



COOPER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper of McLean, was the only boy in the Soap Box Derby from McLean. The races were held Sunday afternoon. Young Cooper, whose entry was sponsored by The McLean News, advanced to the quarterfinals in the Class A division before losing to Joe Hadley of Pampa. Local Soap Box Derby fans are hoping that several boys will enter the races in Pampa next year.

Colwell Wins Soap Box Derby

Colwell's only entry in the Soap Box Derby races at Pampa Sunday, Benny Cooper, didn't win first place, but he did advance to the quarterfinals in the Class A division before being eliminated in his first time to enter the derby.

Winner of the Pampa city Soap Box Derby and earning a \$100 prize to enter the national Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, August was Walter Colwell. Colwell youth has entered two previous derbies, and last year he took top honors in the Class A division. He was again this year Class B champ, and then an Elley Don Conklin, another Pampa youth who won the A title, to win the city championship. The two finalists according to the judges' decision, in their first heat, and Colwell had to be run again. Colwell emerging as victor. Young Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper of McLean, sponsored by The McLean News. In his first race Sunday, he outdistanced Donald Ellis of Pampa by about two lengths. In his second race, he won a narrow margin over Donald McConaghie of Pampa. In the quarterfinals, he lost to Joe Hadley of Pampa in another close contest. Colwell was later defeated by Elley.

Mail Will Soon Be Delivered By Rock Island Rockets Again

It shouldn't be long now until incoming mail is once more delivered to McLean via the Rock Island Rockets.

That report was made this week by Postmaster Johnnie R. Back, who stated that arrangements are now being made which will enable citizens of the McLean area to again receive mail which is brought through here on the stream-lined trains. Funds which are in the treasury of the local chamber of commerce are to be utilized in constructing a strong box which can be used by the mail messenger and the local post office. It is probable that the box will be built onto the rear of the post office building, and it will be constructed in such a way that the mail messenger can remove the mail to be dispatched from the box without entering the building. Entrance to the box (Continued on back page)

C. P. Herndon Hurt in Wreck Near McLean

Charles Patrick Herndon of McLean was injured Sunday morning at about 7:45 o'clock when the pick-up he was driving was in collision with a Buick sedan, driven by Lewis W. Bradley of Danville, N. Y., at the five-mile station east of McLean. Herndon suffered a broken rib, and minor cuts and bruises. Also injured were Bradley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradley of Macedon, N. Y., and his son, Bruce. They were taken to Shamrock for medical treatment in a Womack ambulance. Herndon was brought to McLean in the highway patrol car, and then taken to the Groom hospital by Womack.

In the car with Bradley, school superintendent of the Dansville, N. Y., schools, were his father and mother, his wife, and two children, Bruce and Mary. Herndon was alone in his 1934 Ford pick-up.

The Bradley car, a 1948 Buick sedan, was going east on Highway 66, and Herndon was going west. Apparently Herndon made a left turn in front of the Buick, and the collision occurred, highway patrolmen investigating the accident said. Both cars were badly damaged, almost beyond repair. Herndon was reported as recuperating rapidly this week. The New York citizens, being treated at Shamrock, were also reported recovering from their injuries.

Don't Sit Under Mulberry Tree With Anyone . . .

It's getting to where a "teller" just doesn't know where to go when, or when he's well off. At least, that's the opinion of B. L. Webb, who lives on his 77 ranch north of McLean. Here's a note from Bill which explains what we mean: "On the eve of the 21st I had lightning to kill three cows and calves for me. They were all under the same tree, which wasn't more than 10 feet in diameter. One of the calves was sucking, and it never even knocked the teat out of his mouth. "The moral is, don't sit under a mulberry tree with anyone, period."

Kyle, Patterson, Beck Victorious In County Democratic Primary

Demo Delegates To Gray County Meeting Named

Delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held Saturday afternoon in Pampa at the county court house, were elected at two precinct meetings in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

In precinct 5, J. M. Payne was named chairman and Boyd Meador secretary. In precinct 17, the chairman named was M. D. Bentley, and S. A. Cousins was elected secretary.

Delegates named in the meeting in Precinct 5, which was held in the News office, were W. T. Wilson, Homer Abbott, Guy Beasley, Lester Dysart, W. L. Copeland, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, E. L. Price, Earl Stubblefield, C. J. Montgomery, Bill Day, and J. P. Dickinson.

Delegates named in the meeting in Precinct 17, held at the Graham Hardware, were Logan Cummings, J. L. Hess, E. J. Lander, George Graham, C. W. Bogan, Emory Crockett, O. G. Stokely, Lester Campbell, Clyde Andrews, Traitt Johnson, Roger Powers, Ruel Smith, D. C. Carpenter, D. A. Davis, and R. T. Dickinson.

It is planned to obtain from those delegates who cannot attend the meeting in Pampa proxies which will enable representatives of the two precincts to vote for all regular delegates.

New Highway To Shamrock Open to Public

The Texas Highway Department last Thursday accepted from the contractors the new Highway 65 construction job through Shamrock and extending to the Gray County line, and the road has now been thrown open to the public.

The new road, which converted that portion of Highway 66 into a four-lane drive, extends from the east city limits of Shamrock to the Gray County line.

In Shamrock, the 70-foot concrete slab is divided into two strips by curb-high concrete construction. Outside the city limits, the one-way strips are divided by 50 feet of land. Although the highway through Shamrock is concrete, the roadbed outside the city limits is of asphalt topping construction.

The hard surfacing was done by Cooper, Woodruff, Benson, and McGann, and consists of 24-foot strips, with gravel base and asphalt surface.



PRESTON COTHAM
Evangelist

Church Christ Services Start Next Sunday

Eight days of gospel services will be held by the Church of Christ in McLean beginning Sunday, August 1. Minister John R. Fulmer announced this week. The services will close Sunday, August 8.

Serving as evangelist for the services will be Preston Cotham, well-known minister of Lawton, Okla. He will have as his song leader Bob Fish of Alanreed.

Services will be held twice daily, at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening, Minister Fulmer said. The meetings will be conducted in the McLean High School auditorium, since the congregation is now constructing a new church building.

"The evangelist comes to us highly recommended," Minister Fulmer said. "We invite all of you to attend. If you are looking for that group of people who are striving to worship God according to His word, come to the Church of Christ."

G. Watson Named White Deer Coach

George Watson, former resident of McLean, has been employed as head coach at the White Deer High School, and has already assumed his duties in that position. He is a brother of Lawrence Watson of McLean, and attended McLean High School.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, has taught in summer school there for two years, and has been in the Port Neches school system two years as assistant to Gene McCollum. McCollum was head coach in White Deer from 1937 to 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are living in Skellytown until they can find living accommodations in White Deer. Mrs. Watson will teach in the upper elementary grades in Skellytown this year.

Rice, Sullivan Win; Parker, Pitts Placed in Run-Off for Judgeship

Official returns from the state Democratic primary last Saturday show that the county will have to undergo three run-off campaigns—that for county judge and for two of the four commissioner posts. Over 5,150 voted in the county.

Left in the race for county judge are Bruce L. Parker, present county attorney, and John O. Pitts, well-known Pampa business man. In the two commissioners' races, Joe Clarke will have to face Alva G. King for the post in Precinct 1, and Irvin Cole remains with J. W. Graham in Precinct 2.

Claude Mounce Given Award Of Scholarship

Claude Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, was one of 30 Texas high school graduates to be awarded the Wilbur S. Davidson scholarships to attend the University of Texas, it was announced this week by Jack Holland, scholarship chairman.

Mounce was valedictorian of the class which graduated in May.

The \$100 scholarships, financed from a loan fund surplus, are being offered for the first time this year. Twenty more are available for this fall, and will be awarded as applications are received and approved, Holland said.

Recipients will also be aided in finding jobs to help finance their college careers. Twenty-one boys and nine girls were selected. Their vocational interests include advertising, business administration, pharmacy, and music.

Mounce was the only Panhandle youth awarded a scholarship. Other towns from which applicants were approved include Alvin, Austin, Bastrop, Beaumont, Bannockburn, Burkett, Cameron, Campbellton, Cost, Covington, Dallas, Floresville, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Hallettsville, Hitchcock, Lamesa, League City, Richards, San Antonio, and Security.

BIRTHDAYS

- August 1—Mrs. Robert Howard
- August 2—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Wade
- August 3—Milton Dean Meharg
- August 4—Mrs. R. A. Wood, Mrs. Thurman Adkins
- August 5—W. T. Wilson, S. R. Jones, Cecil Dyer, Beverly Hayter, Bob Barnette, Charles McCurley
- August 6—Woodrow Wilkerson, Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. Nora Preston, Linda Gale Mantooth, M. W. Banta, Mrs. J. G. Kostka, Mrs. Wesley Baker
- August 7—Emory Crockett, R. L. Appling, Davie Burch, Moulton King, S. M. Hodges, Mrs. Murray Boston

McLean Loses To Allison Nine By 8-7 Score

In a fast and hard fought game with Allison Sunday afternoon on the Allison diamond, the local Legion baseball team came from behind to tie the game in the ninth inning, only to lose in the tenth by a score of 7 to 8.

The local team was off to a poor start with a score of 3 to 6 in the last of the sixth inning when Groves relieved Andrews in the pitcher's box.

Groves gave only two hits the last four innings.

Bill Carpenter, first baseman, was the main star of the game, with a home run, a triple, a double, and two singles in his five trips to the bat.

Those from McLean who attended the game were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Smith, Ollie Tindall, Douglas Groves, J. B. Caudill, and Clifton Shirley.

The team will have practice at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and all players are urged to be present for a good workout before meeting the Miami team here Sunday. The game Sunday will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Warren Employees Study First Aid

Jack Hymal of the Bureau of Mines, accompanied by Carl McCarty of the Warren Tulsa office, was in McLean last week to conduct a five-day course in first aid for employees of the Warren Oil and Petroleum corporations.

Classes were held each night from Monday through Friday beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the grade school gym. Each employee was paid \$1 per hour for time spent in classes. Ruel Smith, vice president of the company in charge of the McLean plant, said.



PICTURED are members of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, who will lead the opening parade and appear at each performance of the annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show at Pampa August 4-7. The opening parade will feature a number of bands from cities other than Pampa, floats, and numerous horseback riders. The annual rodeo usually attracts a large number of citizens from the McLean area each year.

Presbyterians to Hear Rev. Jones

Rev. S. R. Jones will conduct Sunday morning services at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. It was announced this week that the closing program of the summer vacation church school at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Church School to End Friday Night

The closing program of the summer vacation church school at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced this week. Certificates of "faithful work" will be awarded to those attending the classes during the past week.



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Amarillo Base Plans Car Sale

Eleven sedans, trucks and other vehicles plus about \$10,000 worth of other government surplus miscellany, will go on the bid block to veterans and the general public in a War Assets Administration sale to be held at Amarillo Air Base at 1 o'clock Friday, August 5.

The vehicles, including a bus, passenger cars, pick-ups, trucks, and other types, will be offered to World War II veterans only. Sale will be by informal bidding on each vehicle, and veterans will need to present discharge or other proof of service at time of purchase.

In the assortment of other goods to be offered in bid lots without regard to priority qualifications will be vehicles, steel cots, nuts, bolts and screws, bunk beds and numerous other items in listed quantities. Awards to individuals, commercial buyers and other groups will be made on a non-priority, high bid basis, for this part of the sale.

The field will be open for in-

Locals

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son Bobby of Marshall visited Thursday of last week, and J. Fred Smith of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mrs. Roy Shedrick of Edmund, Okla., visited recently in the home of her son, Bob Shedrick.

Mrs. C. J. Montgomery visited Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. McLaughlin recently underwent a major operation and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and family returned Sunday night from a week's vacation and fishing trip at Monument Lake, Colo.

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen are visiting in Wellington with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll, who have been making their home in Johnson City, visited here a week in the home of Mrs. McCarroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll left Thursday for San Angelo, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son returned Saturday from vacationing at Monument Lake, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff, and Johnny Vineyard returned last week from a vacation trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. O. M. Murray of Oklahoma City spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick. Mr. Murray also visited in the Shedrick home from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. N. Barron of Galveston and Miss Melba Jean Hanner of Amarillo spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Granville Boyd.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orrick, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orrick, all of Shamrock.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst left Monday for Plymouth, Wis., where they will visit with Rev. Ernst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Ernst, until Rev. Ernst accepts another pastorate.

Mrs. Bill Howard returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and family returned last week from a vacation trip near Creed, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan made a business trip last week to New Mexico.

Inspection August 4 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and on August 5 until sale time. Prospective purchasers will receive information regarding location of sale property by making inquiries at the main gate of the air base.

Logan Cummings was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Claude Montgomery of Shamrock transacted business in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited Tuesday in Childress in the home of Mrs. Margaret Callahan.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews returned to her home here Tuesday after spending several days in Childress in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeves.

Mrs. Bob Shedrick visited Sunday in Amarillo in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jess Maddox.

Miss Mary Lou Clark was a visitor Sunday in Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and son Johnny were visitors over the week-end in Duncan, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan of Skellytown visited here Sunday with relatives.

Miss Peggy Thomas of Wichita Falls was a visitor last week with Miss Pat Patton.

INJURED IN FALL

Perry Everest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everest, suffered a fractured shoulder bone when he fell from a tree while taking honey from a bee hive near his home in Lamarque. He is expected to be unable to work for a number of weeks.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Bob Shedrick attended funeral services in Edmund, Okla., Sunday for his grandfather, R. L. Shedrick, who died Friday at the age of 89 years. The elder Shedrick had been in ill health for a number of years. Bob Shedrick returned to McLean Monday.

Vetch Testing Lab Now Open

The vetch seed testing laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A and M College is now operating. Dr. E. B. Reynolds, laboratory director, has announced. Germination and purity tests are being run on seed has become an important harvested.

Vetch is one of the best and most widely grown legumes used in Texas for soil improvement. It furnishes protection against erosion, adds nitrogen and improves the physical condition of the soil.

Production of high quality vetch seed has become an important source of farm income in the West Cross Timbers and adjacent farming areas.

An appropriation for experiments with vetch and seed testing was made available by the state legislature at the request of individual vetch seed producers and grower organization, Dr. Reynolds said. Services of the laboratory will include germination and purity tests on seed produced by Texas growers.

RETURN FROM SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back returned last week from Boulder, Colo., where Mrs. Back has been attending summer school at the University of Colorado. Mrs. Back will teach high school English here again this year.

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My Thanks To the Voters

To voters of McLean and Alanreed, I extend my most sincere thanks for the wonderful support which you gave me in last Saturday's Democratic primary.

It will be my endeavor in the two years to come to serve you as constable of Precinct 5 to the very best of my ability. I will long remember your splendid support.

Thank you again for returning me to the office for another term.

J. W. 'Jim' Sullivan

To My Many Friends:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid vote of confidence given me in the first primary election.

I will continue to serve you as your district clerk to the very best of my ability.

Dee Patterson

Thanks To the Voters

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine vote accorded me in last Saturday's Democratic primary.

As your next county attorney, I pledge myself to fulfill the obligation and trust which you have bestowed upon me, and will do my utmost to make you an efficient and capable official.

Thank you again for your support in my campaign.

John F. Studer

Thank You, Voters Of McLean and Alanreed

From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate the vote which you bestowed upon me in the Democratic primary last Saturday, in my race for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 4.

I feel both humble and grateful in being re-elected, and realize well that the work done by my friends in my behalf will be something I will never be able to repay.

Again I say thank you, and I know that with my past experience I will be able to serve you more efficiently.

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Elk City Plans Annual Rodeo

Elk City's 10th annual Ackley Park Rodeo will be staged August 27-29 with two night performances and one afternoon show scheduled for this year's presentation, according to W. G. Smith, managing director.

The night performances will be Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28, at 8 o'clock, and the afternoon performance will be Sunday, August 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

As in previous years, the Elk City rodeo will be under the arena direction of the Beutler Brothers, rodeo promoters, who during the present season are contracted for the promotion of 23 of the nation's top ranking rodeos. The Beutler Brothers' winter headquarters are located on a ranch northeast of Elk City and the Ackley Park Rodeo is observed annually as their home-coming.

Top O' Texas Rodeo, Horse Show To Get Underway With Parade

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The Top o' Texas World's Championship Amateur Rodeo and Horse Show, to be held in Pampa, August 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, will get off with a two-mile street parade led by the world famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band. The parade features the Santa Fe miniature train and all major entries and special attractions, interspersed with visiting bands from neighboring cities to lend the spirit which makes it the parade of parades.

Monte Hale, one of Republic's newest and most promising singing cowboy stars, will be in Pampa for the entire four days of the show. Hale will ride in the parade, will appear on each night's rodeo performance, and will sing special requests at the western dances held each night after the rodeo. Monte Hale has starred in "Timber Trail," "Man from Rainbow Valley," "Under Colorado Skies," "Home on the Range," "Along the Oregon Trail," "California Firebrand," and many other Republic pictures.

The palomino horse show and kid pony show will be held the night of August 3. The American quarter horse show will be held the afternoons of August 4 and 5. The national quarter horse show will be held the afternoons of August 6 and 7.

The deadline for entries in the rodeo will be August 4 at 1 o'clock.

Special attention will be given to those who call or write in for reserved seats. Telephone 383, or write the Top o' Texas Rodeo Association, Box 1942, Pampa.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria in the 4th century, B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on gemetry which is still in use.

Baton Rouge is the capital of Louisiana.

Harvard University is in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Fulbright Student at ACC

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, opening the second semester of its 1948 summer school July 21, has enrolled 561 students from 25 states and four foreign countries, South Africa, Australia, Mexico, and India. The college's fall semester will open September 14. Included among the students in ACC is Irma Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean. She is a junior student majoring in music.

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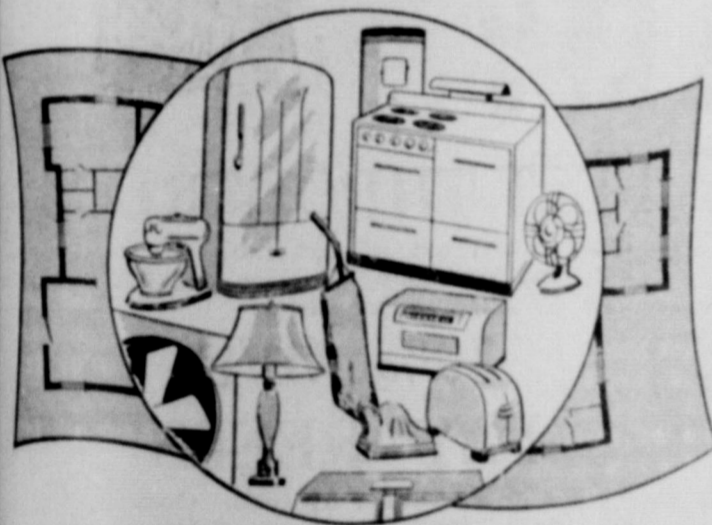


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The program is designed to encourage 4-H'ers to learn the part played by meat animals in the utilization of products of the soil; how to protect them against diseases and parasites, and how to handle and market without injury.

As heretofore, the state winner gets a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago. Eight state winners selected for sectional honors will each receive a Chicago 4-H Club Congress trip. Four of the sectional winners will be named national champions; each will get a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Howard Altenhof of New Braunfels, who went on to win sectional and national honors. He is the state's seventh national winner in this program.

There were 127 county medal winners in Texas last year.

County Extension Agent Ralph Thomas will furnish complete information regarding this program.

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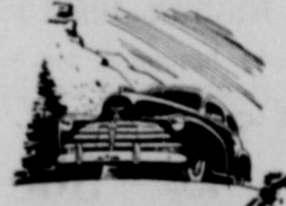
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100 THINGS

THIS IS the second in a series of editorials dealing with "Communism in the U. S. A." The series is composed of questions and answers given in a booklet prepared by the committee on un-American activities of the House of Representatives. Here are more questions and answers, as contained in the booklet:

6. Could I belong to a union?
Under Communism, all labor unions are run by the government and the Communists run the government. Unions couldn't help you get higher pay, shorter hours, or better working conditions. They would only be used by the Communists to help keep you down.
7. Could I change my job?
No, you would work where you are told, at what you are told, for wages fixed by the government.
8. Could I go to school?
You could go to the kind of school the Communists tell you to, and nowhere else. You could go as long as they let you and no longer. You could read only what the Communists let you, hear only what they let you, and as far as they could manage, you would know only what they let you.
9. Could I belong to the Elks, Rotary, or the American Legion?

No. William Z. Foster, the head of the Communists in the United States, says: "Under the dictatorship all the capitalistic parties—Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc.—will be liquidated, the Communist Party functioning alone as the party of the toiling masses. Likewise will be dissolved, all other organizations that are political props of the bourgeois rule, including chambers of commerce, employers' associations, Rotary Clubs, American Legion, YMCA, and such fraternal orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc."

10. Could I own my own farm?
No. Under Communism, the land is the property of the government and the government is run by the Communists. You would farm the land under orders and could not make any decisions as to when or where you would sell the produce of your work, or for how much.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Boyd Meador and I, who appeared on Lewis Nordyke's "Panhandle Main Street" program about ten days ago, have been asked why we didn't mention several other things. The reason is simple; we ran out of time before we had mentioned all we had intended to mention. Fifteen minutes (it was really only 14) is not very long to tell all the good things in McLean.

Next Saturday at 2 o'clock in Pampa, the county Democratic convention will be held. Delegates from each voting precinct are expected to be present, although, as a general rule, many of the delegates are not interested enough to attend.

There is a danger involved in our not taking more interest in

the Democratic conventions. And that danger is quickly spreading, and will continue to spread unless something is done to prevent it.

The danger lies in the fact that the CIO is, in an underhanded fashion, doing all in its power to take over and dominate the Democratic party. It not only can be done—it is being done, and done rapidly.

A Borger labor leader and his associates controlled about 75 per cent of the votes of Panhandle counties at the June convention in Brownwood. He is out to get an even greater control in the state convention to be held in Fort Worth in September.

J. J. Hickman, of the CIO's Texas State Political Action Committee, recently sent out a long letter of instruction to the chairmen of the area committees. In that letter he carefully instructed the area committees in the ways and means by which more

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Thank You For Your Support

In My Race for Re-Election as

County Sheriff

By returning me to the office of sheriff of Gray County for another two-year term, I feel that your confidence in my work has been expressed. I feel both humble and grateful at the very nice vote accorded me in last Saturday's primary.

It will be my endeavor in the months to come to show that appreciation for your support by continuing to make you one of the best sheriffs Gray County has ever had.

Again I say thank you, voters of the McLean and Alanreed area, for your support and help during the campaign.

G. H. Kyle

10th Annual **RODEO**
ACKLEY PARK
ELK CITY, OKLA.
August 27, 28, 29
PARADE FRIDAY AFTERNOON
TWO NITE SHOWS: Friday
Nite, Saturday Nite, and Sunday Afternoon



WHITE ELEPHANTS?



AUTO VISORS

They're big and heavy and should keep the sun out of your eyes. Supposed to sell for \$19.95, but we would be tickled pink to get

\$12.95

GREASE GUNS

Pump type, 3500-lb pressure, 7-ft. hose. Someone with lots of machinery should be able to use one of these. Were \$29.95,

Now **\$17.50**

RADIOS

Stewart-Warner combination radio-phonograph. A blond honey, but blonds apparently are out of fashion now.

Reg. \$119.95, Special **\$77.50**

7-Tube Table Model

Reg. \$37.50 Now **\$25.50**

PORTABLE BATTERIES

or 110-volt
Reg. \$49.95 Now **\$29.95**
(No batteries—we ran 'em down playing it)

CLOSET BARS

All metal, extension, 28" to 52" with mounting screws **19c** each

ALCAMATIC IRONS

3-lb Automatic. Good irons, but they look rather odd. Reg. \$9.95,

Now **\$7.75**

Sure, we've got 'em, and Starting Friday, July 30, we want to get the crummy things out of our hair. Come in and look around—maybe you might see some you would like to have for pets.

AUTO AWNINGS

The best made, but the price was too high. Were \$10.95, now

\$8.75

WINDOW SHADES

Clopay Linotone, 36" x 6'. They're okay as long as you don't try to use 'em.

only **30c**

WATER GLASSES

3 for

10c

MIXER

Portable Electric Mixer, 5 speeds
Reg. \$19.95

now **\$14.95**

These are just some of the items that have us up a tree. Come in and browse around — there's no telling what you will run into. But you had better do it before closing time August 3.

AUTHORIZED DEALER
WHITE
Auto Stores
THE HOME OF GREATER VALUES

FAN BELTS

Odds and ends, maybe too odd for your car. Carry a spare, only

35c

SOFA SLIP COVERS

Horrible colors, but they will cover up those worn spots on your sofa. Reg. \$9.95,

Sale **\$4.75**

CAMP STOVES

Coleman "GI" pocket stove, reg. \$9.95, now \$7.25
Coleman 2-burner instant lighting, reg. \$10.95, now \$8.25

HEADLIGHT LENS

Since sealed beams came out, these articles are as much in demand as buggy whips. For Ford, Chevrolet, or Plymouth—**30% OFF**

FELT THROW RUGS

Hand woven out of hat felt. Wear like iron, and washable. We like 'em, but our wife doesn't. Various sizes

30% OFF

FLY REELS

Automatic Kalamazoo fly reels. Good reels, but there aren't many fly fishermen in this country.

"Miracle," reg. \$5.95, sale \$3.95
"Wolverine," reg. \$7.39, sale \$5.39

DUCK DECOYS

We should have our heads examined for trying to sell decoys to duck hunters around here. Would make a nice toy for kids to play with in the bathtub—or a mantel piece.

75c each

PAINT

Surplus Navy black deck paint, should be good for something.

gallon **\$1.75**

BATHROOM HEATERS

This item strictly for those crazy enough to buy a heater in July.
Cast aluminum, for use with natural gas or butane
Reg. \$9.95
Now \$6.95

USED COOK STOVES

They're good, but who wants to cook on an old stove these days?

\$12.50 .. \$22.50

Talk—

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 can be gained at the
 member state convention.
 man, however, does not want
 on the matter, and that
 it is being given here.
 paragraph in his long
 information concerning your
 (refers to the program
 area committees) by word
 area committees, p-r
 person contact, or by con-
 first class mail. KEEP
 PROGRAM OUT OF THE
 PAPERS. DON'T BRAG

**ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITY OR
 BOAST OF YOUR SUCCESS IN
 THE NEWSPAPERS.** Widespread
 publicity on our activity will not
 only stimulate the opposition to
 greater action, but will also alien-
 ate cooperation from other groups.
**THIS IS THE POLICY OF YOUR
 STATE PAC WHICH HAS BEEN
 ENDORSED BY EVERY AREA
 IN THE STATE.** If some of your
 members or leaders cannot resist
 the urge to let off steam in the
 newspapers, you'd better muzzle
 them.
 Hickman's means of taking
 control of the party are simple.
 You and I both know that no
 one really desires to serve as
 precinct chairman, or county

chairman. The job is one with no
 pay. It does take up some time,
 and does cause a great deal of
 worry on occasions. But the
 labor leaders, the CIO's Political
 Action Committee, want those
 jobs sewed up with members of
 the unions.
 Hickman urges the area PAC
 committees to "pick out a de-
 pendable, active, energetic per-
 son and file his name for Pre-
 cinct Chairman in your precinct
 . . . THIS IS A MUST." Then,
 too, he says that "area organi-
 zations should get behind a suit-
 able person for county Democratic
 chairman. If no suitable person
 has filed, file one—not just some
 friend, but someone who knows
 his business. The county Demo-
 cratic chairman is a very potent
 whip either for you or against
 you."

Furthermore, I hope that in the
 future you will take more interest
 in the precinct, county, and state
 Democratic conventions, for they
 are the base of the party. If
 the CIO thinks enough of the pre-
 cinct and county conventions to
 work to gain control of them,
 then so should we think enough
 to retain our control, which is
 the control by the people and not
 by the CIO.

**July 31 Deadline
 To Renew GI Policy**

This is the last week for re-
 statement of lapsed National
 Service Life Insurance on a
 "comparative health" basis. Rob-
 ert W. Elson, manager of the
 West Texas Veterans Adminis-
 tration regional office, reminded
 veterans.

The VA manager said that all
 Veterans Administration offices
 in the West Texas region will
 remain open until 5 o'clock Sat-
 urday, July 31, to offer World
 War II veterans their last op-
 portunity to reinstate lapsed GI
 insurance on the liberal basis.

VA offices are located in Ama-
 rillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene,
 San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa,
 and El Paso. Application blanks
 for reinstatement may also be
 obtained from county service of-
 ficers, veterans organizations or
 the American Red Cross.

Before August 1, an eligible
 veteran may reinstate any amount
 of term insurance—from \$1,000 to
 \$10,000, in multiples of \$500—re-
 gardless of the length of time it
 has been lapsed, and usually
 without a physical examination.

Miss Betty Ruth Dickinson vis-
 ited friends in Pampa last week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned last
 week from a visit with her sister,
 Mrs. J. B. Tanner, in Gainesville.

**Thank You
 For Your Support**

Although I was defeated in my race for com-
 missioner of Precinct 4 in the Democratic primary
 last Saturday, I still feel grateful for the fine sup-
 port which you voters of McLean and Alanreed gave
 me. For that support I wish to thank each of you.

I am sure that Mr. Beck will continue to give you
 the service as your commissioner, and it will be my
 attention to cooperate with him in every way pos-
 sible in the future. I congratulate him in his
 victory, and in the clean way in which he con-
 ducted his campaign.

Again I thank you for your vote and support,
 and wish the best for your future commissioner.

Oscar L. Tibbets


*"Why do more and more
 Texas families prefer
 Servel?"*

*"Only Servel gives you
 a ten-year guarantee!"*




Only the GAS Refrigerator

**STAYS SILENT
 LASTS LONGER**



More and more Texas families say the
 Gas Refrigerator is their first choice. Be-
 cause this modern refrigerator is different,
 simpler. It operates with *no moving parts*
 at all. There's nothing in its freezing sys-
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 gas flame does the work. It operates any-
 where, on any kind of gas.

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 its silent, worry-free performance is guar-
 anteed for ten years. (Many of the over
 2,000,000 Servel-owning families still en-
 joy theirs after 15 and 20 years.)

There's every new feature you're look-
 ing for in the beautiful new models. A big
 frozen food compartment, plenty of ice
 cubes, moist and dry cold for fresh foods.
 Come see the refrigerator that's Texas'
 growing favorite today.

*Operates anywhere
 ON NATURAL, BUTANE
 OR PROPANE GAS*

STAYS SILENT...LASTS LONGER

Servel
The GAS Refrigerator

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GRAHAM HARDWARE
McLean, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS**
TO: Carl R. Sullivan, GREETING:
 You are commanded to ap-
 pear and answer the plaintiff's
 petition at or before 10 o'clock
 a. m. of the first Monday after
 the expiration of 42 days from
 the date of issuance of this
 Citation, the same being Monday
 the 23rd day of August, A. D.,
 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m.,
 before the Honorable District
 Court of Gray County, at the
 Court House in Pampa, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed
 on the 24 day of April, 1948.
 The file number of said suit
 being No. 9043.
 The names of the parties in said
 suit are: Bobby D. Crisp Sullivan,
 as Plaintiff, and Carl R. Sullivan,
 as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being
 substantially as follows, to wit:
 Plaintiff alleges that defendant
 was guilty of harsh, cruel and
 inhuman treatment toward her
 and such conduct was of such a
 nature as to render their further
 living together as husband and
 wife insupportable.
 If this Citation is not served
 within 90 days after the date of
 issuance, it shall be returned un-
 served.
 Issued this the 8th day of
 July, A. D., 1948.
 Given under my hand and seal
 of said Court, at office in Pampa,
 Texas, this the 8th day of July,
 A. D., 1948.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist.
 Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
 (SEAL) 29-4c

**To the Citizens of
 Gray County**

Henry L. Jordan

wishes to express his appreciation and
THANKS
 for the votes given him in the
 Democratic Primary election



Sure, we're
 cutting prices —
 not just these week-
 end specials, but every
 day. It's our purpose to
 give you more for your mon-
 ey—in quality and quantity.

Pure Cane
Sugar 10 lb **85c**

Vel large box **28c**

**SHURFINE
 SHORTENING**
 3 lb can
\$1⁰⁹

SALAD DRESSING
Miracle pt. **35c**
Whip

APPLE CIDER
Vinegar gal. jar **49c**

Hunt's All Green Tips
Asparagus picnic tin **32c**

Peter Pan
Peanut **35c**
Butter 12 oz. jar

BUTTER CRACKER
Ritz large box **29c**

**FROZEN
 FOODS**

PEAS pkg. **29c**
 BROCCOLI pkg. **33c**
 BRUSSELL SPROUTS pkg. **35c**
 BABY GREEN LIMA BEANS pkg. **37c**
 ROLLS pkg. **27c**
 BLACKBERRIES pkg. **20c**
 CAULIFLOWER pkg. **32c**

Farm-Fresh Produce

U. S. No. 1 California
Spuds lb. **5c**
Carrots bunch **9c**
Lemons lb. **15c**
 Crystal Wax
Onions lb. **10c**
 Bell
Peppers lb. **19c**

Cooper's FOODS
The Biggest Little Store in the Panhandle

... Proposed Constitutional Amendments ...

S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. The Legislature shall at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or

so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fall to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion of interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operating and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severality or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion of interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse."

"This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided."

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 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.

H. J. R. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State

to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 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.

H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing for the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948 at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 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.

H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 61 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949."

All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948 at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 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.

H. J. R. No. 37
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the

State of Texas by adding a Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment and compensation of Judges of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall be as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where when needed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of the State on account of length of service, age or disability and their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing an Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of the State on account of length of service, age or disability and their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 38
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the

State of Texas by adding a Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment and compensation of Judges of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall be as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where when needed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of the State on account of length of service, age or disability and their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing an Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of the State on account of length of service, age or disability and their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 39
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SOCIETY

Miss Nadine Boyd, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Nadine Boyd, bride-elect of Norman Wimberly of Eldorado, Kans., was honoree Friday evening, July 23, at a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Assisting Mrs. Lee with hostess duties were Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Frank Reeves, Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Miss Mildred Holloway.

Miss Ledgerwood presented the honoree with a corsage of red roses, and Miss Holloway presided at the guest register. Mrs. W. E. Bogan gave two readings and presented the honoree with the gifts.

Sherbet and cake, served by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Grigsby, were served from a lace covered table. Green and white, Miss Boyd's chosen colors, were featured in table decorations and refreshments. Individual squares of cake were decorated with the letter "N." Napkins were inscribed with "Nadine and Norman."

The invitation list included Mesdames Boyd Reeves, J. H. Wade, C. S. Rice, C. A. Myatt, R. L. Appling, R. L. McDonald, E. L. Price, Olen Davis, Marvin Simpson, Glenn Jolly, Robert Howard, Paul Guyton, A. B. McPherson, H. W. Grigsby, H. W. Finley, Ray Stephens, Frank P. Wilson, K. L. Bruton, J. M. Bruton, and H. M. Roth.

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Mesdames Frank Howard, Paul Miller, Jack Parris, Granville Boyd, Boyd Meador, Clifford Allison, Hershel McCarty, Mollie Rice, Lester Campbell, Bob Sherrod, Bill Carpenter, Gene Wood-

rome, Grace Windom, Leo Gibson, A. D. Nichols, Frank Stewart, Rosa Collie, Claude Hinton, Buck Glass, John Cooper, and W. T. Eldridge.

Mesdames Irven Alderson, J. A. Brawley, J. W. Hornsby, Johnnie Biggers, Claude Simmons, Frank Simmons, Granville Simmons, S. J. Dyer, Odell Mantooth, J. W. Burrows, Jo Burrows, Everett Hall, C. O. Dwight Sr., L. J. Peden, Wayne Brister, Era A. Kibler, and J. A. Sparks.

Mesdames Oba Kunkel, Bunka Kunkel, R. L. Bonner Jr., Haskell Smith, C. P. Callahan, P. L. Ledgerwood, Joe Willis, Velma Betchan, Bill Boyd, Sid Stewart, C. R. Foster, and Carl Messer.

Misses Eunice Stratton, Sue Davis, Gerry Florey, Oma Bell McPherson, Ona Gail McPherson, Marjorie Fowler, Faith Hancock, Naomi Hancock, Tommy Nichols, Mary Lee Abbott, Jan Black, Margaret Glass, Lynna Dell Mantooth, Chorlette Peden, Carol Smith, Mildred Holloway, Bonnie Willis, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Iva Nora Simpson, and Mary Lee Stevens.

Mrs. Jack Bohannon and daughters, Nita Nell and Carolyn, of Gainesville, Fla., who have been visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay, left this week for a visit in Chipita Park, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Ivilson Reedy.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughter Jean of Priona visited the first of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price. Judy Taylor, who spent last week in the Price home, returned to her home in Priona with her mother and sister.

Miss Geraldine Florey is visiting this week in Denver, Colo.

Bonnie F. Edwards, Johnnie M. Chilton To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Faye, to Johnnie M. Chilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton of McLean.

Miss Edwards, 1946 graduate of Haskell High School, is employed in Pampa. Mr. Chilton is a graduate of McLean High School, and is now employed by Phillips Petroleum company in Kellerville. The couple will make their home in McLean following their marriage in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart returned Sunday from a few days visit in Pauls Valley, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams.

Baptist S. S. Class Has Basket Lunch At City Park

Thirty members and their families of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a basket lunch and social Tuesday night at the city park.

Visitors were Mrs. Ray Stephens and Kay and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, and Mrs. Velma

Betchan. The class teacher is Mrs. E. L. Price.

ATTEND CAMP

The following from McLean attended the Pan-Fork Baptist encampment near Wellington last week: Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and daughter Kay, Mrs. Lucille Parker, and Misses Sue and Audrey Young, Jo Ann and Dot Grigsby, Gerry Florey, Carolyn Pool, Pat Lowary, Melba Miller, Mildred and Mary Ruth Holloway.

Rev. Stephens and a group of boys are attending the camp this week.

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and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Beck spent the week-end with Jones' mother, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

and Mrs. C. C. Mead and family of Pampa were visitors with friends and relatives in McLean.

V. Rice of Lubbock visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, from Saturday afternoon through Sunday.



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For Sale—Battery-fed fryers. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 31-3p

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Election—

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kins, re-elected commissioner. Precinct 3 over Curtis Schaffer.

Here are official returns on the county races:

For county judge: Parker, 1,814; Pitts, 1,140; B. E. Ferrell, 1,037; and Henry L. Jordan, 943.

For district clerk: Patterson, 3,413; A. L. Patrick, 967; and Haskell Maguire, 664.

For sheriff: Kyle, 3,393; Guthrie, 1,701.

For county attorney: Studer, 3,253; Via, 1,540.

For county chairman: Andrews, 2,912; Pulliam, 1,071.

For commissioner, precinct 1: Joe Clarke, 177; Alva G. King, 212; W. C. Breining, 96; C. H. Bigham, 50.

For commissioner, precinct 2: Irvin Cole, 821; J. W. Graham, 759; G. L. Lunsford, 736; Clyde Organ, 463; Z. H. Mundy, 371; W. A. Nolan, 358; E. C. Schaffer, 189.

For commissioner, precinct 3: Hopkins, 148; Schaffer, 35.

For commissioner, precinct 4: Beck, 416; Tibbets, 251.

For justice of the peace, precinct 5: Rice, 339; Green, 294.

For constable, precinct 5: Sullivan, 331; Henry O. Boyd, 246; D. W. Watkins, 63.

In state races, Lyndon B. Johnson and Coke Stevenson will be in the run-off for U. S. Senate, with Stevenson leading in the first primary.

Governor Beauford Jester won re-election over seven opponents, with Roger Q. Evans coming in second, and Caso March third.

Ernest O. Thompson was returned as railroad commissioner, and Wm. J. Murray was named to the unexpired term of railroad commissioner.

James G. Lumpkin won a close race for associate justice of the 24th court of civil appeals with Ernest O. Northcutt. The vote for the Amarillo judgeship was Lumpkin, 49,746; Northcutt, 48,446.

Other winners in state races were Allan Shivers, lieutenant governor; J. H. Hickman, chief justice, supreme court; James P. Hart, associate justice, supreme court (place 2); W. St. John Garwood, associate justice, supreme court (unexpired term, place 3); Harry N. Graves, judge, court of criminal appeals; George H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts; Bascom Giles, land commissioner; Jesse James, treasurer; J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner.

Mrs. Worley Saves Woman From Fire

Mrs. Ann Spivy Worley, wife of Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock, proved to be a heroine Saturday when she extinguished flames which enveloped a neighbor woman near the Worley home at Arlington, Va., according to an Associated Press news story.

Mrs. Worley was sitting in the yard with her children when she heard an explosion in a nearby apartment, and then screams. She ran to the scene and saw Miss Esther Williams, 33, standing dazed, her clothing afire, inside the apartment where the explosion occurred.

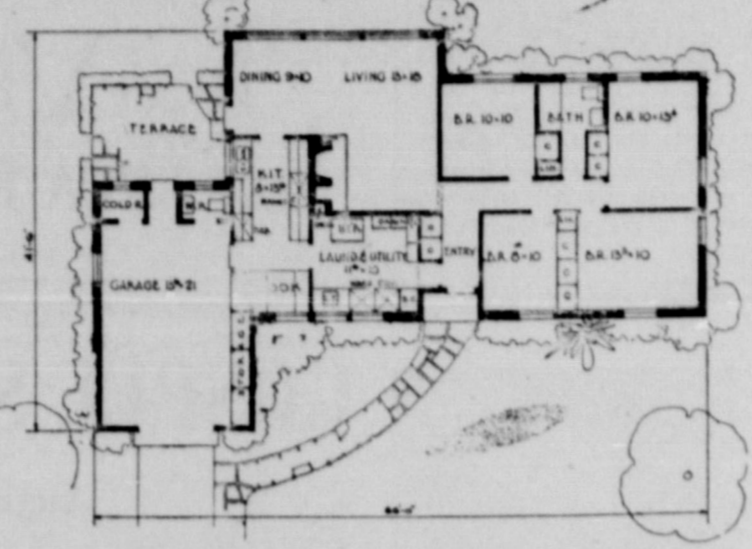
"I grabbed up some blankets and began to smother the flames out," Mrs. Worley said. She helped others lead the woman out of the apartment. Miss Williams was critically injured and burned.

Mail—

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will also be accessible from the inside of the post office, so that mail coming in at night during the off-hours of the postal employees can be removed early in the morning and distributed to

Four Bedroom Home



A compact one floor house with four bedrooms is ideal for a large family of modest means. Careful study should be given the plan to discover the convenience provided. Fourteen storage wall closets plus the built-in kitchen and laundry storage space is of special interest. The built-in nook, the cold room, and wash room in the garage and space in the laundry for a playpen are needed in a large family. The house comprises 1444 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture.

By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing: House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

*** Fashions ***



Today's teen agers insist that the new fashions make sense, and the new clothes are making a hit because they are not corny. Shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine is "the easiest tweed suit in the world," cut for fast traveling between soda fountain and study hall.

The present mail messenger has resigned, Postmaster Back said, and bids are now being received for a new messenger. It is to be understood that the new messenger will meet all four trains which bring mail to McLean. In this way, coupled with the fact that the box can be used as a receptacle, mail will again come in via the Rockets.

Nazarene Meet Closes Sunday

The two weeks of revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean will end Sunday, Rev. Carl Harrison, pastor, has announced.

Conducting the services is Rev. William W. Darden of Bethany, Okla., and leading the song services is B. H. Spencer. Meetings are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

"Everyone is invited to attend the services, and help us make this a successful meeting," Rev. Harrison said.

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FAST SANITARY SERVICE

Peb Everett and T. C. D'Spain Harvest Pasture Grass Seed

Peb Everett of McLean and T. C. D'Spain of Alanreed have recently completed harvesting some pasture grass seed, according to a report from the Soil Conservation Service office at Pampa.

Everett harvested 2,800 pounds of weeping lovegrass seed from approximately 50 acres, and D'Spain had 340 pounds from about 20 acres. He also had approximately 50 pounds of blue panic seed from an area of about one acre. On both farms, the grass was cut with a binder and allowed to cure in the shock for about three weeks before being threshed with a combine. It was then cleaned by Merit Mills, Inc., of Sayre, Okla.

Everett's grass was planted in the spring of 1946 and D'Spain's in 1947 as part of a complete soil and moisture conservation program for their farms. Everett is a cooperater with the Gray County Soil Conservation District, and D'Spain is a member of the board of supervisors of the Donley County District.

Everett secured a fairly good stand of grass the first year, and it has thickened up somewhat since that time. D'Spain's yield of seed was low, as he lost most of his original planting in a violent windstorm late in May last year, and most of the grass which he has now come from a replanting which was made about the middle of June. Everett baled over one-half ton of hay to the acre after he finished threshing his seed, and the present growth of grass would likely yield at least a ton to the acre if it were harvested as hay. He is now seeking a hay baler to harvest his crop.

Kid McCoy and Dusan Pakan of Wheeler County also harvested some weeping love grass seed, but yield figures are not available as the seed has not yet been cleaned. Most of this seed will be available for sale to local farmers and ranchers.

Six soil and moisture conservation plans, and ten applications for assistance, were approved at the regular monthly meeting of

Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department

the Gray County Soil Conservation District supervisors last Friday afternoon.

The plans which were approved covered 2,402 acres, and were for the following cooperators: John

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and daughter Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Angelopoulos visited Wednesday in Vega with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shelton.

C. A. Tidwell of the Amarillo office of the Soil Conservation Service, visited Peb Everett here Tuesday.

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