio where they now make their home.

Buddy White and family are among those attending the Paisano encampment near Marfa this week.

Garv Wallace is new here in the Hubert Coy High house.


James Fenimore is in the Roy Cavness house.

Wayne Tumlinson has moved away. He worked here for Johnny Meador.


Vivian Love is in the Jack Halbert, Sr., house.

4-H's ALERT to


55,200 DEATHS BY MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENTS




7,500 DEATHS BY BURNS




7,400 DEATHS BY DROWNING



2,600 DEATHS BY FIREARMS



2,400 DEATHS BY POISONING



ACCIDENT PREVENTION

The National 4-H Safety program is sponsored by General Motors.

"Safety starts with you!" That is the assumption of 4-H youths throughout the state. Regardless of where they live, who they are or what they do, they soon learn that safety pays big dividends.

These young citizens participate in the national 4-H Safety program sponsored for 25 years by General Motors. Scores of adults work with the 4-H's as volunteer leaders under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service. For boys and girls to become safety conscious early in life is the aim of the 4-H Safety program, says a 4-H spokesman.

The program is beamed to youngsters in the 9 to 19 age bracket. A checklist of hazards encountered in everyday activities becomes the focal point of many projects.

Right now during vacation time 4-H's, and their families as well, strive to stay safe while they enjoy swimming, boating, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, bike or horse-back riding.

Teenage drivers are urged to take extra precautions around town and on the highways because of the many visitors who are unfamiliar with the area. Older teens serve as extra eyes and ears for the elderly and the very young at parks, beaches, street crossings and the like.

In recognition of noteworthy safety projects, General Motors annually provides county, state and national 4-H awards. In the order named they are: safety medals, expense-paid trips (one per state) to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago; eight \$1,000 scholarships.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Mainly for Mothers

by Carol Hart

Family Health and Safety Concern of Brides

More than two million brides will be starting new households in 1969. Among their first chores as homemakers will be planning home safety and family health.

Certainly a new bride and bridegroom should select as soon as possible a family doctor who can become familiar with their medical history and keep tabs on their growing family.

Keep your physician's phone number on the telephone together with any others you need in an emergency — your pharmacist, your fire and police departments, and your local hospital.

The Council on Family Health, a non-profit organization sponsored as a public service by leading members of the drug industry to promote home safety and family health, suggests that the new bride establish good safety habits on the storage, care and use of medicines.

Following are some safety rules for every homemaker:

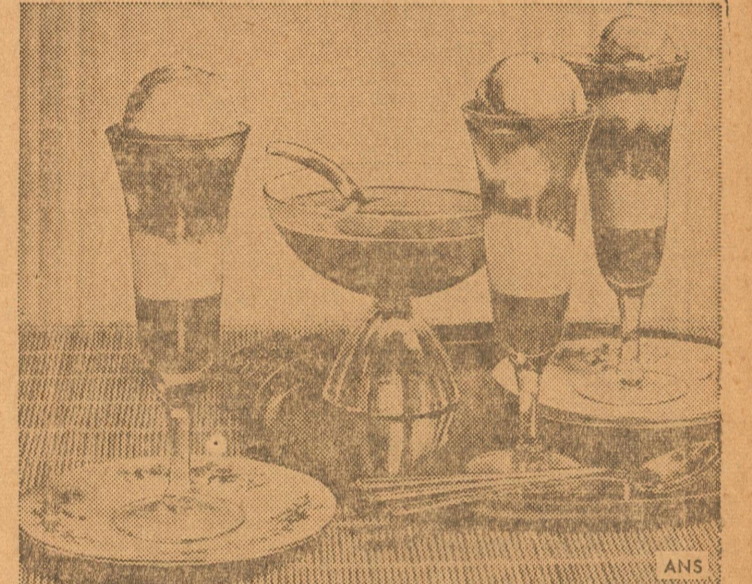
1. Plan the contents of your medicine chest. Keep medicines and toiletries in separate cabinets, or, if they must be kept in one cabinet, store medicines on the upper shelves and toiletries on lower shelves.
2. Divide the medicine section into two parts — one for medicines that are to be taken internally, and the other for those medicines that are applied externally.
3. Take inventory of the contents of the cabinet at least once every six months. Discard medicines with damaged or unread-



able labels. Flush discarded medicines down the drain. If you have any doubt about discarding a medicine, consult your physician.

4. Just as the manufacturer, physician and pharmacist have their responsibility in respect to medicines, the use of medicinal preparations involves responsibility on the part of the user. One important thing to remember: Read the label at least three times when taking or giving medicines to your family.

Sweet Saucery



THE MAGIC OF A HOMEMADE SAUCE can transform ice cream into a beautiful parfait or sundae you'd be proud to set before company. These satiny sauces are ideal for warm weather entertaining, since they're made with no-cook Jello-O Instant Pudding. And they'll keep for a week in a covered container in the refrigerator, ready for drop-in guests.

QUICK COFFEE-SCOTCH SAUCE

- 3/4 cup corn syrup
- 1 package (4-serving size) butterscotch instant pudding
- 2 tablespoons instant quality coffee
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk or light cream

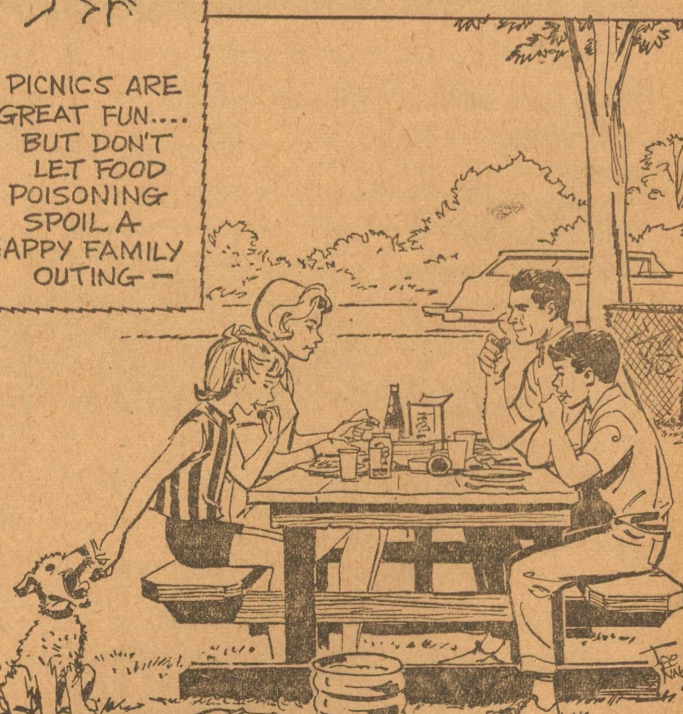
Pour corn syrup into bowl. Blend in pudding mix and instant coffee. Gradually add evaporated milk, stirring constantly. Allow mixture to stand 10 minutes. Serve over ice cream or cake. Makes about 2 cups.

Quick Chocolate Mint Sauce. Prepare Quick Coffee-Scotch Sauce as directed, using chocolate or chocolate fudge instant pudding, omitting instant coffee, and adding 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract with the milk.

Quick Coconut Coffee-Scotch Sauce. Prepare Quick Coffee-Scotch Sauce as directed. Stir in 1/2 cup flaked coconut.

SAYS MOM:

PICNICS ARE GREAT FUN... BUT DON'T LET FOOD POISONING SPOIL A HAPPY FAMILY OUTING—



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE
KEEP HOT FOODS
HOT - ABOVE 140° F
AND COLD FOODS
COLD - BELOW 35° F

Lions Club Has Their 1969-70 Year Now Under Way Under Direction Of Boss Lion A. G. McCormack

On July 1st, A. G. McCormack assumed his duties as new head of the Eldorado Lions Club for the 1969-70 club year now getting under way.

The club has tentative plans to conduct their two traditional projects for the raising of money this fall. In October the club will conduct their sale of bags of candy for Halloween. Later they will put on sale of Brooms and Mops and other items made by Texas blind. While a definite date has not been chosen, this sale is usually put on in November.

Officers and committees are also

at work.

L. D. Mund, 1st Vice President, has charge of Attendance, Constitution and By-Laws, Audit, Finance, Membership, Program, Queen's Contest, and United Nations.

Bill Gunstead is 2nd Vice President and has charge of the committees on: Boys and Girls, Citizenship, Convention, Greetings, Lions Information, Sight Conservation and Blind.

Ralph Waldron, as 3rd Vice President, has charge of Agriculture, Civic Improvement, Community Betterment, Education and Athletics, Health and Welfare, Publicity,

and Safety.

Pat Wester is serving again this year as secretary-treasurer; Phil Olson is new Lion Tamer, and R. V. Sheppard is now on the job as Tail Twister.

C. T. Humphries is immediate past president, and A. E. Prugel of Sonora is the newly-elected Governor of District 2A-1.

Hold-over directors are R. L. Mobley and D. T. Yates. New directors who will serve 1969-71 are P. S. Dudley and Ronnie Mittel.

Following are the Committee Assignments and the Membership Roster for the coming year:

Standing Committees

- Agriculture:**
Ronnie Mittel, Chmn.
W. G. Godwin
W. M. Rountree
Jimmie West
Carroll White
- Attendance:**
Ralph Waldron, Chmn.
W. H. Hale
R. L. Mobley
Sam Dannheim
Dan Griffin
- Boys & Girls:**
Guy Whitaker, Chmn.
Phil Olson
W. R. Davidson
Ralph Waldron
Tom Meador
Jerry Stigler
- Citizenship & Patriotism:**
R. V. Sheppard, Chmn.
L. V. Newport
Walter Wallis
Joe Edens
Tom Ratliff
- Civic Improvement:**
Bobby Palmos, Chmn.
W. R. Davidson
Jim Brame
W. L. Kinser
W. B. Shipman
- Community Betterment:**
Ted Short, Chmn.
E. T. Calk
Granvil Hext
Tom Ratliff
Bob Bradley
- Constitution and By Laws:**
C. A. Wimer, Chmn.
Reece Spence
Richard Preston
W. M. Rountree
W. H. Hale
- Convention:**
L. D. Mund, Chmn.
A. G. McCormack
L. V. Newport
W. M. Rountree
C. T. Humphries
- Education:**
C. T. Humphries, Chmn.
Jack Bell
Joe Christian
Sherwood Barker
Bob Bradley
- Finance:**
P. S. Dudley, Chmn.
Ed Meador
B. E. Carr
Carroll Ratliff
W. L. Kinser
W. H. Hale
Pat Wester
- Greeter:**
L. E. McCalla, Chmn.
L. D. Mund
Joe Christian
R. L. Mobley
Penfield Barker
R. V. Sheppard
Phil Olson
- Health and Welfare:**
Jim Brame, Chmn.
Elton McGinnes
Ellis Parker
Ronnie Mittel
- Lions Education:**
W. H. Hale, Chmn.
E. W. Brooks
Bobby Palmos
Perry Mittel
C. T. Humphries
- Lions Queen Contest:**
Phil Olson, Chmn.
J. H. Mace
Jack Bell
D. T. Yates
L. D. Mund
- Membership:**
L. D. Mund, Chmn.
Bill Gunstead
Ralph Waldron
L. E. McCalla
W. M. Rountree
- Program and Entertainment:**
W. B. Shipman, Chmn.
Alan Masloff
Dan Griffin
Sam Dannheim
D. T. Yates
- Public Relations:**
Bill Gunstead, Chmn.
J. H. Mace
Guy Whitaker
M. H. Woodward
Richard Preston
Ed Meador

- Safety:**
Elton McGinnes, Chmn.
Alan Masloff
Clifford Schooley
C. A. Wimer
L. V. Newport
- Sight Conservation and Blind:**
Walter Wallis, Chmn.
Guy Whitaker
Jack Bell
C. T. Humphries

Membership List

- Alexander, W. O.
- McCalla, L. E.
- McCormack, A. G.
- McCormick, Don
- McGinnes, Elton
- Newport, L. V.
- Olson, Phil
- Palmos, Bobby
- Parker, Ellis G.
- Preston, Richard
- Ratliff, Carroll
- Ratliff, Tom
- Rountree, W. M.
- Schooley, Clifford
- Sheppard, R. V.
- Shipman, W. B.
- Short, Ted
- Spence, Reece
- Stigler, Jerry
- Waldron, Ralph
- Wallis, Walter
- West, W. F.
- Wester, Pat
- Whitaker, Guy
- White, Carroll
- Wimer, C. A.
- Woodward, M. H.
- Williams, John D.
- Yates, D. T.
- Dannheim, Sam
- Davidson, W. R.
- Dudley, P. S.
- Edens, Joe
- Godwin, W. G.
- Griffin, Dan
- Gunstead, Bill
- Hale, W. H.
- Hall, Raymond
- Hext, Granvil
- Humphries, C. T.
- Kinser, W. L.
- Mace, J. H.
- Masloff, Alan
- Meador, Ed
- Meador, Tom
- Mittel, Perry
- Mittel, Ronnie
- Mobley, Raymond
- Mund, L. D.

Privileged Members:

W. O. Alexander and Don McCormick

Member-At-Large:

John D. Williams

Representative, Lions Crippled Children's Camp:

E. W. Brooks

And a Trip involved travel in cars, planes and ships?
When Pot was a vessel for cooking things in,
And Hooked was what Grandmother's rug might have been?
When Fix was a verb that meant mend or repair,
And Be-In meant simply existing somewhere?
When Neat meant well-organized, tidy, and clean,
And Grass was a ground-cover normally green?
When lights and not people were Switched on and Off,
And the Pill might have been what you took for a cough?
When Dig meant to shovel and spade in the dirt,
And Put-on was what you do with a shirt?
When Tough described meat too unyielding to chew,
And Make-A-Scene was a rude thing to do?
Words once so sensible, sober, and serious
Are making the Freak Scene like Psychedelirious.
It's Groovy. Man, Groovy, but English it's not;
Methinks that the language has gone straight to Pot.
—Jane Goodsell

Tax Man Sam Sez

Topic: Refund Record for 1968

When the tax surcharge was passed there was a small gap in what most taxpayers had withheld and what they would owe. It appeared that many taxpayers would end up 1968 owing the government money. Based on this difference, IRS predicted slightly fewer refunds, and certainly a reduction in the amount of the average refund check. However, it didn't work out that way, in the Dallas District at least. By June 30, 1969, Internal Revenue had issued 1,008,650 refund checks to North Texans, for a probably record amount of \$170,206,756.04.

The best guess on the cause of an increase in the number and amount of refunds rather than a decrease—North Texas taxpayers don't like to end up the year owing Uncle Sam. As a matter of fact, a good part of the North Texans filing tax returns carefully arrange their withholding payments to make sure that they have a refund coming rather than owing taxes. Some of these folks have a government-enforced saving plan which pays off in the form of the refund check. Others just don't want to

owe the government "nothin'." At any rate, more than one million out of 1,600,000 returns filed ended up on the right side of Internal Revenue's balance sheet for their account.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes made a six-day trip through West Texas recently. At Crosbyton they visited Floyd McGinnes and family, at Lamesa they visited Mrs. Laura Lowe and family, at Midland with Kyle and Beula Neill, and at Ft. Stockton with Riley Alexander and family.

BARGAINS

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Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

Last week the astronauts fulfilled man's dream of the ages. Because of this "giant leap for mankind" this column was called off.

I'm a pushover for boys and girls, especially the little beginning boys and girls. In 4-H work they try so hard it is glorious to see. They want everything to be so perfect, so right. They are their own best judges, their worst critics.

In the sewing sessions I have to restrain them to keep them from ripping out an entirely satisfactory but imperfect seam. They catch on to mechanical things quickly. Take dress patterns for instance. There was a time when studying the pattern for two or three meetings would have been called the best way to teach the lessons. It isn't done that way now. A girl stretches out her material, removes the pattern from the envelope, reads what's what about the pieces, pins the whole thing down and cuts. I believe that the best learning comes through doing.

In one of the newest 4-H groups, the Road Runners (a name they chose by themselves) I have been

paid the highest of compliments. I have been called "Mrs. Harber", "Mrs. Robinson" and "Mrs. Grandmother."

Little items of possible interest:

- Hair spray will remove ball-point pen ink stains. Sybil Blair told me about this and it works. In fact someone in the grocery store got the purple ink used for stamping prices on articles, all over a shirt and hair spray took that out too.
- When sewing on buttons, hold them in place with a piece of cellophane tape. The tape holds the button securely, and you can sew right through the tape. The tape is easily removed when the button is sewed on.
- The underside of a ripe watermelon usually is a creamy yellow in color. The unripe melon is white or light green.
- Wash your pots and pans treated with non-stick coatings with hot soap or detergent suds. This will prevent a build-up of food residue which will cause food to stick to the pan. This could be the reason for some dissatisfaction for the coated cook ware.
- Dress up green beans. Add a can of mushroom soup, and top the dish with French fried onion rings. Bake at 350 F. for about 15 minutes. Good.

—Tax returns may be inspected as far back as three years; six years if gross income is underestimated by more than 25%. If you have pulled anything a little shaky, the IRS can go back as far as they please.

—Not long ago I wrote a big company which deals in all kinds of floor coverings. I wanted to know about kitchen and bath carpets. I consider their answer as a classic in double talk.

They said, "There is no evidence as yet to indicate that any soft surface floor covering currently on the market affords sufficient ease of maintenance or resistance to staining to justify its use in the kitchen."


Did you get it the first time over?

- Fertilizing roses after August 1 is not recommended.
- Research shows that breakfast skipping results in unnecessary fatigue, loss of good humor and sends the possibility of accidents way up. The whole country is in a turmoil over poor nutrition and a lot of it turns out to be the result of laziness, sleepiness, and plain not knowing or caring.
- Students and new brides take note.

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VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT No. 2

THE TEXAS WATER PLAN, IN THE FORM ON WHICH WE MUST VOTE, IS A PREMATURE AND HASTILY (BUT EXPENSIVELY) PREPARED PROPOSAL INVOLVING MANY FACTORS ON WHICH STUDIES ARE JUST BEGINNING. ANSWERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

- # WILL THE WATER BE AVAILABLE? IT IS DOUBTFUL.
- # CAN THE FARMER AFFORD THE WATER? PROBABLY NOT.
- # WILL THE TAXES BE HIGH? TREMENDOUSLY SO.
- # WILL IT KILL OUR SEAFOOD INDUSTRY? WITHOUT A DOUBT.
- # WILL IT CHANGE OUR CLIMATE? TO SOME EXTENT, AT LEAST.
- # WILL IT CHANGE THE FACE OF TEXAS? GROSSLY.
- # IS THE NEED URGENT TO START NOW? NOT AT ALL.
- # IS IT A POLITICAL BOONDOGGLE? ABSOLUTELY, THE BIGGEST!
- # WHY WAS IT APPROVED FOR THE BALLOT? WE WONDER.

In general, the idea of a water plan is good. We have needed a plan for a long time. We know that there is little chance of water conservation without a plan, and that we will soon be in mortal trouble without water planning. But the need for a plan is not a good argument for a bad and dangerous plan. Mere existence of a plan does not conserve anything, and planned collective destruction of natural resources can eliminate them faster than individuals ever could. Rather than following today's argument which goes: We must have a water plan, so vote for the Texas Water Plan! we must take time to ask: Is this particular plan good or bad in what it will do to our natural resources and our environment? Only by answering this question can we evaluate this aspect of the Water Plan properly, and this is exactly what has been avoided so far.

Texas may someday have a plan for intrastate water transfer and utilization, but THE TEXAS WATER PLAN IS NOT IT!

3½ BILLION Dollar Tax Money is a Lot of taxes for Texas in addition to what we already have.

Excerpts From Texas Conservation Group. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

No. 000

Election On Proposed Amendments
To The Constitution of Texas

SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS
August 5, 1969

SAMPLE BALLOT

No. 000

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT ELECTION
Schleicher County, Texas
August 5, 1969

Note: Voter's signature to be
affixed on the reverse side.

Instruction Note: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

No. For The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and un-
1 Against necessary sections of the Constitution.

No. For The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water
2 Against Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development
Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development
Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds
by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water
Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the
curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water
Development Board.

No. For The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and
3 Against the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by
the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing
that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed
that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-
day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.

No. For The Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corpora-
4 Against tions from taxation.

No. For The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical
5 Against care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and
the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Mil-
lion Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per
year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating
additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for
assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as
may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available
for assistance and/or medical care.

No. For The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate
6 Against limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued
pursuant to constitutional authority.

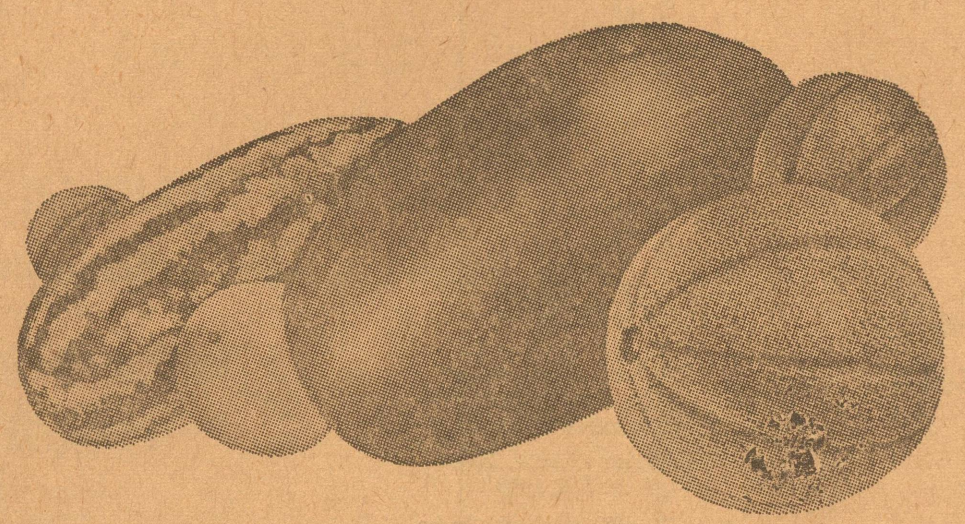
No. For The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for
7 Against payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of govern-
mental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized
volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who
have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.

No. For The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for
8 Against additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the
Texas Opportunity Plan.

No. For The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions.
9 Against



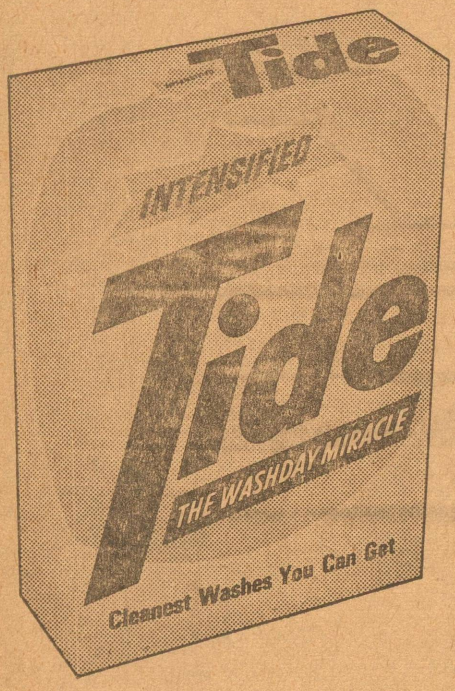
SALE of MELONS



MASON — YELLOW OR RED POUND
Watermelons 3 1/2

PECOS POUND
Cantaloupes 10

FREDERICKSBURG POUND LONG GREEN POUND
Peaches 19c Cucumbers 19c



WASHDAY DETERGENT GIANT BOX
Tide 69c

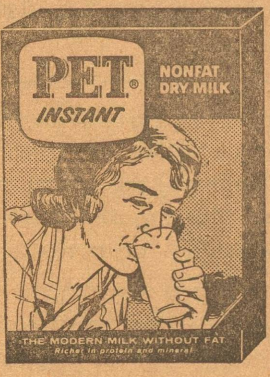
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KIMBELL'S
 BLACKEYED PEAS
 No. 300 Can **6 FOR \$1**

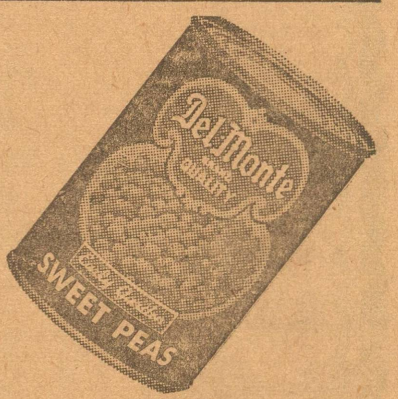
KIMBELL 12-OZ. CAN
LUNCHEON MEAT 2 FOR \$1



SCOTT 4 ROLL PACK
Bathroom Tissue 3 FOR \$1

GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG
Flour 49c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN
Sweet Peas 4 FOR \$1



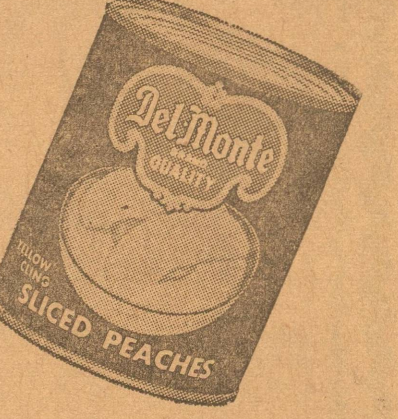
DEL MONTE 303 CAN
Gard'n Spinach 5 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE 303 CAN
Golden Corn 4 FOR \$1



DEL MONTE BUFF CAN
Tomato Sauce 8 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Peaches 3 FOR \$1



DEL MONTE 303 CAN
Fruit Cocktail 4 FOR \$1



DIAMOND SHORTENING
 3 Lb. Can **59c**

FOLGER'S COFFEE
 1 Lb. Can **69c**

All-Meat Bologna 59c POUND

SKINLESS DEVAINED POUND
Beef Liver 49c

GOCCH BLUE RIBBON 1 LB. 2 LBS.
Bacon 79c 1.57

PARKER FOODS
 SAVE TWO WAYS
 S & H GREEN STAMPS
 PLUS LOW PRICES
 DOUBLE STAMPS
 ON WEDNESDAY