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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' conservatives, with a champion in Governor Allan Shivers, are now looking confidently toward the September 14 state Democratic convention at Mineral Wells.

Control of the convention is already assured the Governor by July precinct and county conventions which were largely captured by the state's conservative element.

In the Mineral Wells move to set up a solid conservative state organization for the next two years, Shivers is expected to:

1. Name a successor to Wright Morrow, conservative Democratic National Committeeman who has been denied a seat by the national committee. Morrow had agreed to step aside, but the state organization refused his resignation.

2. Lend impetus to the move by conservative elements to replace liberal Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell with someone acceptable to Dixie and Southwestern conservatives. Mitchell has agreed to resign after the November 2 election.

With primary emphasis on healing the split in the national Democratic Party, one question

has come to the fore. That is whether Texas conservatives will fight the renomination of Adlai Stevenson, who appears to be the only top Democratic contender for the presidency, in 1956.

Stevenson lost the Texas vote in 1952, largely because of his views on states rights and the Texas tidelands.

Republican Claims

Texas Republicans, claiming credit for the re-election of Shivers, asked for a show of appreciation.

Jack Porter of Houston, Texas GOP chief, asked Democrats to vote for LeRoy (Pete) Lamaster of Perryton as congressman for the 18th district in the November general election.

"There is no doubt whatever but that the Republicans of Texas pulled Governor Shivers through," said Porter. "We are calling on Democrats . . . to return the favor."

New Judges

Shivers will appoint, sometime after September 14, an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court and 10 new district judges.

Appointed to fill the position of the late Associate Justice

Graham B. Smedley during the remainder of 1954 will probably be the same person nominated by the state executive committee September 13 for the job. The name will then go on the November 2 ballot, as the Democratic nominee for the post, which is a 1955-59 term.

Highway Award

Highest safety award presented by the National Safety Council has gone to the Texas Highway Department.

The Award of Honor is given for accident prevention achievement. Of 905 eligible organizations, only 12 received the pat-on-the-back.

Drought Help

Four more Texas counties have been recommended for the state-federal drought program by Governor Allan Shivers.

Drought relief was asked to be extended to ranchers and farmers of Brazos, Dickens, Kent and Montague Counties. Seventy-five have previously been approved for the aid.

Broadfoot to Retire

Called from retirement five months ago to replace District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin in George Parr's South Texas kingdom, Judge A. S. Broadfoot has again announced his retirement.

Judge Broadfoot, of Bonham, was chosen by the Supreme Court after Judge Laughlin was removed. His 79th District Court includes Starr, Brooks, and Duval Counties.

Indications are, however, that Judge Laughlin may soon be back at his old bench. He has successfully campaigned for Democratic renomination for the two years remaining on his term.

Until his assumed return to the bench January 1, Governor Allan Shivers or the Supreme Court Chief Justice will appoint a successor to Judge Broadfoot.

Business Record

Texas business may break all previous records this year.

Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, says his prediction will be true if the remainder of 1954 looks like the first seven months.

Stockton reported that Texas' business for the first seven months was the highest of any year's similar period.

School Increase

A 22.5 increase in state public school attendance is forecast by a school survey, just completed.

The 308,000 daily jump in numbers of students was predicted by the Texas Research League, now preparing research reports of the Gilmer-Aiken financing program for the State Board of Education.

Enrollment in the school year ended last June was 1,569,000, the league reported.

Liquor Revenue

July revenue of the Texas Liquor Control Board climbed \$35,000 over the July, 1953, mark, the Board's report shows.

Totals for the month showed, \$1,375,582.63 in revenue, filing of 254 criminal complaints by enforcement officers, and the seizure of one moonshine still by inspectors.

TEXON NEWS

By MRS. LEON KESSLER

Due to being out of town over the Labor Day holidays, the news will be short this week. If you have news you would like to have printed, please call me this week and it will be printed in next week's Texon News.

The P. P. (Charles) Bennett family have returned to Freeport after seven days visiting in Texas with his relatives, the C. E. Oldhams and Bill Keenes. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham joined them in a visit with the James Bennett family in El Paso. Also visiting in the Oldham home was the Cecil Sullivans who live in McCamey. A picnic supper was enjoyed by all at the picnic grounds where Charles Bennett's home used to be. Charles remembers what is now large trees as only twigs he helped water as he was growing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bird of Iran spent Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegenthaler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook spent Sunday in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams.

Mr. E. P. Owens is improving in the Big Lake Hospital. He is expected to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts spent the week end at Kerrville visiting with Mr. Pitts parents, Mr.

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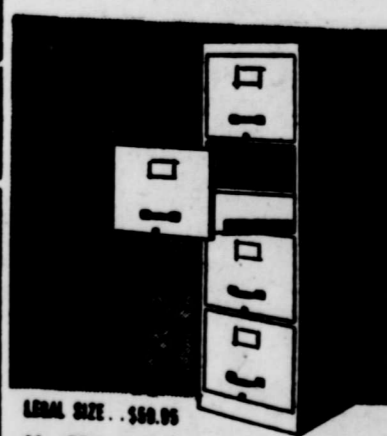
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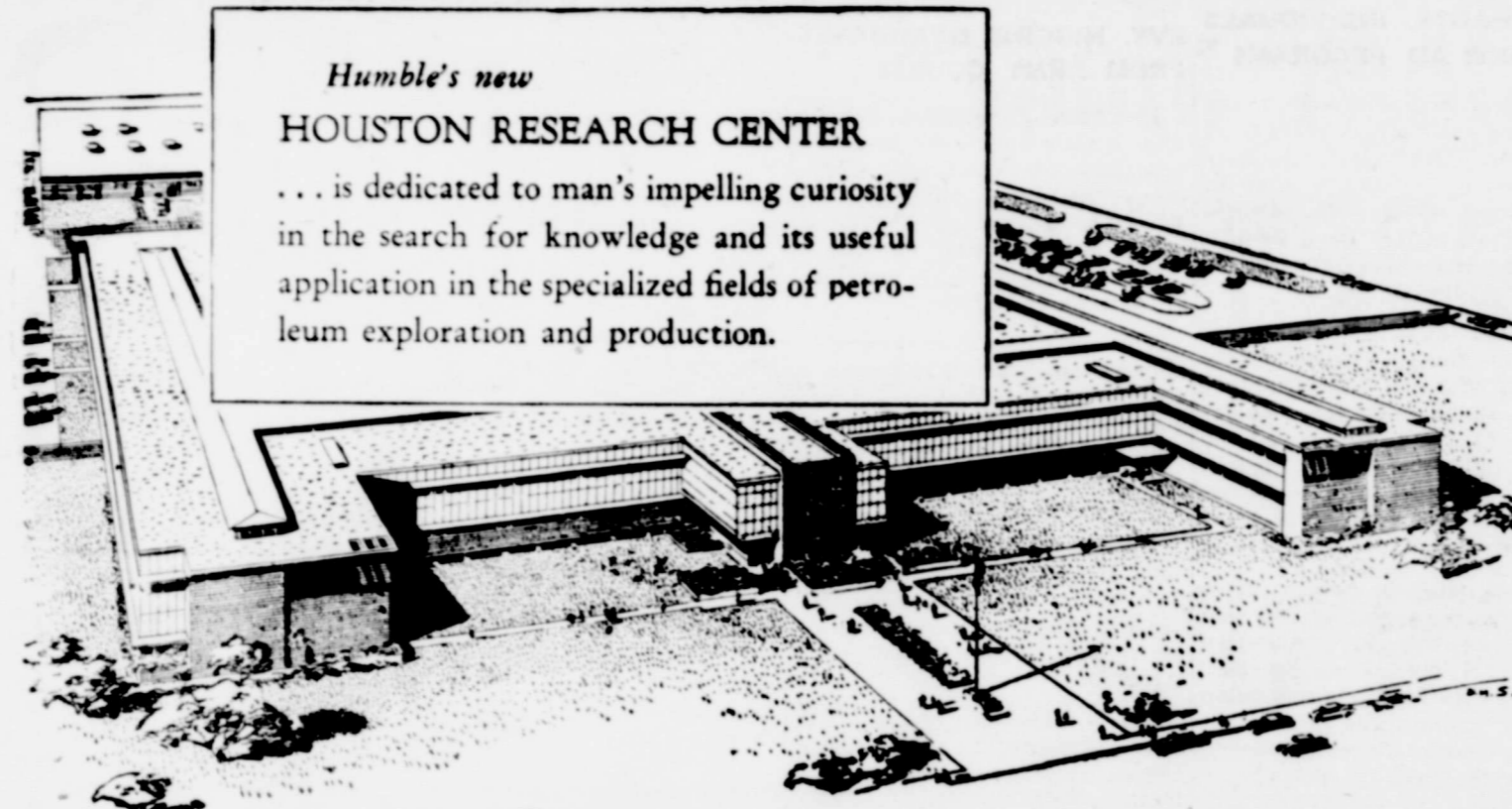
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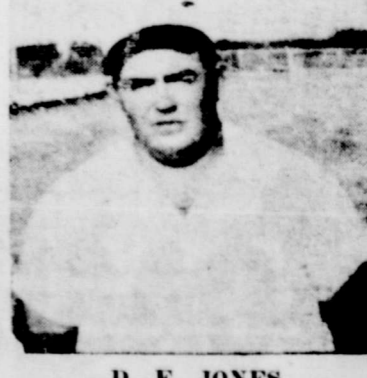
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The next regular PTA meeting will be held in the elementary school auditorium Sept. 14, at 3:15.

SCHOOL MENU

TUESDAY	Cabbage Slaw Cheese & Macaroni Mustard Greens Cornbread & Butter	Pinto Beans Canned Fruit Milk
WEDNESDAY	Lettuce and Tomato Salad Fried Chicken Creamed Potatoes Cocoanut Pudding Bread & Butter	Gravy Green Beans Milk
THURSDAY	Onions and Pickles Bar-B-Cue French Fries Chocolate Cup Cakes Bread & Butter	Pork & Beans Milk
FRIDAY	Gelatin Salad Meat Loaf Potatoes Ice Cream	Green Beans Bread & Butter Milk

Mrs. Jack Stewart of Plymouth Camp had as her guests last week-end her son, Pvt. Jackie D. Stewart and wife of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFaddin of Austin. Pvt. Stewart will return to El Paso to continue training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKnight of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler Monday.

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

METHODIST CHURCH
Ray Lee, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed.—7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leon Kessler, Minister
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services —7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marshall Davis, Minister
Bible Classes—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Services Wed.— 7:45 p.m.

G. L. Steele spent the week-end at Banners fishing.

Mrs. S. O. Langford and daughter, Rovena, Mary Lou McCain and Mrs. B. B. Brown were in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Henry Scarborough was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ester Clark left Tuesday for San Angelo where she will be a student at San Angelo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy and their guest, Mrs. C. C. Farris of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the holidays in Albuquerque, N. M., with the McKelvy's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and daughter, Ester, spent the holidays in Pearsall with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Denver City spent the week-end here visiting in the home of his brother, A. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. W. Garner had as her guest Sunday her daughter, and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray McLaughlin and children, Don and Gay, of San Angelo.

NOTICE TO ALL AMERICANS!

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has set aside the week beginning September 13th as Americanism Week. Let us read a few definitions of Americanism from the Texas Club Woman:
"Americanism is for everyday. Americanism is for all our people. Americanism is a combination of the system of free enterprise and Christianity. Americanism is the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his maker. Americanism is the belief that man possesses certain inalienable rights. Americanism is knowing the pledge of allegiance to the flag."

Americanism is freedom. Americanism is pride in our country. We need to have a special week emphasis on Americanism its benefits, privileges and responsibilities—but Americanism is for every day.
Mrs. Walton Harrah, president announces that the Rankin Study Club is placing the book, "What Washington Traveled" by Marie Lansing, in the county library. Further emphasis on Americanism will be carried out in other programs.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were in Fort Worth this week on vacation.
Paul Johnson left last Wednesday for Lubbock where he will attend college.

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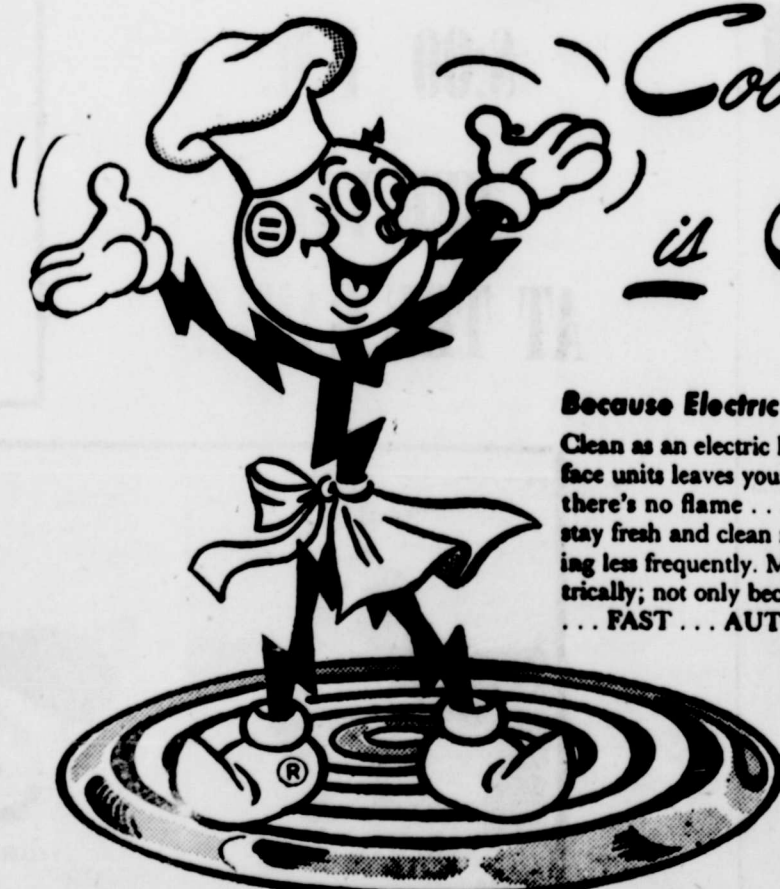
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