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## LISTEN TO LUKE

Probably the biggest burglary in Sanderson took place Monday night. Such a thing is very unfortunate for the store owners and is even unfortunate for the entire town. We don't like that kind of notoriety.

We have these suggestions to make and we sincerely hope that they are taken in the manner in which they are intended.

We need to work in closer cooperation with local law enforcement officers. When a strange or strange people are seen acting suspiciously in a strange place at an odd hour of the night would be most advantageous at least get a description of the car and license plates, if possible, so that officers may have some possible lead in case a law is violated.

Service station operators could attract their night employees to look out for certain things that are of a suspicious nature so that further information might be available if required.

Citizens should have more respect for the law and not turn their heads or eyes at law violators and say "that is the job of the sheriff". Neither should youth be encouraged to "do but don't get caught".

The sheriff and deputy cannot be up all night and all day. It is a physical impossibility for either or both of them to see and know everything that is happening all the time all over the county.

In the 15 years we have been here there have been few burglaries, if any, which were prevented or stopped in the process, the violators caught soon afterwards because of the alertness of the citizens in Sanderson.

We will heartily support any plan by any individual or group which initiates any plan or scheme to remedy the present situation or to be remedied, aided or rechecked whereby the town will have better detection, prevention and apprehension facilities than a day than are available.

We do not recommend the sheriff or his deputy trying to be around for 24 hours a day.

List a few of the recent burglaries: burglary of The Mercantile Co. Monday night, burglary of Ferguson Monday night, and theft of a car about two weeks ago, three recent attempts to burglarize the Jim Kerr on main street, burglary of Mrs. Duncan Drug in very recent years; burglary of James Motor Co. and theft of a car in very recent years, burglary of The Kerr Mercantile Co. in very recent years, burglary of drink machines at Border Station and James Word in very recent years, burglary of school and safe in recent years, and possibly others that escape our minds at this time.

Many people have been most interested in shutting the gate to the horses are out, and to agree, this is the case now. There are more businesses open and many more nights in years to come and many, unfortunately, who wait the dead of night and steal.

It is a good time for some solution to what we are facing.

It might seem strange to our ears to read about us writing about local issues or circumstances, but sometimes even national politics takes a back seat to local happenings.

Like Sanderson and are to call it home. Few times.

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## Arthur L. Petty Dies Wednesday In Houston Hospital

Arthur Lee Petty died in a Houston hospital about 1:00 p.m. Wednesday. He was being prepared for surgery on his neck and died on the operating table from heart failure. His wife and mother had been in Houston at his bedside for several days.

The body will arrive by train Friday evening. Funeral services will be held Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Irl Richardson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in Del Rio.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Gene, Jimmy, and Walter Petty and a grandson, Keith Petty, all of Sanderson.

Mr. Petty was a T&NO fireman and a long time resident of Sanderson.

## Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Former Resident, Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Daisy May Cochran, 80, died in a San Antonio hospital Sunday after several months of failing health and major surgery several weeks ago. Funeral services were held in that city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cochran was the widow of the late W. A. Cochran and they were former Terrell County residents, living on the ranch where their granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Harkins Jr., and family now reside.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Cochran of Fort Stockton and Dr. Layton Cochran of San Antonio; a daughter, Miss Ruby Cochran of San Antonio; a grandson, W. R. Cochran of Cuero; a granddaughter, Mrs. Harkins; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Crozier and Miss Myrtle Harrell of San Antonio and Mrs. Mamie Newberry of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harkins and children attended the funeral services.

## Justice Court Cases

Three brothers pleaded guilty to charges of fighting in a public place in Justice of Peace Court and were fined a total of \$60 and costs of court. The affray took place about 4:00 a.m. Monday on the bridge in the east part of Sanderson, according to local officers.

## Among Our Subscribers

Renewal subscriptions to the Times have come from S. Sgt. Arturo Gutierrez of Fort Churchill, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. E. H. Jessup of San Antonio; Mrs. W. E. Lea of El Paso; James Wilkinson of San Antonio; Mrs. Roy Mason of Crane; M. Rubio, Mrs. Roy Harrell, Gene Litton, C. E. Clymer and N. B. Bell of Sanderson; David G. Small of Long Beach, California; August Winkelhofer of Santa Monica, Calif.

## Miss Judy Denson To Go To Nursing School

Miss Judy Denson has been notified of her acceptance to the Nursing School of Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She will begin her training early in September. Miss Denson, a May graduate of the Sanderson High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty and children returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

## Calendar of Events

Thursday (tonight) — Legion meeting.  
 Tuesday — O.E.S.  
 Wednesday — Rotary Club  
 Thursday — Lions Club

## LOCALS



Mrs. Geraldine Williams and her daughter, Miss Linda Slay, of El Paso left Sunday for their home after visiting here with Mrs. Williams' father, H. E. Ezelle, and Mrs. Ezelle over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams and daughter, Shirley, of Rock Springs have arrived in Sanderson for Mrs. Williams to be on the elementary school faculty this year. She is the mother of Mrs. Patsy Jo Payne who will continue her work at the University of Texas toward her Master's Degree. Shirley attended school here last year. They are residing in one of Mrs. Olivia Selinas' rent houses on E. Mansfield St. Joe Payne is visiting here with his grandmother.

Frank Stavley brought his wife and children to Sanderson to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, while his company is making a move to Utah. They have been residing in Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. D. L. Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummins and children of Iraan and Miss Nina Young of Uvalde.

Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and Sharon Ann returned home Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with Sharon Ann's mother, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, and Mr. Boyd in Midland.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Langtry visited here Thursday with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Wooten, and Sharon and returned her children, Tom Lee and Russell, who had been visiting here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberhauer and grandson, Scotty Holland, visited in Rock Springs last week end with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Jenkins, and family and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Len Clark.

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg left Friday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas, planning to visit with relatives en route there.

Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant was brought home Saturday from a Fort Stockton hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mansfield and daughters, Pixie and Gwyn, returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to California where they visited his nephew, W. F. Frazier, Jr., and family, and made a trip to Disneyland and a trip to Grand Canyon. They left Monday for Flatonia to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan and son, Don, for the remainder of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg visited with relatives in Midland and Lamesa for several days last week while she was on vacation from The Kerr Mercantile Co. where she is a checker in the grocery department. Their son, Johnny Hogg, went with them and had an examination by an orthodontist in Midland. Her brother, S. Sgt. T. R. Abbott Jr., and family joined them there for a visit before he goes to Alaska.

J. M. Jones underwent surgery for a gall bladder ailment in a Houston hospital Wednesday. His wife left here Monday night by train to be at his bedside.

Richard Jones has returned home from Houston where he had visited with his sister, Mrs. Roger Johnson, and family and also his father, J. M. Jones, who is hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sessoms have bought a home in El Paso and moved to that city last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Muller have bought the Sessoms home on Cargile Street and will occupy it

## Turk Wildcat Gets More Deep Gas

The third Fusselman producer and one-mile northwest extension to that pay in the Brown-Bassett Fusselman and Ellenburger gas distillate field of Terrell County has been indicated with the flowing of gas at the daily rate of 1,160,000 cubic feet on initial drillstem tests at the Shell Oil Co. and Freeport Oil Co. Turk and State No. 1 in section 8, Block R, TCRR Survey.

On the one and one-half hour test taken between 12:58-34 feet gas surfaced in 25 minutes, flowing through a 32-64-inch choke at the above rate. Recovery was 95 feet of gas-cut mud.

The operator reported the gas was approximately 100 per cent methane. There was no liquid flowing pressure was 1,120-1,080 pounds, initial and final 30-minute shut-in pressures were 6,540 pounds.

Earlier the project flowed gas at the daily rate of 430,999 cubic feet while drilling between 11,630-663 cubic feet, and at the daily rate of 190,000 cubic feet when drilling reached 11,690.

## Mrs. R. G. Boyd Jr. Graduates From Nursing School

Mrs. R. G. Boyd Jr., formerly Miss Silvia Littleton, was one of 14 graduates of the Shannon Hospital School of Nursing Thursday evening at 7:30 in that city.

All of the graduates will take state board examinations in the fall.

Mrs. Boyd plans to remain in San Angelo and will work in the Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton, Terrell County ranch people.

as soon as interior decorating is completed.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Nicolls has joined her children here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins, before they go to Alamogordo, N.M., next week to reside. Mrs. Nicolls will teach there.

Marine Corp. and Mrs. Charles Holt and family, who had been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran, left Monday for El Paso to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shurley, and family for a few days before going to Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., for his next assignment.

Miss Margie Olivares of San Antonio spent a week in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Antoine and family.

Miss Mary Duncan returned home Wednesday from El Paso where she had visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duncan and children of Odessa were week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Duncan, bringing his brother, Monte Duncan, who had been visiting them for three weeks.

Mrs. D. L. Duke and daughter, Diana, have returned home from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. Miss Duke and her fiancé, Frank Steelman of Rosenberg, went on a business trip to Austin and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler returned home last week from their vacation trip which included visits with relatives and friends in San Antonio, Charlotte, Cuero, Granite Shoals and other points. They brought their grandson, Jeff Higgins, to Sanderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins of San Antonio, spent the week-end here, returning with the baby Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler last week were her brother, R. W. Sutherland with Mrs. Sutherland and their two children of San Antonio. Miss Peggie Cooke returned home last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Chappie, and family in Florissant, Mo.

## Funeral Services Here Saturday For Donna Jean Tollett

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church here Saturday morning for Donna Jean Tollett who died Thursday morning from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. Rev. F. E. Curry, pastor, officiated and burial was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Jany Funeral Home.

Donna, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett of El Paso, was bitten on the top of the foot near the ankle on July 27th while playing near the trailer house which had been occupied by the family only a few days before the accident. Mr. Tollett is employed on the road construction project west of town and his family had come from El Paso to be with him.

She was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital after receiving first aid here and, when her condition became critical a week later, she was flown to an El Paso hospital. She died about noon Thursday and her body was shipped by train to Sanderson.

She was born in Sanderson and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Bobby; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. McSparran of Sanderson; two uncles, Gene McSparran of Sanderson and H. W. Tollett of Big Spring; a great uncle, M. H. Goode Jr., of Sanderson; four aunts, Mesdames R. J. Trahan, Jimmy Irwin, Stanley Irwin, Lo Della Hanke, all of Albany; two great aunts, Mrs. Wilson Banner of Sanderson and Mrs. Chester Dugger of McCamey, also several cousins.

Pall bearers were S. C. Harrell, Monte Goode, Si Banner and P. G. Harris, Jr., of Sanderson, A. M. McDonald and Bob Stinson of El Paso.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Trahan, Jimmy Irwin, Stanley Irwin, Lo Della Hanke and son Frankie Tollett, all of Albany; Messrs. and Mesdames David Hart H. W. Tollett, M. Meeks, and Homer Smith and son, all of Big Spring; Messrs. and Mesdames H. J. Logan, Wayland Cate, Bob Stinson and children, and Noel Strimman and children, A. M. McDonald and Ed Ardoin Jr., all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Bats Friend, Mrs. Joe Friend and Glendia, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McSparran and sons of Odessa; Mrs. E. H. Jessup of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dugger and Jake Hoover of McCamey.

## Douglas L. Newton Dies In San Antonio

Douglas L. Newton, 64, a retired engineer on the T&NO, and former resident of Sanderson, died in San Antonio Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday in San Antonio with interment to be in that city.

Survivors include a son, Wayne D. Newton of El Paso; two brothers, Chas. G. Newton of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Patrick H. Newton, Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. B. E. Shery, Mrs. Peter Brown, and Mrs. Harold Spigelmyre, all of San Antonio.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

land with Mrs. Sutherland and their two children of San Antonio. Miss Peggie Cooke returned home last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Chappie, and family in Florissant, Mo.

Mrs. Joe Lemons of Del Rio and five of her grandchildren passed through Sanderson Tuesday enroute to Colorado on a vacation trip.

## Grid Teams Start Practice Monday

Football workouts begin Monday morning for the Sanderson Eagles football team, according to Coaches Carlton Smith and G. R. Petersen. There will be two workouts per day, at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

On Friday afternoon of this week at 5:00 p.m. the boys are asked to report to the Terrell County Clinic to receive physical examinations by Dr. C. H. Robinson.

The coaches stated that several of the boys had put on quite a bit of size and weight during the summer and they were expecting to have a good sized team.

## Response Good For Boys' Ranch Stock Donations

Response is much greater and better than expected, according to F. M. Wood, "wagon boss" for West Texas Boys' Ranch. He was referring to the contributions of livestock being sought for the cause of boys of West Texas who are at the ranch for guidance and rehabilitation.

The stock will be received at the local pens Monday and then shipped to San Angelo where it will be handled in such a manner and under such circumstances as will net the highest price at sales there Tuesday.

Mo. Wood emphasized that the project would accept any stock in any condition, rather than illness, but added that the better condition the stock was in, the greater the benefit to Boys' Ranch. The stock will not be fed or fattened for several weeks but will be sold Tuesday morning in San Angelo.

Mr. Wood stated that any ranchman who had any stock to contribute to the project and had not been contacted, to please call him and let him know how much stock he would contribute so he would have some idea of the need for transporting the stock to San Angelo.

## Van Cleaves Have Visitors

Mrs. Florine Freeman of Pecos spent last week end visiting her parents, the B. L. Van Cleaves. Also here for the week are their granddaughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Colston and daughters from Tyler.

Their daughter, Mrs. Zoda Jeffers, and her daughter, Neenah will be here for several weeks. She is a resident of Big Bend National Park and is recovering from major surgery.



## New Arrivals

A six-pound, 10-ounce boy, Wade Arthur, was born in Alpine July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Townzen. Mrs. Townzen is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Goodwin and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave. This is their second son.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barnes of Fort Hood announce the arrival of their second daughter, Tamara Kay, July 22. Mrs. Barnes is the former Miss Myrl Gilley and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thornberg, Jr., of Omaha, Nebraska, are the parents of a daughter, Karen Ruth, their fourth child, born on Saturday, July 29. She weighed seven pounds, nine and one half ounces. E. H. Jessup of Sanderson and Mrs. E. H. Jessup of San Antonio are the maternal grandparents.

## Kerr's Burglarized, About \$1600 Taken Monday Night

The Kerr Mercantile Co. was burglarized Monday night and about \$1,600 in cash was taken from the vault on the mezzanine floor. Some boots, blue jeans, cigars, cigarettes, suit cases, etc., were included in the loot.

Entrance to the building was gained through the side door near the elevator by use of a jimmy with which they pried the door open. The combination was knocked out of the vault door to gain entrance to the vault and get the cash. The vault was rifled but no checks were taken, according to Edward Kerr, manager of the store.

Footprints showed that the burglars, it is thought there were three, ransacked and searched practically all the contents of the store from the basement to the top floor.

Investigating officers stated they felt the burglars spent at least two hours in the store, judging from all the looking and searching that was done.

Of all the things that were noticeably handled by the men, there was no finger prints on any of the surfaces, indicating the use of gloves throughout their entire stay in the building.

Local officers are making every effort to trace any and all leads to the possible apprehension of the burglars.

Tuesday about noon, empty money sacks taken from the store were found just east of US 285 on the Sheffield road. Signs there indicated the burglars turned the car around after throwing out the money sacks and returned to US285.

## Aggravated Assault Draws \$50.00 Fine

Francisco Munoz was charged with aggravated assault on information of his wife, Mrs. Betty Munoz, and pleaded guilty to the charge in county court Monday.

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson placed the fine on Munoz at \$50 and costs of court.

Mrs. Munoz alleged that she was struck with a plastic bat by her husband on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luz Ponce's Daughter Dies  
 Mrs. Luz Ponce and her two sons, Guillermo and Ruben Rodriguez, have returned home from San Jose, Calif., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Ponce's daughter, Mrs. Elena R. Valdez, 33, who died in a hospital in that city after a long illness. She was born in San Angelo and had resided in San Jose for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Tomas Valdez, and 13 children, seven sons, and six daughters; also her mother and eight brothers and sisters.

Raymond Elrod Enlists in AF  
 Raymond N. Elrod, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elrod, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Abilene. He attended Sanderson High School and he and his wife the former Miss Judy Minter, have been residing in Sanderson.

Elrod was sent to San Antonio for his basic training and will be sent to an electronics school of his choice immediately upon completion of basic training.

Mrs. Clyde Griffith spent last week at home after being dismissed from an Alpine hospital where she had received treatment for several weeks. She fractured her arm at the elbow Monday in a fall at her home. Saturday her son, Dee Finley, of Fort Worth came to take her to that city for further treatment.

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AUSTIN — How much income does an older person need to live decently during the retirement years?

Governor's Statewide Advisory Committee on Aging sought to discover this and other information in a survey on the needs and problems of Texas' older citizens.

For a couple, 43 per cent of Texas counties estimated the minimum need at \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. Thirty-five per cent set the minimum at \$2,000 to \$2,500.

For a single elderly person, 58 per cent of the counties suggested \$1,000 to \$1,500 as a minimum annual income. Twenty-four per cent named a higher figure, \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Some 4,000 persons took part in the grass-roots, county-by-county survey. Recommendations growing out of their findings will be discussed at a conference in Austin on September 7 and 8. Out of this will come the Texas contribution to the White House Conference on Aging next January.

Surprise! Amid all the upped budget requests they have received lately, state officials were happily stunned when University of Texas officials asked approval to spend a comparatively picaresque sum for a president's home.

UT asked to spend \$40,000 to build a home for its president Harry H. Ransom.

Last year legislative tempers blew over the \$100,000-plus president's homes built by two smaller state colleges. Officials responsible for the expenditures were called on the carpet.



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This time the scene was played in reverse. "Do you really think this will be enough?" worried the Legislative Budget Board. Plenty, said UT officials.

They said they'll use a site the University already owns, clear it with University equipment and cut material costs by using "historic" bricks from UT buildings that have been torn down.

Driver Curbs Studied Ways to clip the wings of irresponsible drivers who carry no insurance are being studied by a committee of the Legislative Council.

Spokesmen for the casualty insurance industry told the panel they were opposed to a compulsory insurance law. They suggested that pressure could be exerted by such measures as requiring uninsured drivers involved in accidents to put up a money deposit revoking licenses, impounding cars, etc.

Committee also heard Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr urge a system of traffic courts for Texas. County courts are completely bogged down by the appeals from traffic cases, said Garrison.

Highway Lease Prospects Dim Chances of the state's earning money by leasing mineral rights

along state roadways are not encouraging, a legislative committee found.

Committee learned from a national survey that only two oil and gas producing states get income from leasing along highway right of way. One reported earnings of less than \$100; one of \$5,763.

An Attorney General's opinion recently held that the state owned mineral rights along the roadways.

But State Highway Engineer D. C. Grier reported there's not much demand for highway leases. School "Hospitality" Hit

Texas School for the Deaf has been serving free meals under circumstances not authorized by law, reported State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

During the past two years, said Cavness, the school has served 3,525 free meals. Most were for pre-school-age deaf and blind children and their parents here for special summer courses for parents.

School is authorized by the State Board of Education to hold the summer courses, Cavness observed, but it is not directed either by law or the board to serve free meals to participants.

Cavness' audit showed the school has an average of 503 pupils at a cost of \$192 a month per pupil.

Credit Card Liquor Sales Diners Club, Inc., won a court order allowing it to continue—at least temporarily—collecting for package liquor store purchases made with a credit card.

An Austin district court granted a temporary injunction halting enforcement of the Texas Liquor Control Board order prohibiting such sales.

Liquor Board contends that by becoming a collection agent for liquor store purchases, the Diners Club is, in effect, selling liquor without a license.

Diners Club says it simply buys up the accounts of its card holders from the liquor dealers and takes responsibility for collecting. Club has contract with package

stores in nine Texas cities. Short Snorts

Texas Highway Commission has announced a policy of using only materials manufactured in the United States for construction of roads and bridges in the state's highway system. Policy is to be re-considered if shortages or sharp price increases develop in U.S.-made materials.

Texas ranks well below most states in the percentage of personal income paid in state taxes. Governor's State Finance Advisory Commission found that Texans pay 3.9 per cent of their per capita income in taxes, compared to a national average of 4.2 per cent.

Employment in Texas hit an all-time high during June, with wage earners totaling 3,522,800. This was an increase of 45,700 from May, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has requested that his office be given a two-year appropriation of \$7,915,386. Present appropriation is for \$5,739,683.

Personals . . . .

Mrs. Jack Harrell took her daughter, Roxann, to Fort Stockton for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell are in College Station for him to take a short course in cattle feeding and she is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin visited in Marathon Monday with their son, Ben Edward Martin and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage last week were his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Calhoun, of Fort Worth and her son, Jimmy Herring, and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, spent several days in the Big Bend Park last week. The Harts left Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

Miss Susan Barksdale of El Paso was a guest in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley last

week. Miss Barbara Manning and Donnie Williams of Yoakum are guests of the Stavleys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark spent the week end in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Chandler, and family. They brought the three Chandler children and their daughter, Bethy Clark, who had been visiting there this summer, back to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Batson returned home last week from Roswell, N.M., where they had visited relatives and also went on a fishing trip to Alpine, Ariz. Her sister, Mrs. Gene Fisher, and daughter, Debra Faye, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Millard Fatum of Tampa, Fla., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Searcy, and family. Mrs. Searcy and daughter, Glenda Rae, went to Seguin for Mrs. Fatum who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Wright, and family.

Marine Capt. E. F. Pierson Jr. has arrived in Sanderson from Pittsburgh, Penn., to visit his family who has been residing here for several months, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson, before moving to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He has recently received his degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burchett took their daughter, Mrs. Y. L. James, to El Paso Sunday and

she went by plane to her home in Fairbanks, Alaska. She had been visiting here for several weeks.

Dr. Omer D. Price OPTOMETRIST will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. OFFICE — 118 W. OAK

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary promulgation and publication; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; providing, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of in-

terest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under the provisions of this Legislature, then, such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing county courts."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and for the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest."

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

EYES EXAMINED — GLASSES FITTED DR. C. L. BASKETT OPTOMETRIST Foster Bldg. — Losoya St. DEL RIO, TEXAS



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### Mrs. G. K. Mitchell Leads Program For Circle 1 Meeting

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuehler Monday afternoon.

To open the meeting, with Mrs. E. F. Pierson presiding, the group sang "The Church's One Foundation" and Mrs. J. D. Nichols led in prayer after Mrs. Pierson had read the 65th Psalm.

Continuing the general theme of the year's programs, "Christ, the Unifying Center", Mrs. G. K. Mitchell led the program on "Of God's Redemptive Work" based on Isaiah 52:13 through Isaiah 53:12.

The hostess served cake and iced tea.

Those present were Meses. E. E. Farley, J. D. Nichols, G. K. Mitchell, W. H. Savage, C. C. Mitchell, J. W. Byrd, E. F. Pierson, W. H. Savage Jr., of Garland, and Lelcie Mitchell.

### Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meet

The Legion Auxiliary met in regular monthly business session in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Monte Goode, presiding.

Routine business matters were disposed of and action taken on several matters pertaining to the expenses of delegates to the Legion Auxiliary district, division and department meetings, also delegates to Girls' State.

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, hostess, served lime frosted sherbet and cookies after adjournment to Meses. Clyde Higgins, W. H. Dishman, L. H. Gilbreath, J. R. Hodgkins, Winnie Magill, and Goode.

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### Rev. Gene Medaris and Miss Jane Hawkins Marry Saturday Afternoon In Dallas Rites

After returning from their wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Medaris will be at home in Dallas where he is pastor of the Bailey Heights Baptist Church.

Their wedding was Saturday at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Beckley Hills Baptist Church in Dallas with Rev. B. H. Tucker, pastor, officiating. The bride, Miss Jane Hawkins, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hawkins of Whitesboro. Rev. Medaris is the son of Mrs. T. E. Medaris and the late Mr. Medaris of Berger. He is a former pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight silk peau de sole with a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace fashioned with a sabrina neckline, accented with seed pearls

and iridescents, and long petal-point sleeves. An overskirt of tulle accented the bouffant skirt which extended into a formal train on which hand-clipped lace roses were applied with seed pearls, and iridescents. Her waist-length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and an orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Clyde Hawkins of Hurst sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Max Dunks of Fort Worth and Mrs. Benny Barton of Abilene.

Oliver L. Medaris of Midwest City, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Clyde Hawkins of Hurst, brother of the bride, and Jim Berryman of Fort Worth.

Following the wedding there was a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

### Bonhomie Club Meets On Wednesday Afternoon

The Bonhomie Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Caroline with nine members and four guests present including Meses. A. B. Gates, Alfred Bendele, J. Garner, F. G. Grigsby, C. F. Cox, O. J. Cresswell, H. P. Boyd, Marion Batson, Elma Riley, C. W. Cox of Monahans, E. R. Fisher and daughter, Debra Faye, of Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Cresswell's birthday was observed.

Refreshments of strawberry Bavarian dessert, cold drinks, cookies, coffee, and iced tea were served.

### Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Ochoa and Chepi returned home Tuesday from El Paso where they had visited relatives for a week, including their son, Armanito Ochoa, and family. They also went to Carlsbad Caverns. Their daughter, Mrs. Raul Escamilla and children, and grandson, Ricki Ochoa, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup of San Antonio spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Smith have moved to one of Mrs. Olivia Salinas' rent houses on E. Mausfield Street.

Coaches Carlton Smith and Gerald Peterson attended the coaches' school in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson and son returned to Sanderson

Monday from Austin where they had spent the summer. They are residing in Sudduth's Trailer Courts.

Mrs. R. A. Turner Jr. and son, Larry, were in Fort Stockton Friday for dental work.

R. A. Turner Jr. took his son, Steve, to El Paso Thursday for a check-up by an orthodontist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris Jr. with their sons, Tommy Werneking and Skipper, left Sunday for Tucson, Ariz., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harris, who has been employed in the office of Dr. C. H. Robinson, has resigned.

Mrs. D. L. Duke, with her daughters, Miss Diana Duke and Mrs. L. D. Booker Jr., and children left Tuesday night for El Paso for some pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Duke whose wedding will be August 27. Miss Duke has resigned her place as receptionist for Dr. C. H. Robinson. Miss Barbara Sudduth, who will be the maid of honor, accompanied them to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage Jr. and children of Garland arrived Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Goode have gone to Dallas to attend the state convention of the American Legion. They went to Midland to go on a special coach to Dallas. Mr. Goode is a past commander of the 16th District and Mrs. Goode is the retiring president of the local Auxiliary.

### Mrs. G. C. Stiles Is Coffee Hostess

Mrs. G. C. Stiles entertained with a coffee Wednesday morning in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant.

Mrs. James Caroline presided at the silver coffee service which was on a table covered in a rose red cloth and centered with an arrangement of red zinnias. Sweet rolls and cookies were also served.

Mrs. Fred Carper showed colored slides of her trip to Spain and Gibraltar.

Twenty-five local ladies attended the coffee.

### Mrs. M. F. Bader Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. M. F. Bader was hostess when the Duplicate Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant.

After 14 boards had been played Mrs. C. H. Robinson held high score with ten and one-half points and Mrs. G. C. Stiles had eight and one-half points.

Also present were Meses. Virgil Franks, S. H. Underwood, A. J. Riess, B. F. Martin, and H. E. Ezelle.

Refreshments of peach short cake, iced tea, and coffee were served.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Terrell County Independent School District will receive sealed bids on the following items that are to be purchased by the school for the 1960-61 school term:

1. Gasoline, oil, filter, greasing and washing of the school buses.
2. No. 2 Diesel oil for use of school boilers.
3. Butane gas for heating of buildings.

All bids must be submitted to the superintendent's office by not later than 4:00 P. M., August 15, 1960. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. Anyone desiring more information about the bids, should contact Superintendent Matt Bader.

HERBERT BROWN  
PRESIDENT SCHOOL BOARD

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### Escamilla-Castillo Wedding Sunday In St. James Church

A double-ring ceremony in St. James Catholic Church Sunday morning united in marriage Pres Escamilla and Miss Carmen Castillo with Rev. N. Femenia officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Pedro Martinez of Piedras Negras, Mexico, wore a floor-length gown of white organza over satin. Fashioned along princess lines, the bodice featured a V-neck and long petal-point sleeves. The skirt swept into a long train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of pearls. She carried a white prayer book and rosary and a Colonial bouquet of white carnations showered with lillies of the valley and satin streamers. She wore a double strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Mary Villarreal was the maid of honor and Mrs. Susano Munoz the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Meses Margie Calzada, Juanita Villarreal, Alicia Olivares, Mary Lou Vasquez, Choy Falcon, and Mage Bravo. Their gowns were of chiffon over taffeta in pastel shades and they wore hats of net and shoes in matching colors. Their Colonial bouquets were of white carnations.

The male attendants of the wedding party were Ruben Hernandez, Jose Henojosa, Salvador Garza, Beto Escamilla Jr., Martin Arredondo, and Nedo Falcon. Susano Munoz was the best man.

Ganette Vasquez was the flower girl and Jesus Escamilla the ring-bearer.

A reception in the V.F.W. Hall followed the wedding. The bride's table, covered in a lace cloth, had a bride's doll and an arrangement of white gadiolus for a centerpiece. "Carmen and Pres" was imprinted on white satin streamers which extended to the edge of the table. The three-tiered bride's cake was served with punch, cookies, and sandwiches.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a sheath of blue cotton with white accessories. The couple will be at home in Sanderson. He is employed at James Word Motors. He is a graduate of the

### Tea and Shower Friday Honors Miss Littleton

Miss Vicki Littleton, bride-elect of Wayne Sanders, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Stavley. Assisting hostesses were Meses D. L. Duncan, J. T. Williams, A. J. Hahn Jr., Weldon Cox, and C. H. Stavley.

Mrs. W. E. Stavley greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Vic Littleton.

Miss Sheila Lynn Cox presided at the bride's book to register the guests.

Directing the guests to the gift display arranged in the bedroom were Meses Joan Wood and Judy Denson.

A pink and white color scheme

was noted in the floral decorations throughout the house.

The lace-covered tea table had for a centerpiece a bride doll standing beneath an arch which was decorated in tiny pink sweet-heart roses and leaves. Pink candles in crystal holders were at the back of the centerpiece. Individual cake squares iced in white and decorated in pink roses were served, also punch, mints, and salted pecan halves. Presiding at the tea table for the first hour was Miss Susan Barksdale of El Paso, and Miss Barbara Manning of Yoakum; for the second hour, Miss Darlene McDonald and Miss Mary Elaine Duncan.

All of the members of the house party, the hostesses, the honoree, and her mother wore corsages of pink asters tied with white ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boyd spent the week-end in Carlsbad with friends.

Sanderson High School and has recently completed his military service in the U.S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Escamilla.

The bride, a graduate of the Sanderson High School, has been employed at Spears-Duncan Drug Store. She is a daughter of Pedro Martinez of Piedras Negras, Mexico, and Mrs. Maria Castillo of Sanderson and the adopted daughter of the late Pedro Castillo of Sanderson.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here for the wedding were Frank Martinez of Chicago Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez and family of Los Angeles Calif., Juan Martinez, Mrs. Cristina Martinez and family of Piedras Negras, Mexico, brother and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Vasquez and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Escamilla and family all of Monahans, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

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### 20-20 Hindsight



by Harold Kelley

They say hindsight is usually 20-20 vision.

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Personals . . . .

Mrs. R. G. Stegall of Alpine visited here for several days with friends and with her son, Charles Stegall, and Mrs. Stegall. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers went to Van Horn Saturday to attend the Frontier Days celebration. Mrs. H. M. Petty and Mrs. Virgil Franks went to Fort Stockton Saturday for dental work. Miss Eva Billings accompanied them on the trip to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hollis Haley, and family. After attending the Piasano Baptist Encampment, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers and her daughter, Miss Eva Carruthers, visited in

Wink with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Ogle, and Mr. Ogle before returning to Sanderson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings of Uvalde visited here the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and his sister, Miss Eva Billings. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan returned home Friday from a trip to San Antonio where they attended the gift show and to Arkansas Pass and Rockport for a few days of fishing. Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Curry went to Estancia, New Mexico, Saturday for him to conduct the funeral services for a friend on Sunday. They are expected back Friday after visiting in Artesia with her mother who is ill.

W. H. Goldwire and son, Lloyd, visited in Grand Falls Friday with Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Melugin and brought Miss Sue Melugin back to Sanderson to visit with Miss Harriet Hall for a few days. S/Sgt. Arturo Gutierrez who has been stationed at Dyess A.F. B., Abilene, visited here with relatives and friends for a few days before leaving Monday for El Paso to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gutierrez. He will report to Fort Churchill, Manitoba, Canada, the last of the month for a year of service there. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Jr., went to Austin on a business trip Tuesday, planning to be gone for several days. They will attend a state meeting of the Texas Electric Co-Op. Mrs. W. E. Grigsby spent several days in Sterling City last week to visit with relatives and friends. Sherry Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shannon, Jr., left Saturday for her home in Houston after visiting here for

several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Duncan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley and children who had been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown, left Sunday for their home in Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt, of Dryden visited with relatives in Comstock and Del Rio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn, Ross and Carlene, are spending their vacation in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark. Mrs. A. J. Hahn, Jr., is employed in the local A.S.C. office while Mrs. Dunn is on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughters, Karen and Anita, left Tuesday for their home in Alva, Okla., after visiting here for a week with her brother, R. A. Turner, Jr., and family. The Turners took their guests to the Big Bend National Park Sunday.

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very few, indeed, have we had just cause - or what we thought was just cause - to criticize anything about the town. We have always tried to uphold it and its people. We are not perfect, by any means, nor do we expect to hear of any town that is. This palaver of ours is not intended to hurt or talk about any one person or group of people, or to so much find fault with the past as it is intended as a suggestion, as an ounce of prevention, so to speak. That's why we have a fire department, that's why we want to always have a doctor for our citizens, that's why we wish we could afford to have more clerical facilities, or a hospital, that's why we have law enforcement officers, and on down the line, as the ounce of prevention or best cure. We can live forever without curbs and gutters on all the streets, mail delivery, a supermarket, two TV channels, a bowling alley, or a golf course but we like to know that we have protection of our property. And we like to know that you have protection of your property too. If we must be called radical or critical for this viewpoint, then that's our label.

T. A. Arrington returned home last week from San Antonio where he had visited for several days with his wife who is hospitalized there. He reported her condition to be improved. Stated meeting of Chapter No. 136, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Nelberta Goode, W. M.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1960. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49-B PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 49-B OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS, INCREASING TO THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (3 1/2%) THE MAXIMUM PERCENT INTEREST RATE ON BONDS ISSUED BY THE VETERANS LAND BOARD, PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF A PROCLAMATION THEREOF. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following: "The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum. "This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision of the Veterans Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under this Section to bear interest at a rate of three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum." "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under this Section to bear interest at a rate of three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the qualified electors of the State have voted in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution and be binding on the State and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of the election shall be as required by the Constitution and laws of the state.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1960. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, ALLOCATING AN ANNUAL SALARY OF NOT TO EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,800) PER YEAR AND A PER DIEM ALLOWANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE DOLLARS (\$12) PER DAY FOR THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS ONLY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION AND FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS OF EACH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AS THE MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; LIMITING THE REGULAR SESSION TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS AND PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY PROCLAMATION AND PUBLICATION THEREOF. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. "In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two

Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat and hereafter to be established, no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called in pursuance of this Amendment. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days." Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1960. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY ADDING THERETO NEW SECTIONS TO BE KNOWN AS SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3, AND PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY BY LAW AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF HOSPITAL DISTRICTS CO-EXTENSIVE WITH LAMAR COUNTY, HIDALGO COUNTY, AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4 OF COMANCHE COUNTY, HAVING THE POWERS AND DUTIES AND WITH THE LIMITATIONS PRESENTLY PROVIDED IN ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5(A), OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS, AS IT APPLIES TO WICHITA COUNTY, EXCEPT THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE OF TAX THAT THE SAID LAMAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT MAY BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY SHALL BE SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (75¢) PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO DISTRICT TAXATION. "Section 7. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Hidalgo County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(A), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Hidalgo County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Hidalgo County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be ten cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation. "Section 8. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(A), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Lamar County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Lamar County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be seventy-five cents (75¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District, subject to district taxation. "If such District is created, it may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District, provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxpayers, voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections as long as obligations are not assumed, and not to exceed the maximum limit of seventy-five cents (75¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the Commissioners Precinct

No. 4 of Comanche County. "If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within the District may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect medical facilities, but the District shall by resolution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the obligations and liabilities (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions, including the responsibility to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the District to incur tax liability for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and facilities, and such bonds shall be payable from said seventy-five cent levy. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the District. "The Legislature may by law provide the County of Comanche to render financial aid to that District by paying a part of the expense of operating and maintaining the system, and paying a part of the debts of the District, whether assumed or created by the District, and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the County but without the County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the District shall by resolution assume the responsibility, obligations, and liabilities of the County in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided for political subdivisions having boundaries co-extensive with the boundaries of the County, and the County shall not thereupon levy any tax (other than bonds provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the County. "(a) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Act shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character. "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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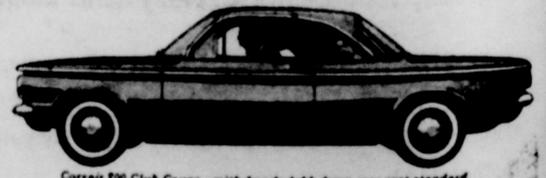
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