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Safety On Our Texas Highways

Automobile drivers and truck drivers, make this information part of your first hand knowledge so you won't be numbered among accidents that happen during August.

Nearly 50% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents have no one to blame but themselves! Figures compiled by the Dept. of Public Safety for the month of June reveal that 1417 accidents occurred in Texas, 1582 were injured, and of the total number of accidents, 142 were fatal with 159 deaths, according to Caskey Livingston, Coleman, Texas, Member of Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Again SPEED REIGNED SUPREME.

Half these deaths were non-collision and fixed object wrecks caused by speeding and reckless driving. Drivers lost control of cars, plunged them off roadways, crashed them into culverts and fences and draped them around trees; often drivers were hurled through windshields. Many were picked up by the ambulance a crushed, mutilated, mangled, bloody, inert heap. In several instances hours elapsed before the tragedy was discovered.

It is no longer considered smart to be able to brag about how quickly one can drive from one town to another. This type of motorist is fast becoming not only a bore but a menace to public welfare. THE SMART DRIVER IS THE CAREFUL DRIVER.

It is interesting to know that of the 2229 drivers in the above accidents during June—that 83% or 1845 drivers responsible for accidents were MEN.

Beneficiaries Don't Apply

The social security program is doing something else beside throwing the offices of employers into confusion; it is having a hard time distributing its benefits where they belong.

The social security office in Dallas announced Tuesday that more than 3,000 retired or the relatives of deceased persons are entitled to benefit payments from the old-age fund, but so far only 43 have taken the trouble to apply for and receive payments. These, it is explained, have ranged from a few cents to \$104, depending on how much the worker has accumulated for his account since it was opened.

Income from the special tax on employer and employe is pouring into Washington at the rate of a million dollars a day. Already in the kitty is the neat sum of 327 million dollars. What this fund will eventually amount to when the full tax goes on fairly staggers the imagination. It may in time become so big that nobody will know how to handle it. As a matter of fact nobody seems to know how to handle it now.

A rising tide of complaint is coming from employers who must give an accounting of every penny of the tax for whose collection they are held responsible. It's a big book-keeping operation for most firms and the multitude of forms to be filled out, percentages to figure and a perfect jumble of whatnots to be seen to are creating many headaches throughout the land. In time perhaps the system will be simplified to the point where employers will be able to handle the paper work without throwing their office staffs into confusion, but as it is now the whole thing is a bother and a pain in the neck to all concerned.

Meantime, if you have retired because of age and think you are entitled to old-age benefits, get in touch with the proper authorities and get your money, if any. —Abilene Reporter-News

THE EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

"Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

"Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighbors shall go abroad in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them for they shall have a new paper in their town.

"Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

"Blessed are all those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live." —Cherryvale (Kan.) Republican.

P. S. Blessed is he who pays his subscription promptly for he shall not be censured.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
P. L. Hayes and Miss Nora Alene Vandalsem.
Thomas J. Paulson and Inez A. Mallow.
P. A. Patterson and Mrs. Ollie Pearl Cooper.

Warranty Deeds
J. D. Meek and wife, Mrs. Beatrice Meek, to Mrs. Modena Pearce Anderson, 160 acres of land, more or less, out of north east one-fourth of section No. 29 of B. B. & B. RR. Co. survey on waters of Horde's creek, about 15 1-2 miles south of Camp Colorado For \$3050.

G. R. Anderson and wife, Modena Pearce Anderson, to J. D. Meek, tract of land in Coleman county, being part of Jose Diaz survey No. 146, abstract No. 965, and J. Johnson survey No. 45, abstract No. 447, being about 41.65 acres in Diaz survey and about 193.95 acres in Johnson survey, containing in all 235.6 acres. For \$4,568.

G. R. Anderson and wife, Modena Pearce Anderson, to Mrs. Florence Cowser, tract of land in Coleman county, being part of Jose Diaz survey No. 146, abstract No. 965, and J. Johnson survey No. 45, abstract No. 447, being about 8.35 acres in Diaz survey and 41.65 acres in Johnson survey and containing 50 acres in all. For \$15,000.

W. C. Gillen and wife, Kate Gillen, of Lampasas county to W. A. Powell and C. F. Cavanaugh, certain tract of land containing 175 acres from M. Benites survey No. 670. For \$1400.

Frank Brown and wife, Claudia Brown, to E. C. Simmons, parcel of land in Coleman county, being part of Block No. 12 in town of Glen Cove. For \$450.

G. T. Allison and Lillie Allison to J. D. Nabours and Mrs. Mollie Nabours, undivided one-fourth interest in certain parcels land in Coleman county, being part of J. A. H. Cleveland survey No. 495, described as: first tract, being block No. 24, containing 40.7 acres of land and block No. 35, containing 40 acres of land, being subdivision blocks of J. A. H. Cleveland survey; second tract, being block No. 25 of subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland survey, containing 41.6 acres of land; third tract, being all of block No. 34 except 10 acres off south part, heretofore conveyed to T. Richard Sealy, of subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland survey. For \$100.

W. L. Allison to J. D. Nabours and Mrs. Mollie Nabours, undivided one-eighth interest in certain parcels of land in Coleman county, being part of J. A. H. Cleveland survey No. 495, described as block No. 24, containing 40.7 acres of land and block No. 35, containing 40 acres of land, being subdivision blocks of said J. A. H. Cleveland survey; second tract, being block No. 25 of subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland survey, containing 41.6 acres of land; third tract, being all of block No. 34 except 10 acres, heretofore conveyed to T. Richard Sealy, of subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland survey. For \$300.

Marvin King and wife, Bertha King, to Mrs. S. A. Smyth, tract of land in city and county of Coleman, being lot 50x125 feet out of block No. 18 of Phillips second addition to town of Coleman. For \$300.

W. F. Crawford to Tom E. Crawford, tract of land situated in Coleman county, being 47 607-1000th acres out of Samuel Crook survey No. 736, known as block No. 11. For \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Claud Havens and wife, Emma Lee Havens, of Sierra county, N. M., to R. A. Cooper, parcel of land in town of Coleman, Coleman county, being middle one-third of southeast one-fourth of block No. 46 of Phillips second addition to town of Coleman. For \$50.

Elizabeth C. Holms and husband, Louis C. Holms, parcels of land situated in county of Coleman, being 85 acres land in two tracts, as follows: first tract, 79.38 acres of land out of southeast one-fourth of section No. 37, B. B. & C. RR. Co., abstract No. 70; second tract, 5.62 acres of land out of southeast one-fourth of section No. 35, B. B. & C. RR. Co., abstract No. 70. For \$850.

New Cars Registered
W. B. Pharris, Glen Cove, Willys coupe.
J. M. Duggins, Santa Anna, Ford fordor.
F. W. Taylor, Jr., Coleman, Plymouth two-door.
Mrs. M. J. DeFrang, Novice, Ford coupe.
K. L. Edington, Coleman, Chevrolet master sport sedan.
M. O. Riley, Goldbusk, Plymouth deluxe coupe.
Wright Riley, Coleman, Buick two-door.
J. C. King, Coleman, Blende-

Coach Meyer Plans Horned Frogs' Campaign



1937 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Sept. 25—Ohio State at Columbus
Oct. 2—Arkansas at Fayetteville
Oct. 9—Tulsa at Fort Worth
Oct. 16—Texas A. & M. at Fort Worth
Oct. 23—Fordham at New York City
Oct. 30—Baylor at Waco
Nov. 6—Centenary at Shreveport
Nov. 13—Texas at Austin
Nov. 20—Rice at Fort Worth
Nov. 27—S. M. U. at Fort Worth (Homecoming)

"We're sweating now in the hope that we will be able to keep a little cooler next fall," says Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U., as he diagrams a Horned Frog grid plan and talks it over with his assistants, Mike Brum-below (left) and Howard Grubbs. Coach Meyer is charting more than 100 plays for the 1937 campaign, which opens Sept. 25 against the Ohio State Buckeyes at Columbus.

Presby'rian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month.
Mother's Club third Thursday in each month.
Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

One Year Ago

(Taken from the Files of the Santa Anna News, Aug. 14, 1936)
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton returned home Sunday after visiting in Sentinel and Oklahoma City.

Ten Years Ago

(Taken from the Files of the Santa Anna News, Aug. 12, 1927)
The first bale of cotton this season was brought to Santa Anna August 8 by John Weather, prominent farmer living on the Robertson lease.

baker two-door.
Joe B. Hedleston, Coleman, Plymouth two-door.
Leroy Watkins, Coleman, Plymouth coupe.
W. H. Quirk, Trickham, Chevrolet master coupe.
J. G. Whittington, Coleman, Studebaker coupe.
Mrs. Ben Dunn, Coleman, Buick sedan.
Terry Smith, Coleman, Dodge coupe.
C. C. McCurdy, Silver Valley, Plymouth two-door.
Chester Boulding, Leaday, Plymouth coupe.
Robert Browning, Coleman, Dodge coupe.

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Save on Gas and Oil
Save on Upkeep
... and enjoy better motoring too, in this smarter, more modern, more comfortable car
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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
C. B. Verner, General Supt.
Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Brother J. T. McClure of Brownwood, presiding elder of our district, will deliver the sermon and hold the third quarterly conference.
Evening service, 8:30. Sermon topic, "Profit and Loss."
Young People's meeting, 7:30 P. M. Miss Rhea Boardman, president.

W. M. S. meets at 4 P. M. Monday. Mrs. Tom M. Hays, president.
Monday evening at 8:30 our church will entertain the Coleman County Young People's Zone meeting. Burket chapter will furnish the program, and Santa Anna will direct the games, and give the visitors a watermelon feast. We invite all the young people to be with us, and enjoy the occasion.
Monday evening past, a number of the young men and young ladies social at the park east of town. After refreshments and lemonade were served to all, a number of games were played, and all expressed themselves as having a genuine good time. Come to the devotional hour at the church Sunday evening at 7:30, and bring your friend with you.

Epworth League Program
Subject: "A Good Time for Everybody."
Hymn: "Softly Now the Light of Day."
Leader's Introduction: Rhea Boardman.
Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story."
Scripture Reading.
Talk: "The Universal Need for Recreation." Era Hill.

Project: Discussing the Recreation Needs for Our Group.
Prayer: "For unselfishness in our recreation plans, for an interest in the happiness of others."
Hymn: "Give of Your Best to the Master."
Benediction: "So to teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," Gladhand S. S. Class

The attendance of the class last Sunday was excellent. We were very happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg, and Mrs. W. E. Griffin to our class. We were also glad to welcome back to the class other members that have been away for the summer attending various schools and colleges. After routine business and all committee reports were given, Mrs. Eds led the interesting lesson discussion.

Say you saw it in the News.

Births For

Honoring seventieth neighbors. Monday evening Mrs. W. A. host a bee cake with by Mrs. I. Nickens.
Those Smith a Mr. and children, Mrs. T. T. Watkins, I. Lowe, Mr. hand, Mrs. Alma Mc Boyd, Mr. and daughter Herring, M. son, Charl Mrs. Glenn dren, Gle and J. G. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. dy, France Cleo Harw Verda Mo love, Nina derson, M children Nickens, A Smith and

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Birthday Party For W. E. Smith Given Monday

Honoring W. E. Smith on his seventieth birthday, friends and neighbors gathered at his home Monday evening for a watermelon feast. Honor guests were Mrs. of the Sealy Hospital who cared for him during a recent illness.

The guests assembled in the back yard where Mr. Smith welcomed his guests. Before serving the delicious cold melons, Mrs. W. A. Hardy presented the host a beautiful white birthday cake with 70 pink candles made by Mrs. Hardy and Miss Faye Nickens.

Those present to wish Mr. Smith a happy birthday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haney and children, Jack and Peggy Nell, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, Mrs. S. C. McNutt, Miss Alma McNutt, Miss Blanche Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson, Charlie Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson and children, Glenda, Mary Kathryn and J. G. Jr., Ira Gene Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Allene Hardy, Frances Gregg, Oleta Thate, Cleo Harwell, Elizabeth Fletcher, Verda Morrison, Helen Younglove, Nina Williams, Jo Ella Henderson, Mrs. E. E. Vinson and children of Overton, D. W. Nickens, Annie Nickens, John E. Smith and the honoree, W. E. Smith.

Copelands Attend Family Reunion in Fredericksburg

Members of the Copeland family of Santa Anna attended the 13th Annual Reunion of the family held at Fredericksburg the first Sunday in August. The family has been meeting in the same town and on that same date for eleven years.

About 200 relatives were present at the gathering and about 225 in all were present to enjoy the big day Sunday, although the reunion started on Friday and continued through Monday. The largest group was present Sunday.

Among those present for the meetings and the big barbecue dinners were J. J. Copeland and family of Santa Anna, his brothers and half-brothers. All are sons of the late R. M. Copeland of Santa Anna.

MISS BARNES IS HOSTESS AT STEAK FRY ON THURSDAY

Miss Beth Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Barnes, was hostess Thursday evening when she entertained with a steak fry in the Ranger Memorial Park near Santa Anna.

Her guests included several members of the younger social set in Brownwood, Misses Genevieve Abney, Ellen Yantis, Frances Ellis, Margaret Porter, Martha Dublin and Lillian Schroeder; Dick Connally, Charles Davis, Bill Carson, Ben Florey, Ned Snyder and Charles Low, Russell Hale and Robert Hunter, both of Santa Anna, were also guests of Miss Beth Barnes.

Clubs Entertain at Encampment at Edmundson Park

Over 150 persons enjoyed the supper given by members of the Coleman County Home Demonstration Clubs at Edmundson Park Wednesday night of last week, when the women entertained their husbands and other guests.

The dinner was the climax in entertainment of the two-day encampment staged by the clubs. Following the delightful meal, some of the clubs presented stunts and all joined in group singing during the evening.

Miss Alice Glenn Young, former home demonstration agent of this county, presented Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, the new agent.

MISS BRISTOW WEDS T. M. ALSOP THURSDAY

A simple marriage ceremony was read Thursday evening at 9 o'clock for Miss Lottie Bristow and Mr. M. T. Alsop, both of Santa Anna, in the study of the First Methodist Church here. Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsop are to make their home in Santa Anna. —Brownwood Bulletin

Grady Family Has Reunion at Brownwood

Members of the family of C. M. Grady, father of Mrs. R. C. Gay of this city, enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. Grady at 1512 Vine, Brownwood last week-end. Mr. Grady, who fell several days ago in his garden and broke his hip, was planning to attend the Ex-Ranger Reunion here last week, but has been confined to his bed since the accident.

His guests over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westerman of Hote Villa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grady and son and R. C. Grady of Fort Arthur; Mrs. H. T. Ray and daughter and Mrs. N. L. Robertson of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grady and children of Owens.

APPROXIMATELY 500 STUDENTS TRANSFER IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

There were approximately 500 students in this county to transfer from one school district to another during July, County Superintendent J. L. Beard announced last week. Last day for individual students to transfer was August 1.

The total for the year will go over the 700 mark by the time two or three of the smaller schools in the county are transferred en masse to larger school districts.

Number of transfers this year was not as large as in July a year ago.

Attend Church Sunday.

Buffalo Begins Construction on High School Bldg.

Construction work on the new 10-room, single-story brick and tile high school building in the Buffalo community, 20 miles east of Coleman on the Coleman-Brown County line, got under way last week.

Some \$35,000 in bonds were voted by the residents of the school district—one of the first consolidated school districts in the State—several weeks ago. Approximately \$25,000 will be used in the construction of the new building while the remainder will be used in making necessary improvements on the campus at a later date.

It is not likely the building will be completed by the time the 1937-38 school term opens. Thus students will have to use the old two-story frame building for the first few weeks of the coming term.

A crew of about 25 workmen began excavating for the foundation Wednesday. The work is being done by an Abilene construction firm.

New Agent for H. D. Work Here

Miss Chrystene Trowbridge of Floyd County, Texas, arrived in Coleman Monday of last week to assume the duties of county home demonstration agent, succeeding Miss Alice Glenn Young, who has resigned that position to accept a similar one at Greenville, Texas.

Miss Trowbridge is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where she received the Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

The new county home demonstration agent comes to Coleman highly recommended by Miss Maurine Hearne, district home demonstration agent. Miss Trowbridge taught Home Economics in the Kemp, Kaufman County, school last year.

Miss Young left August 6 to assume her new duties. She was located in Coleman for a little more than two years.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder and son Teddy of Abilene visited in Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family of Coleman visited with Mrs. Linnie Blackwell.

Miss Alpha Mae Johnson returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clovis Taylor of Eldorado.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night, August 13 with Rev. O. L. Savage of Coleman doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and children, Emily, Charlotte and Ina visited Sunday with Tom Boy Johnson of Carlsbad, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore and Maudie K. of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ashmore and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain and family met in San Angelo to attend a reunion Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Cal Stobaugh at Coleman.

Miss Veoma McSwain returned to her home. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Trotter of McCamey.

The singing met here Sunday evening.

Liberty News

Leland Woodward, son of Doyle Woodward of Floydada, returned home Friday after an extended visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

Alva Woodward of Lamesa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and family were guests in the Richard Traylor home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Williams and son of Waco spent Friday in the E. L. Woodward home.

Bobbie Sayles of Tuscola is spending the week as a guest of Estes Polk in the E. W. Polk home.

Mrs. H. G. Hurlbut of Dallas came last week for a visit in

the home of her father, E. W. Polk.

Miss Ida Mae Day and father, W. L. Day visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Beakley at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and family visited Mrs. E. P. Rendleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims and family of Kilgore were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

It is said that more Americans wear eyeglasses than any other people. Maybe that's because they can see farther than any other people.

Most girls prefer a promising young man but everybody else prefers those who will pay cash.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who so kindly helped us through our sorrow, for their help in every way, their words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. Especially do we thank Drs. McDonald and Sealy, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Barlett and all the nurses. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Short, Minnie Belle McMinn, W. R. McMinn Jr.

A mother is a person who sees there are only four pieces of pie for five people and says she doesn't care for pie.

The hardest job some families have is to keep the wolf from the garage door.

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WEEK-END COACH FARES **Cut VERY LOW**

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SANTA ANNA

Tickets on sale for trains arriving DALLAS and FORT WORTH every Sunday morning. Tickets limited return date of arrival.

FAST NIGHT SERVICE . . .

iv. Santa Anna 9:56 P. M. ar. Ft. Worth . . . 6:20 A.M.
ar. Dallas . . . 7:45 A.M.

FAST SERVICE RETURNING . . .

iv. Dallas . . . 10 P.M. ar. Santa Anna 7:47 A.M.
iv. Ft. Worth . . . 11 P.M.

Special LABOR DAY — dates of sale . . .
Tickets on sale for trains arriving DALLAS or FORT WORTH, morning of Sept. 5th and 6th. Limited to return night of Sept. 6th.

FOR TICKETS — See your LOCAL SANTA FE TICKET AGENT

COLEMAN GAS & OIL COMPANY SUBMITS PROPOSITION FOR REDUCTION IN GAS RATES

At the last Regular Session of the Legislature there was passed a law amending Article 1119 of the Revised Statutes, which statute had heretofore provided that cities and towns of over 2,000 population could prescribe rates for gas and other public utilities, and further provided that no rate should be prescribed that would yield less than 10 per cent per annum to the utility company. This act as amended and effective April 12, 1937, provided that all incorporated cities and towns could fix gas rates through its governing body or City Commission, and further provided that the rate prescribed should be such as would not yield MORE THAN 8 per cent.

The Coleman Gas & Oil Company feeling that the rate now in existence of 50 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas was in excess of the legal limit, offered to the City Commission on the 6th of this month to reduce the present rate to 35 cents per thousand with a minimum of 50 cents for the first thousand cubic feet of gas. This would be a saving to the peo-

ple of Santa Anna of nearly one third on their gas bills and would still yield to the Gas Company a substantial profit on its investment.

According to the figures submitted, the Coleman Gas & Oil Company is making on its investment in Santa Anna 13.65 per cent, which is 5.65 per cent above the legal limit. Otherwise expressed, 13.65 per cent is about 170 per cent of 8 per cent, that is, about 1.7 as much as the maximum allowed by law.

The City Commission has the proposition under advisement and will pass upon the same in a short time and if they act favorably upon the proposition, the Coleman Gas & Oil Company will immediately reduce its rates to the schedule above outlined of 35 cents per thousand, with a minimum of 50 cents for the first thousand. The proposition further involves the prompt payment of the bills by the 10th of each month and in default of such payment the rate would be 5 cents per thousand higher.

COLEMAN GAS & OIL COMPANY

ALEX CLARKE, Manager

VOTE FOR COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BONDS

ON AUGUST 14th

DO YOU KNOW:

1. That the proposed bond issue for new buildings and equipment will cost the taxpayers only 11c on the \$100 valuation? (For instance one rendering \$1000 worth of property of any kind would only pay \$1.10 per year).
2. That it is now necessary for the county to pay outside rental for County Agent and School Superintendent for office and book storage amounting to \$900.00 per year; and, that when the present short lease is up this will in all probability be raised?
3. That the county is sharing with the City an additional rent bill of \$70.00 per month for sewing room and other necessary relief projects?
4. That it is absolutely necessary in order to confine dangerous criminals that they be removed to other counties and held where there are adequate jail facilities, at a considerable expense each year?
5. That in 30 years (term of proposed bonds) these extra expenses will approximate \$50,000, and that this amount will go a long way toward paying for new buildings of our own?
6. That the older deed and probate records are necessarily stored in unprotected portion of courthouse and in case of destruction it would cost large sums in legal and court expense to again perfect and establish your titles?
7. That during the past 15 years many Grand Juries have made recommendations that more adequate courthouse and jail facilities be provided?
8. That owing to courtroom, jury boxes, jury sleeping and deliberating quarters being so infested with bats and mites that many jurors almost refuse to serve, thereby hampering the transaction of your business?
9. That owing to old and dangerous condition of plumbing in both building that it is impossible to maintain healthful and sanitary conditions?
10. That no suitable quarters can at present be provided (as should be) for meetings of County Agent, Home Demonstration Clubs and other similar important agencies.
11. That the present healthy condition of the bond market makes this an opportune time to advantageously sell bonds?
12. That as much of the old material as is possible to use will be incorporated in new buildings, and that building at this time will come before general rises in material?
13. That employment will be provided for many families for some months to come?
14. That anyone rendering ANY property for taxation is entitled to vote in this election; and, that the wife will be entitled to vote in all cases where community property is rendered?
15. That in 1884, the then population of one-ninth the present population and with a valuation of one-sixth of the present valuation built the present structure at a cost of approximately one-third the amount proposed at present?

This is a county-wide issue; it is not the wish or project of any clique or any locality.

Your Commissioners' Court is composed of men of sound judgment who are responsible to you and who can be trusted to carefully handle all phases of this or any other program.

Citizens Committee

