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PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, Danny and Lisa, of Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Henry Yarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, and family, all of Lorraine, Texas.

Guests of Mrs. Azy Simpson and Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess the past week-end, were Mrs. E. M. Fore and George of Fort Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Robeson last week, was her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Barnett, of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bart Wilkinson of Big Spring, attended funeral services for Bill Wilkinson in Dallas last week. Bill Wilkinson was a brother of Sam Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Henson had as their guests this past week - end, their son, Jerry and family. Jerry Henson has recently returned from duty in Vietnam.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were: Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Big Spring, who is a sister of Mrs. T. W. Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and children, of Midland.

The peninsula of Yucatan is famous for its ruins of Ma-

Philosopher Comes Out Strong For Glass Bottles That Melt When They're Broken

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw applauds the possibility of a new invention.)

Dear editor:

I was riding my tractor down to the mail box the other day, some people may think that's a sign of laziness but they don't understand motors, it's not good for an engine to sit idle too long, it ought to be cranked up and run every once in a while to keep the cylinder walls from rusting, and on the way back I ran over a glass bottle somebody had thrown from his car and cut a gash in my left rear tire.



It wasn't bad, but I figured I'd gotten all the rust out by then and parked the tractor on the hill where I keep it in case the battery is still low the next time I want to start it - some people with weak batteries are so short-sighted they park on level ground and invariably have to be pulled off—and pulled out a newspaper I'd been saving and by one of those coincidental quirks the first article I read was about glass bottles.

According to it, a university professor has received a \$50,000 grant from the government to invent a bottle that dissolves. He claims he can

yan cities.

The Bahamas cover an ocean area larger than Great Britain. The 600-mile-long archipelago includes 3,000 islands, cave and rocks.

The first private detective

make one that, when you're through with it, you break it and it begins to melt and in 24 hours is gone. Nothing left but a wet puddle.

I recommend that he hurry up.

Already, the article pointed out, Americans throw away 26 billion bottles a year. In numbers, if you've got enough zeroes in your shop and you're bound to have if you want to function in a society with a national debt as big as ours, that's 26,000,000,000. In ten years it's 260,000,000,000, in a hundred years 2,600,000,000,000, and in a thousand years well, that's asking to many zeroes of even the New York Times, not to mention The Stanton Reporter. A newspaper has other things to do besides stockpile zeroes, and besides if there are any spare ones around Washington will snap them up.

At any rate, I hope that professor succeeds, not only with bottles but with car windshields, plate glass windows, etc. If has does, that \$50,000 will be the best money the government ever invested. Why it costs more than that to clean up the broken glass after one small riot in just a medium-size city not big enough to make television.

It'll be real progress when you can have a riot on Saturday night and by Monday morning all the glass has melted and disappeared into the storm sewers.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

The dog cannot perspire as human beings do. When it becomes warm in summer, it sticks out its tongue and pants, cooling off its body by the extra air it breathes in this way. Agency in the United States was established by Allan Pinkerton.

Bible Comment—

Even Paul Sought Training For His Life

Paul was not long in finding Christian friends although at first the disciples feared him because of the recent zeal he had shown in persecuting them.

But Ananias, a saintly Christian in Damascus, welcomed Paul as a Christian brother. Ananias had been prepared in a vision for the coming of Paul but he doubted, at first, that so terrible a persecutor as Paul would become a disciple so suddenly.

The disciples in Jerusalem were a little harder to convince. They had suffered much more from the fury of the persecuted and were suspicious. It was Baranbas, the rich disciple who had given all his wealth for the Christian cause who vouched for Paul.

It was not unnatural that Paul's former associate in persecution should have been aroused to a high pitch of anger at Paul's edification. Their fury was so intense that Paul's newfound Christian

friends had to help him escape, letting him down from the walls of the city in a basket.

Paul made his way to Jerusalem and again boldly proclaimed his new faith in the Lord Jesus. But he did not stay very long in Jerusalem and his public preaching was interrupted while he sought fuller preparation of his life's mission.

It is difficult to think of a man as intense as Paul being in retreat for any length of time. Probably the years of his preparation were spent in studying, praying and conversing with other men. In this way he would have the opportunity to feel his way into the fullness and richness of his activity as a missionary.

There is a very good lesson for all of us in the fact that so wise a man as Paul felt that he needed preparation. Zeal, even in a man of Paul's stature, is not enough.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

A wave of hysteria struck Stanton Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock following the news flash that President Truman had announced the surrender of Japan. The siren on top of the city hall went into action with a shrill scream, followed by the ringing of the bell on the Methodist Church lawn and honking of automobile horns. Flags were placed in front of business concerns and Wednesday the entire business district closed for the day. Churches observed the day with prayer.

—23 YA—

OPA announced immediate termination of the rationing of gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables, fuel oil and oil stoves. Price administrator Chester Bowles said meats, fats and oil, butter, sugar, shoes and tires will stay on the ration list "until military cutbacks and increased production bring civilian supplies more nearly in balance with civilian demand."

—23 YA—

Plans for a V-J Day Program were made at a meeting of the Stanton Lion Club. To be in charge of arrangements for the program are Martin Gibson, chairman; O. B. Bryan, Ben Carpenter and B. F. White.

Captain Pat N. Howard, who flew over Germany as a pilot of an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress, spoke to the Lions on his experiences.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley and children have returned to Five Points, California, after visiting with Stanton friends and relatives.

—23 YA—

Mrs. A. Z. Hart and children of Pecos, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

—23 YA—

Sgt. Kenneth W. Casey has received an honorable discharge from the service. He has been in battle campaigns of Rhineland, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, and Central Europe and has received a number of decorations.

The Stanton Reporter carries all the news of the county.

• Spell Quiz •

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Udameter Udemeter Udometer

(Meaning: A rain guage).

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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1/3 off list price

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Dictionary

Regular 50c

29c

SUDDEN BEAUTY

Hair Spray

59c

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New Model Cars To Be Displayed

Here's a show you auto see at the 1968 State Fair of Texas.

Under the giant roof of the Automobile Building, the nation's largest annual exposition will present for the first time virtually all of the 1969 model automobiles — the American symbol of status, personal freedom and mobility.

Overall dates of the 1968 State Fair in Dallas are Oct. 5-20.

Each year for more than half a century, the Automobile Show has displayed nearly every aspect of the car-makers' art for the collective viewing of fairgoers.

Now, in the 52nd year of the showings, the major automobile corporations will present their 1969 models and various other attractions, including futuristic cars, camping equipment and cut-away models of cars and engines.

Representatives of the corporations are now designing and assembling exhibits and planning special entertainment for visitors to the Automobile Building, from "Chevy Junior" prizes to pretty girls delivering their spels from turntable platforms.

But the main attraction, of course, will be simply the presence of all those new cars in one showing.

Under one roof, car owners and prospective buyers can prowl, inspect, compare, and inhale that delightful new-car smell to their hearts' content.

And maybe, very discreetly, kick the tires?

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Information On Amendments To Be Voted On November 5 Ballot

(Editor's note: This is a continuation of the amendments to be voted on November 5.)

This proposed amendment, No. 8, H.J.R. No. 49, to Section 21 of Article XVI, related to state purchasing contracts and their approval.

ARGUMENTS

For:
1. The governor, secretary of states, and comptroller, all busy officials, should not be burdened with the strictly storekeeping function of approving purchasing contracts. Approval of contracts by these officials has in actual practice, become a mere formality and something of a nuisance. Such "approval" is performed by ministerial subordinates of these officials, so that the requirement has in reality become so much "red tape."
2. Contract purchase requirements for fuel for the legislative and other departments of government were also a holdover from the reconstruction period, and since the capitol complex

has its own central power plant today, this requirement in the Constitution is outdated. Removing the requirement by adoption of the proposed amendment would simply serve as a clean-up measure for the Constitution.

Against:

1. Even though action of the governor, secretary of state, and comptroller may be perfunctory in passing on purchasing contracts awarded by the State of Texas, the requirement that these officials act in this capacity serves as a check on those actually performing the service. Purchasing agents and officials unconsciously exert more caution under the knowledge that their actions are subject to review by high state officials.
2. Although the present needs for fuel by legislative and other departments of government can be met without fear of graft and corruption, circumstances could change and, certainly, this provision of Section 21, Article XVI, as originally included

in the Constitution of 1876, is not harmful.

This proposed amendment, No. 9, S.J.R. No. 4, to section 48a of Article III removes the ceiling on contributions which teachers may make to the Teacher Retirement System for their own retirement benefits. As now provided in Section 48a, Article III, a ceiling of 6 percent on a maximum of \$8,400 in salary, of \$504 in contribution, is set. Amendments, and resulting retirement benefits, to be based on a teacher's full salary, rather than the first \$8,400 of that salary.

ARGUMENTS

For:
1. If Texas is to attract and keep the kind of teaching personnel needed to bring Texas public schools up to first rank among the states, teachers must be given adequate retirement benefits as well as good salaries. The legislature has frequently increased teachers' salaries in recognition of the need for good teachers, and it is imperative that retirement benefits be commensurate with these higher earnings. Adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 9 would make this possible.

Against:

1. Estimates indicate that it will cost the state some \$3 million in matching funds during the biennium after the 61st session of the legislature if the present \$504 ceiling on contributions by teachers and other public school employees for retirement benefits is removed. This proposed amendment, No. 10, H.J.R. No. 50, adds a new Section 1-j to Article VIII permitting the legislature to authorize a refund on the tax paid on the first sale in this state of cigars and tobacco products which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana. Obviously, the purpose of the proposed amendment is to permit Texarkana, Texas, and incorporated cities or towns in Texas to compete with Texarkana, Arkansas, where there is no tax on the sale of cigars and tobacco products.

ARGUMENTS

For:
1. Amendment No. 10, if adopted, would be purely local in its effect. It would benefit merchants of Texarkana, Texas, which constitutes approximately two-thirds of Texarkana Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, without detriment to the majority of those selling cigars and tobacco products in other parts of the state. The revenues lost to Texas from the tax refunds authorized by the proposed amendment would be minimal, while Texas retailers of cigars and tobacco products in Texarkana, Texas, would be able to compete favorably with those in Texarkana, Arkansas. The tax exemption proposed by Amendment No. 10 would have the bonus effect of

stimulating the entire economy of Texarkana, Texas, which would regain profits on a wide variety of other goods now purchased by Texas citizens journeying to the Texarkana, Arkansas, sector of the city to avoid payment of taxes in the purchase of cigars and tobacco products.

Against:

1. If the proposed Amendment No. 10 should be adopted, merchants in all areas of the state now losing business to out-of-state competitors because of Texas tax inequities would doubtless seek the equal-competition benefits obtained by the Texarkana, Texas, tobacco retailers. This proposed amendment, No. 11, H.J.R. No. 60, adds a new Section 64 to Article III of the Texas Constitution. The new section would authorize two approaches in solving the problem of proliferation of duplicate functions — assessing and collecting taxes, providing library services, for example — by cities, towns, and political subdivisions in Tarrant and El Paso counties.

ARGUMENTS

For:
1. It is more efficient and economical for local political subdivisions of the state to combine in performing functions which must be provided in cities, towns, and other political subdivisions of heavily populated counties. In this way costly duplication of facilities as well as effort can be eliminated. The proposed amendment would make the consolidation of governmental functions possible in Tarrant and El Paso counties, but only on a permissive basis, with the approval of a majority of the voters in subdivisions or under the terms and conditions of a legislative act.
2. Under the proposed amendment, one governmental unit could be authorized to make assessments for all political subdivisions under an equal and fair assessment ratio, and thereby provide more equitable apportionment of ad valorem taxes.

3. By consolidating functions and governmental offices in each of these two counties on an areal basis, which is possible under the proposed amendment, planning could be coordinated to meet the needs of these growing metropolitan areas.

Against:

1. Adoption of Amendment No. 11 would be the first step toward over-centralization of government at the county level, and the end result could place too much authority and too many functions in the hands of a select few. Corruption and graft are generally more prevalent where controls of the people at the local level have been relinquished.
2. It would be unwise to adopt an amendment applicable only to two Texas counties with large urban areas and overlapping functions of government where there are at least 21 other metropolitan statistical areas in counties of the state which face same or at least similar problems. The Constitution should not be cluttered with one amendment after another but should be reserved as a vehicle for statewide mandate.
3. The countywide area could assume expensive responsibilities in providing various services primarily or exclusively to the cities, thus increasing unfairly the countywide tax burden.

This proposed amendment, No. 12, S.J.R. No. 14, adds a new Section 52a to Article III of the Texas Constitution with the purpose of empowering the legislature to allow cities and counties to issue revenue bonds and use the proceeds to buy land and equip industrial plant.

ARGUMENTS

For:
1. Adoption of Amendment No. 12 would place Texas in a competitive position with neighboring states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas in inducing new industries to locate in the state.
2. As proposed by Amendment No. 12, the industrial revenue bonds issued by cities and counties would be repaid through lease payments made by industry for land and plants and, therefore, would not be a burden on the taxpayer or state re-

venues. At the same time, the availability of plants and plant sites made possible through revenues from the industrial bonds would provide an incentive for new industries to locate in Texas and would stimulate industrial growth and the overall Texas economy.

Against:

1. The authority granted the legislature by the proposed amendment to permit cities and counties to issue bonds is not only a form of subsidy to new industry but also has the effect of placing local governments in the commercial real estate business for other than a direct public purpose. The credit of cities and counties is jeopardized, and existing industries would be penalized by giving newcomers an unfair advantage.
2. The proposed amendment could induce harmful competition between cities to provide the most favorable conditions for an industrial concern.

"LITTLE BRITAIN"

British Celts settled France's great western peninsula of Brittany from the 5th to 7th centuries and gave it its name, which means "Little Britain."

Nixon Can Carry South, Strom Says

Sen. J. Strom Thurmond declared Sunday that Republican presidential nominee Richard M. Nixon has a fine chance to carry most of the South despite the third-party candidacy of Alabama's George C. Wallace.

The South Carolina senator, a former Democrat who switched to the Republicans in 1964, refused to draw a parallel between his 1948 Dixiecrat candidacy and this year's Wallace bid.

"I think there are two main differences," Thurmond said. "Back in 1948, I thought the people had no choice between Truman and Dewey. Today they have a choice."

He added that the South, at the time of his 1948 bid from the Democratic nominee, was a one-party region and his followers had nowhere else to turn. Since then, he said, the GOP has made substantial gains.

Thurmond said Wallace is strongest in Alabama and

Mississippi and Nixon "will have a fine chance in the rest of the South."

Even if Wallace succeeds in throwing the election into the House of Representatives, Thurmond said, the former Alabama governor has no chance of winning.

"If the race goes to the House, I predict the Democrats will vote for their man and the Republicans for theirs," he said.

OLDEST HOUSE

St. Augustine, Fla., claims to have the oldest house in North America. An ancient structure of undetermined origin, it displays the colors of the United States, Great Britain, Spain, and the Confederacy — flags of four the different governments under which the city grew.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR74)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows: "Section 52a. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance, or operation of unimproved, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereunder shall not exceed (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

FOR: The amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereunder shall not exceed (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section.

AGAINST: The amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereunder shall not exceed (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and 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 not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, 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, in each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called by the Governor after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR84)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amended by adding a new Section 48a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 48a to read as follows: "Section 48a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize cities, counties, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof, provided that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows: "Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the standards established by the State of Texas." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the standards established by the State of Texas."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR19)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows: "Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR22)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-j to read as follows: "Section 1-j. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for tax purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

Section 2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (.35); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (.30); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (.25); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (.20); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (.15); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (.10); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (.05); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

Section 3. The State ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

Section 4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes shall be subject to penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

Section 5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended as follows hereafter to read as follows: "Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Section 3. 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

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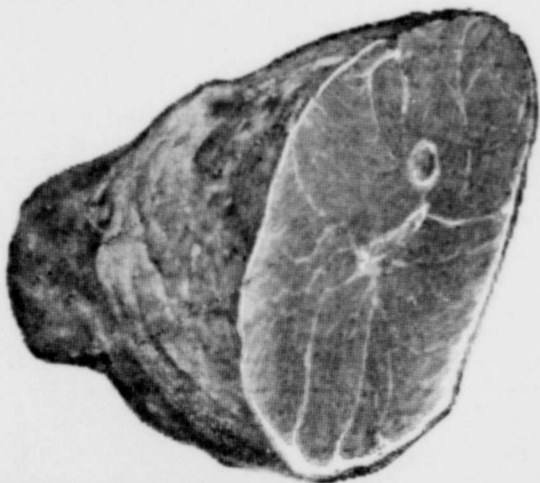
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Pat Nixon Doesn't Care For Fanfare

Richard M. Nixon once confided to an audience about his wife, Pat: "I think she is quite a gal. Not only because she is the mother of a couple of nice kids, but because she has been with me and stood with me through thick and thin all the time that I have been in politics, and part of it has been rough."

Now Pat Nixon—trim, tawny-haired, and 55—has been amid the rough life again, a fellow campaigner alongside her husband, part of the political team of Dick and Pat, veterans of 22 years on the campaign trail.

Mrs. Nixon has said she doesn't care for the "fanfare of politics," and she is happiest working behind the scenes at volunteer headquarters. But she knows the role of a candidate's wife, particularly a presidential candidate's wife, perhaps more thoroughly than any woman in the public eye today.

When she campaigns she brings all her formidable energy and endurance into play. She smiles constantly, listens raptly as her husband makes speeches she's heard many times, reaches out for hands in reception lines, and keeps a poised, unwilted look from morning to night.

Pat Nixon does not speculate about her future. Back in 1960 she said, "I don't see much difference between what you do, whether you're a congressman's wife, a vice president's wife, or First Lady. They all do the same type of thing — just more of one phase or another."

She has had practice as First Lady when Nixon as vice president filled in for the ailing or absent President Eisenhower. She has visited nearly 60 nations. She has dined with the Queen of England and the Emperor of Japan, and was the first woman ever given a private audience with Sultan Mohammed V of Morocco.

She still won't make speeches. "I have never spoken on issues," she says. "I do talk to people and get their opinion. I am eyes and ears for Dick. He's the speaker for the family, and we've always considered him so."

Nixon's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination this year brought his wife out of a very enjoyable private life. In the last eight years, Mrs. Nixon generally managed to stay as far from the public spotlight as she could get. But when her husband runs she is always beside him.

"I didn't enter into the decision — making at all," she said before the convention. "It's his life and he should make the decision. Once it's made, I'm a good sport."

The Nixons were married in 1940, shortly before World War II. While Nixon served in the Navy, Pat worked first as a bank teller, then as a government economist. From her salary she saved money for a down payment on a house they never brought.

In 1964 Pat's savings became a campaign contribution to her husband's first race for Congress.

Within the six quick years, Pat saw her husband elected to the House of Representatives, to the Senate, to the nation's No. 2 office as vice president.

Not until long afterwards, after eight years as the nation's Second Lady, did Mrs. Nixon settle down in California in what she called the couple's first permanent home.

It was a home in the \$150,000 price range, and Mrs. Nixon was surrounded by more luxury than she'd ever been

accustomed to in her childhood as the daughter of a hard-scrabble miner, working her way through college — "I took every job I could get," she says — or in 1952 when her husband told millions of television viewers about her "respectable Republican cloth coat."

She has a mink coat now, and for the last five years she has lived in New York in a 10-room, \$135,000 apartment in the same Fifth Avenue building as Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, who invited the Nixons to dinner once.

But she is the same Pat Nixon who always has liked to cook and garden and read historical novels. She combines homebodiness with intelligence and great personal discipline. In 1957 the Home-makers Forum awarded her a silver bowl as "the nation's ideal wife."

She is the mother of two daughters, Julie, 20, and Tricia, 22. Pat compares Julie, engaged to Eisenhower's grandson, David, to Nixon — "sensitive, warm-hearted, and expressive." She adds, "Tricia and I are more introverted, you might say."

Tricia was graduated this June from Finch College where she won repeated elections for student offices. Her mother received an honorary degree of doctor of laws at the same commencement exercises. Pat also holds an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters from the University of Southern California.

Like any woman in the public gaze, she has her critics. Their objections center on the fact that she never seems to display human faults. She is always serene and poised and cool-looking. She is never provoked to stronger language than a rare "heck." They say her dignity seems a mask, her smile fixed, her whole manner too tightly controlled, her performance too perfect.

She has admitted: "I don't do a thing without trying to do it well."

Sometimes she'll sit up half the night to answer in long-hand letters from well-wishers. "It means so much to people to get handwritten letters," she explained, and for Pat Nixon that was reason enough for her efforts.

She says for her bottomless energy, "I can't help it. I was born that way. If I weren't doing this, I'd be doing something else. It was that way when I was teaching school. I also taught night school."

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County Agents Column

The biennial state conference for all Agricultural Extension Service employees will be held on the campus of Texas A&M University, August 26-30, reports County Agent Billy Reagar.

He said both he and Home Demonstration Agent Mildred Elland, would be out of their offices all next week, but that the office secretary would keep the office open.

He added that the announced theme for the conference is "Working Toward Perfection in Extension Educational Programs." In addition to outstanding speakers for each of the morning sessions, Reagar said that each extension worker would have an opportunity to participate in three different special training programs during each of the afternoon sessions. These programs, he added, cover many of the major subject-matter areas and were planned not only to present new information in the various fields but also to give county extension workers educational techni-

In Netherlands waters, the vaarende winkel, or floating grocery stores, toss a grapping hook over the rail of a customer's boat and make a sale. These boating grocers also carry notions and such items as sea boots and wooden shoes.

ques which may be used in the many news programs now underway.

A major benefit from such conferences, the county agent said, is the opportunity to visit with agents and staff members from other sections of the state and exchange with them ideas and experiences which have worked for them.

He said such outstanding speakers as Extension Directors J. B. Clarr from Illinois, and W. M. Bost from Mississippi, and Dean H. O. Kunkel of A&M's College of Agriculture, along with Texas Director John E. Hutchison, would address the conference.

The week spent at A&M is a part of our continuing professional improvement program, which is aimed at making the work of every extension employee more efficient and productive, Reagar concluded.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

For various reasons thousands of taxpayers end up receiving a bill from Internal Revenue Service for taxes and interest they owe but have not paid. It is good business to pay your delinquent tax bill promptly. As a matter of fact it is better business to pay when you file your return or before you receive a bill from Internal Revenue. Unless the tax statement is erroneous, most taxpayers will gain by arranging for the money to pay their tax account. If, due to an error, Internal Revenue sends you a statement for taxes that you do not owe, you should take immediate action to get the error corrected. In any case, don't try to play the "let-them-wait-a-little-longer game."

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As observed by the Farmers' Elevator Guide, the leader of a farm business group whose members represent more than half the nation's growers noted that farmers can break the barriers to better income if they'll fully mobilize the marketing power machinery they already possess.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association has noted that, "Prescription drug industry expenditures for research and development during the past 10 years average \$7 million per successful new single drug entity."

The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission warns motorists to change lanes only when necessary and to make the switch only after checking traffic front and rear. Needless weaving in and out of traffic is the mark of an immature driver and might get you cited for reckless driving.

completely fair, but the tax law requires him to be very firm.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The Rolling Plains Pork Producers Assn. will meet in Memphis Thursday night, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m., Danny Davidson, vice president of the association, has announced. The meeting will be held in the Bronze Room, First National Bank building, beginning at 8 p.m.

"The association includes the counties of Hall, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Wilbarger, King, and Hardeman. Members are expected to attend from throughout the area."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Mr. Fred Parkey of Wichita Falls, who is in charge of Red River Water Authority, notified the Munday Times last Friday that the Hon. Graham Purcell announced the approval of funds from F. H. A. of \$154,600 for Red River Authority Water System for rural Knox County to include Truscott and Gilliland."

THE EDEN ECHO: "A grass fire that started from an unknown origin, burned over about 150 acres of rangeland to the Troy Sparks place about five miles north of Hwy. 87-Millerville road intersection early Sunday afternoon.

"Eden's two tank trucks were rushed to the scene about 1 p.m. By that time the fire had spread over a wide area and fire departments from Brady, Ballinger, Melvin, Millersview, and Menard were called to assist in extinguishing the blaze that was making a wide-spread swath in the dry grass and timbered area. A precinct road maintainer was also rushed to the scene blading the area ahead of the fire in preventing further spreading of the ravaging blaze that threatened that entire part of the county."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Three volunteer workers digging holes to test the soil at Kokernot Memorial Park last Saturday hit water at three different locations at depths from 7 to 12 feet. The park is near a historic old water hole.

"The discovery brought up the question of whether there is enough underground water at the park to fill to proposed lake at the site and to water the golf course.

"The soil was being tested to determine if a 2-acre site would hold water. Tentative plans call for piping water back from the new sewer plant, a distance of about 2 miles. Health authorities say that after treatment, sewer effluent is perfectly safe for use in watering grass, trees and shrubs and for a recreation lake."

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THE CONCHO COURIER: "Mr. and Mrs. H. A. 'Ed' Edwards have recently opened the new and remodeled Snack Bar in old Bldg. 15 at McKnight State Hospital.

"We're stocking some drugs, notions and some grocery items," said Ed. "We're also selling soft drink and coffee, and by the middle of the week we hope to serving sandwiches and hamburgers."

"From now we're open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week," he added.

"Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are originally from Stanton, where they were in the grocery business for 20 years. They have two grown children.

"They presently live in the Henson house behind the Gulf Station, but are trying to find something closer to the hospital, within walking distance, as Mr. Edwards is only partially sighted."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Donors and patrons of Big Lake Youth Center made it possible that a \$400 profit be made on the rodeo barbecue July 26-27. 450 plates were served."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Mayor B. E. Epley has been appointed as a member of the General Municipal Affairs Committee of the Texas Municipal League for 1968-69. He will be attending a committee meeting this coming Friday in Austin."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "The city council Monday night set Sept. 5 as the last day to accept bids for the street improvement work to be paid for in part by the \$175,000 in bonds passed in an election July 20.

"Total cost of the project is estimated at \$326,000 with the city sharing \$175,000 of the cost."

Village Nursery and Kindergarten

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Burleson Sees 'No Relief' In Mounting National Debt

Congressman Omar Burleson spoke to a West Texas group in Abilene the past week and said: "One of the greatest issues of our time is fiscal affairs."

Burleson, recently accepted a place on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. "I know we can't continue to spend money we don't have for doubtful purposes," he said.

Congressman Burleson cited the mounting federal debt as a cause of decreasing confidence of people in our government saying that he sees "no relief in sight."

He said that \$248 billion was the permanent limit, but the temporary limits had been upped to \$305 billion.

Burleson, in his 22nd year as congressman, said that the recent tax bill has three aims: to restore approximately half the 1964 tax reduction, to cut \$6 billion from 1969 fiscal year expenditures and to cancel \$10 billion worth of obliga-

tion authorizations.

"Only \$1.1 billion has been cut in Congress (out of the \$6 billion) so far," he said. This means that \$4.9 billion still needs to be cut.

Finding where to cut expenditures is the problem, he continued. He said that "any administration can withhold certain funds, saying this is a reduction." The administration can "withhold it in the places where the roof will fall in" (back in the congressmen's home territories). Then Congress will pass supplemental appropriation to make up for the withholding.

"We haven't applied ourselves in fiscal affairs," Burleson said. "We've got to have the courage and foresight that haven't been exercised yet."

He said that Wilbur Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, has discussed the possibility of appointing an outside commission which would make a study of a cross section of the country

to determine spending priorities.

Again stressing the dangers resulting from the lack of confidence in government, Burleson said that he was opposed to removing the gold cover from federal reserve notes. Done early this session, this was "one of the factors in destroying the people's confidence in paper money," he said.

"We have to find an answer to our fiscal problems," he said.

Speaking briefly about gun control legislation, Burleson remarked that it is already law to prohibit the sale of handguns across state lines.

"It is my guess that we will not have licensing and registration of long guns," he said.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Thomason has returned from El Paso, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and son. Her son, Ed Wright, brought her home and spent the week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. Weem Williams and daughter, Shannah Leigh, are here visiting. Mrs. Williams will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, while Lt. Williams is in Wichita Falls, for three weeks training at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Pam Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, is home between semesters from Texas Tech, at Lubbock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton recently, was their daughter, Mrs. Pete Yates, of Wichita Falls.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin last week, were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons, of Houston.

Baptist Church Activities

The Mary Stamps Cricle met August 19, at the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. W. H. Yater presiding. Call to prayer was read by Mrs. G. E. Eiland. Mrs. B. F. White presented the program "The Influence of the Baptist Schools," by Sarah Hinds Martin.

Others participating on the program were: Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. G. A. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Yater, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, and Mrs. B. F. White. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Roy Martin.

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Mrs. J. Lewis Honored With Party Saturday

Mrs. James Lewis, nee Ruth Love, was honored Saturday afternoon with a get acquainted tea in the home of Mrs. Pat Hull. Hostesses were Mrs. Clau- de Straub, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Mrs. Herb Sorley, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Pat Hull of Stanton, and Mrs. Minter McReynolds of Midland.

Decorations were in the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers. Milk glass appointments were used.

Receiving with Mrs. Lewis, were her mother, Mrs. Cecil Love of Brownwood, and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Larry White, presiding at the registry, and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell and Nancy Anderson of Odessa, serving.

Refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests. Attending from out-of-town were: Mrs. Love, and Mrs. Ezzell Thompson, sister of Mrs. Lewis, from Brownwood; Mrs. C. C. Russel, of Stephenville; Nancy Anderson, of Odessa, and Mrs. David Sly, of Big Lake.

Prospects For Banner Dove Season Good

Game management officers continue to be pleased with the outlook for this year's dove season. The population of doves is good, and there seems to be adequate food to hold the birds in the West Texas area through the Sept. 1 opening day.

Parks and Wildlife Department officers and most license deputies have free maps available for the convenience of the hunters in both North and South Zones, and there is a reminder included that the State is currently on Daylight Saving Time. The starting hour each day will be 1 p.m. until reversion to Central Standard Time on Oct. 27, when it will start at 12 noon.

From various sections of West Texas, management officers report that sunflower, ragweed, and croton seeds are beginning to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Terry and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkerton at Mesa, Arizona. While there, they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weems Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burcham and families, and returned by Pinetop to see Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner.

Highway Week Proclaimed By Governor John Connally

Governor John Connally has proclaimed September 22 - 28 as National Highway Week in Texas.

In his official memorandum, the Governor urged citizens "to devote thoughtful consideration to the contribution of highways to the lives of all Texans, mindful of the continuing need for more and improved highway facilities."

Theme of this year's observance is "Highways Are For People," pointing up the vital role played by highways in today's society. "Virtually, everything Texans buy, sell or consume moves at one time or another over the highway system," the Governor's message noted.

Basin Permits For Antelope Number 110

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department tentatively plans to issue 110 permits for the 1968 Permian Basin antelope hunt which runs Sept. 28 through Oct. 6.

Biologist George Litton of the department says a relatively good antelope population exists, and the 119 permits will be for harvesting surplus animals.

By county, permits are expected to be issued as follows: Garza County, 13; Borden County, 39; Howard County, 6; Midland County, 10; Lubbock County, 2; Mitchell County, 4; Glasscock County, 25; Reagan County, 5; Gaines County, 2, and Sterling County, 4.

The controversial movie "US" at the United States pavilion at the San Antonio World's Fair is shown on the world's largest screen, covering one-fifth of an acre.

"Highways afford broad avenues by which Texans everywhere may move toward a better, fuller life in the enjoyment of the freedom of mobility that the highway system affords."

"The Texas Highway Department builds, maintains and operates facilities for the benefit of all Texans in every part of the State, fully dedicated to the fact that 'Highways Are For People.'"

The Texas Good Roads Association will undertake general sponsorship of the State-wide Highway Week observance.

The Texas Highway Commission will participate in four major regional gatherings during Highway Week, sponsored by chambers of commerce.

Root Stocks Important To Peach Growers

Root knot nematodes are becoming an increasing problem to peach growers in Texas, says Jerral D. Johnson, extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

The root knot nematode causes large swelling on the roots, and the plants appear stunted. The trees will also have a chlorotic appearance and will usually defoliate prematurely, said Johnson.

In recent greenhouse and field trials in Texas, two peach root stocks have proven resistant to most species of root knot found in the state. It is suggested that homeowners as well as commercial fruit growers in the state obtain trees that have been budded on either Nemaguard or Okinawa rootstock, added the pathologist.

Several commercial nurseries have indicated they will

West Texas Colleges Funds Cut

West Texas junior colleges, like all others in the state, are getting less money for vocational education than they wanted. And Congress may reduce the amount from the present low level.

Cisco Junior College will get \$75,310 on a request for \$136,982. Howard County JC will receive \$58,377 on a request for \$202,173. Odessa JC will get \$289,527 after asking \$505,806. South Plains JC at Levelland will get \$193,135 on a request for \$329,299 and Southwest JC at Uvalde will get \$42,160 on a bid for \$92,468.

The 40 public junior colleges in Texas stand to receive a total of about \$6.2 million for vocational, technical and adults education programs. The school requested \$14.5 million.

John R. Guemple, assistant TEA commissioner for vocational education, said there simply was not enough money available to meet the requests from the junior colleges.

State and federal vocational funds go to other classes of institutions than junior colleges.

Guemple said Congress has not yet passed its final vocational education aid bill, so allocations for junior colleges at this point are still not certain.

Rev. Ralph Caffey's church, Valley View Baptist Church, near Midland.

Scientists say the pinkgo tree grew 100 to 200 million years ago.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned, provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors."

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the present main rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the present main rule."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR1)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations as may be provided by the Legislature, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain or regain the ability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services for:

"(1) Needy and persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eightieth (80th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years to the caretakers of such children;

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain or regain the ability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services, or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per cent (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state.

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the state, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per cent (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state.

"There is hereby created an agency of the State of Texas, the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits conferred thereon, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per cent (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary action, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-4, to read as follows:

"Section 1-4. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by

the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

"Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision comprising or located therein may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of the State of Texas, provided that the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

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"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision comprising or located therein may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of the State of Texas, provided that the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

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Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notices

Wanted dove and quail hunting lease. Write Box 403 Midland. 8-34-4tp

Oil and mineral rights for lease. Five miles southwest of Lenorah. Raymond Sprawls, Route 4, Cisco, Texas 76437. 8-35-1tc

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Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:

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Houses For Sale

For Sale: two bedroom brick house, large living room, kitchen, bath, plus apartment on lot. 806 No. St. Joseph. M. Alice Payne. 5-23-tnc

For Sale: Two bedroom house, carpeted. Will accept trailer house as trade in. 606 Burlington. Contact Tom McCombs, 2007 Eighth St., Lubbock, Texas. 8-34-2-tc

COURTNEY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, AUG. 25 IN STANTON

The annual Courtney reunion will be held Sunday, August 25, at the City Park in Stanton, according to Roland Myrick, president, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

This is for all ex-students, and ex-residents of the community. Come and bring your lunch, and enjoy the day together.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

Supplies which will be needed in the fifth grade are: two lead pencils, one red marking pencil, one two-ring notebook and paper, one stenographer's note book, one eraser, one box of 16 crayons, and \$3.00 for workbooks.

It is suggested that the above items be brought to school the first day, so that work may get underway promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow have returned from Ft. Sumner, where they visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Barfield, and other relatives, and Portales, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Glenn Gates, who is at her father's bedside.

School Menu

Stanton Independent High School

Menu for Aug. 29 Thru Aug. 30:

Wednesday: Pimento cheese, ham salad sandwiches, tomato soup, apple crisp, lettuce wedges, potato chips, and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, tossed green salad, pineapple pudding, rolls, milk, and butter.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, English pea salad, buttered corn, rolled wheat rolls, butter, cookies, and milk.

Water is ageless and one of the few things in nature that can be used over and over again. People are drinking and using the same water that existed when the world began.



ENGAGED—The engagement of Susan Angela Brandt and Jimmy Stewart Thompson, son of Mrs. Kathryn Thompson of Navasota, is announced by Miss Brandt's mother, Mrs. Ophelia K. Brandt of Stanton. The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 31 in the United Methodist Church of Navasota. Miss Brandt and her fiancé are students at Howard County Junior College, where he has been elected president of the Student Senate for the coming year. Miss Brandt is employed this summer by The University of Texas. She was head cheerleader last year at HCJC.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

Stockmen and other livestock owners grazing the different varieties of sorghums, should be aware of the potential poisoning effect these sorghums have upon livestock, states Ernest Hamer, with the Soil Conservation Service. All varieties of the sorghum family, which includes grain sorghums, Johnson grass, sudan, sorghum alium, and red top cane, have a tendency to produce a glyco-

Musical Groups Meet In Big Spring Aug. 2

An unusual musical group comprised of a chorus and orchestra will be presented Monday, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The Continental Singers and Orchestra are under direction of Steve Hillson, Tarzana, Calif., and will include many arrangements by Ralph Carmichael, one of their advisors and the arranger for Billy Graham films.

The program will consist of concert anthems, hymns, gospel songs, spirituals. There is no charge, although an offering will be taken to assist the group.

Those making up the 20-voice choir and the 20-piece orchestra are all young people, 17-24 years of age, who

containing prussic acid can be cut and dried and safely fed to livestock. Signs of prussic acid poisoning may start within five minutes of the time the animal eats the affected plant. Death may occur in fifteen minutes or an animal may live for several hours. First signs of poisoning is salivation and labored breathing, followed by muscle tremor, incoordination, bloating, and convulsions. Death quickly follows due to respiratory failure. The heart may beat for a period of time after breathing stops.

An animal showing signs of prussic acid poisoning, should be given intravenously a solution of either sodium nitrate, sodium thiosulfate, or methylene blue. The antidote solution should be given intravenously, because of the poisons rapid action. Most veterinarians carry the antidote solution ready to administer. A simple test using a few materials obtainable from a drug store, can be used to determine if a sorghum pasture has a dangerous level of prussic acid. To test for prussic acid, thoroughly chop up about one-half to one cup of the suspected forage. Pack the chopped forage into a jar that has a tight lid. Add five to ten drops of chloroform to the chopped forage. Wet a filter paper with dosium picrate solution and suspend the filter paper in the jar with the lid screwed on tightly.

Place the jar in the sunshine, near a heater, or some other warm place. The presence of prussic acid in the chopped forage will be indicated by a color change from the picrate acid yellow to shades of pink through red. The quicker and darker the color change the larger the quantity of prussic acid in the forage. The jar should be allowed to stand at least two hours before calling the test negative.

are either church musicians or music majors joining in a Christian witness through music. This group is on a 75-day tour of the western United States, and will come to Big Spring from an engagement at HemisFair. The choir and chorus have cut four LP records, released through the Word Company at Waco. Membership in the group is interdenominational.

AUTHORED EPITAPH

Henry (Light-Horse Harry) Lee was the author of the fa-

mous epitaph of George Washington: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." He used this phrase in an oration which he delivered to Congress after Washington's death.

John F. Kennedy was the first Roman Catholic president and youngest man ever elected president of the United States — at 43.

In a Memo to Mailers issued

by the Post Office Department, it was stated that more than 50 railroad cars carrying mail are destroyed by fire each year. A rash of burnings have also been recorded recently in Star Route trucks. Fires on mail transporters can be disastrous.

Passat, the last great square-rigged sailing ship to engage in commercial trade, was retired in 1949. It is now berthed in Hamburg, Germany.

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<p>CHEF'S CHOICE (CC-1) Cash Price \$135.66 Budget Price \$159.60 (\$4.50 a month)</p> 	<p>GAS LIGHTS Cash Price \$52.70 Budget Price \$62.00 (\$2.00 a month)</p> 

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Cash Price \$103.70
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Chef's Choice and Gas Light
Cash Price \$161.84
Budget Price \$195.60 (\$5.43 a month)

All prices include tax and installation.

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Notice Of Sale

Sealed bids will be taken from August 12 through September 2, 1968 on a five room house and detached one car garage, owned by Texas Electric Service Company, and located at the corner of St. Peter and School Streets in Stanton, Texas.

The highest bidder will be awarded the house.

The purchaser will agree to remove the structures, all foundations, porches and other debris from the property within 30 days from notification of his bid acceptance.

Bids should be submitted to:
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The highest bidder will be notified September 3, 1968.

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By NEAL ESTES

Many thinking Americans went to bed late Tuesday night wondering over whether or not another Democratic administration had made more secret commitments to aid Czechoslovakia in case of Russian attack. The action of LBJ in quickly calling a Security Council meeting coupled up with DEAN RUSK'S sudden and swift retreat from his appearance before the Democratic platform committee to attend the special called session and other factors gave birth to the concern of America's participation. It was one of those secret pledges of support that got us in the war in Vietnam. It could happen again. The swiftness of the Soviet takeover in Czechoslovakia could have caused the U.S. from honoring any previously pledged secret commitment. In other words, if the administration had made a side deal with the Czechs to help defend their country against Communist aggression, our national face was served by the bell. The latest movement by the Reds just goes to show how easy a country with armed might can march in and seize an entire nation overnight. Some supporters of PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S Vietnam viewpoint can't even understand why the U.S.A. has long ago crushed the North Vietnamese forces with such power as we possess. Of course, it has been argued that LBJ was not willing to take a chance on starting World War Three. Well, take a look today, and we clearly see Russia gobbling up the tiny Czech nation in a few hours. They, perhaps chanced another World War too, but their ace-in-the-hole was their knowledge of the JOHNSON no-win go slow on Communism policy. To bring the point down to brass tacks the Reds acted on the thought that the JOHNSON-HUMPHREY policy is not made of the fabric it takes to display real guts when the chips are down. Right now is the time to either go in and blow the North Vietnam forces off the face of the world map or get out of that country fast. I think it is time we won the war in Vietnam and stood up to Russia once and for all time. If the Third World War comes—then it can be no worse than dragging on a war that is costing many precious American men their lives with no end in sight for years.

For the past sixteen years the Democratic Convention has been the best action show on tv. Many of the counts and no accounts, clowns, bands, boondoggles, back room traders, and general windbags have been on hand. In 1952 in Chicago when STEVENSON was nominated the convention hall out at the stockyards was turned into a mad-house. Fun, frolic, and furor took turns. That was the year HARRY TRUMAN made light of the candidacy of AVERILL HARRIMAN, a potential nominee of the party, declaring HARRIMAN to be "too light for the job" and thus contributing to the nomination of ADLAI HARRIMAN is now serving as the chief spokesman and negotiator for the U.S. at the Paris peace conference. And he is apparently "too light" for that job too.

Did you hear about the foreigner who got lost while visiting in Washington, D. C.? Needing directions, he walked into a building, which happened to be an Agency for International Development. He came out with a \$500 million loan and six shiploads of factory equipment.

Here's one for the lawyers who read this journal. A judge opened his mail and found himself in possession of two bribes—a draft from the plaintiff for \$5,000 and a draft from the defendant for \$3,000. He read the letters to the audience in the courtroom and announced: "I shall return \$2,000 to the plaintiff and decide this case on it's merits."

Two negroes robbed a bank at Ladonia, Fannin County, in the lower tip of the congressional district represented by the late SAM RAYBURN, Monday. When MR. SAM was alive and serving as Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, the black boys never caused any trouble up there in North Texas. Oh, a little ruckus broke out in Sherman once and after the courthouse was burned down and justice dished out no racial violence was reported in the fourth district for years. As a matter-of-fact, this trouble in Ladonia is about the most stunning happening in the black-land nest of counties formerly represented by MR. SAM in years. It appears the trend to break the law and cause disorder has reached the Red River country. It won't last long in that section and one can bet his last buck on that. Right now, up in MR. SAM'S old country, those negro robbers are at "hot" as BAT MASTERSON'S gun barrel.

HUBERT HUMPHREY is said to be looking over a list of prospective candidates for the second spot on his ticket if he is nominated in Chicago. Because of their dedication to the present principles of the Democratic Party and because of what the JOHNSON-HUMPHREY administration can expect from them, I would like to suggest some suitable vice presidential running mate for HUBERT HORATIO. JACKIE ROBINSON or REV. REV. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY are both available.

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Pruitt - - -

(Continued from page 1) have four grown children. Their older daughter, Linda, was graduated from ACC in 1965. She and her husband are living in Austin. He attends the university, and is working toward a phd in electrical engineering. Their younger daughter, Sandra, will be a senior at Hardin College, Searcy, Arkansas. She is spending the summer on campaigns for Christ in the northeastern part of the nation.

Their older son, Michael, will be a junior at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. He is spending the summer selling Bibles in Ohio. The younger son, Patrick, will be a sophomore at ACC this fall, and is in summer school there now.

County Schools -

(Continued from page 1) tion of all faculty members at Grady, Flower Grove, and Stanton was published in recent issues.

Total enrollment in all county schools will be compiled after the opening week and published in a future issue of The Stanton Reporter.

Young - - -

(Continued from page 1) Michael Childers, assistant to Mr. Schlesinger, assistant director Burt Harris, and unit manager Fred Caruso, will also appear in the scene.

Jerome Hellman is producing the 1969 United Artists release, which is currently based in Big Spring, for three weeks of location shooting in that town, Stanton, Midland, and the surrounding countryside.

Dustin Hoffman is co-starring with Jon Voight in "Midnight Cowboy," the story of a small-town Texas boy who goes to New York in search of love and success.

STOKELEY CARMICHAEL is still around. CHARLES EVERS, NAACP Mississippi leader would make a good man on the ticket. CASSIUS CLAY could be counted on to bring another minority group—the Black Muslims into the fold. Then ARTHUR GOLDBERG is available and so is ABE FORTAS and JACOB JAVITS, the New Yorker, who attends the Republican Party's convention every four years to object and hinder the performance but who is an old ROOSEVELT New Dealer at heart. Any one of these characters would fit in well on HUMPHREY'S ticket.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) association. Your child will need a lot of love and understanding right at this time, and all your help in making this big adjustment. The preschool days may well be spent by getting your youngster's mind ready for the change. Instructions in safety precautions in crossing streets and highway, in the school bus and on the playgrounds are necessary. A physical checkup by the family doctor will make sure that possible health defects do not hinder the acceptance of change in conditions. And by all means, see that your child's eyes are examined by a thoroughly qualified eye specialist. For years the children in Martin County have been visiting HAMILTON OPTOMETRIC CLINIC in Big Spring. The office is right across the street from the courthouse. In addition to having one of the finest clinics in all Texas. DR. ALLEN HAMILTON is a genuinely sincere person who is surrounded by fine men and women who really put forth an effort to communicate a sincerely personal interest in each patient's welfare.

County Library -

(Continued from page 1) number they read:
Tracy Klein, 89; Debbie Caffey, 47; Karla Simpson, 46; Lyndon Rene Marquez, 44; Diann Scurlark, 39; Debra Jones, 34; Tami Briggs, 33; Tamy Trimble, 31; Shelia Ann Gidding, 28; Patricia Ramos, 28; Alma Guervara, 26; Loretta Young, 23; Gordon Eiland, 19; and Ray Jones, 19.
Also: Barbara Trimble, 19; Jimmy Jones, 18; Bonnie Barnhill, 16; Connie Barnhill, 16; Lesa Bess Angel, 14; Bob Mikol Jones, 14; Melinda Tucker, 13; Johnny Ray Jones, 13; Selena Jones, 13; Robert Cox, 13; Elizabeth Flanagan, 12; Laquana Jones, 12; S a m Jones, 12; and Wayne Jones, 12.

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met August 19, at 7:00 p.m. for a cook-out picnic, with adult leaders Tom Ed Angel, and Mrs. W. T. Wells, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reagor.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland gave a demonstration on how to cook meat and the trimmings, wrapped in foil and cooked on hot coals, after which each member prepared and cooked their own meal, for a real cookout.

Members present were: Tere Halzewood, Roselyn Louder, Johnnie Laddy, Carolyn Holloway, Katherine Pickett, Dianna, Darrell, and Willie Wells, Mark Eiland, Lee Cook, Debbie, Becky, and Randy Lambert, and one new member, Melissa McArthur; and the following guests: Jackie Jones, Mrs. Bill Reagor and Julie, W. T. Wells, Mrs. Linda Bess Angel, Lesa and Bryan, and county agent Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

The next meeting will be September 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the county agent's office.

Stantonites Attend Bloys Camp Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, and granddaughter, Terri Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Edna Davidson, and Mrs. Inez Weedy, have returned from the annual Bloys Church Camp meeting near Ft. Davis.

Teachers - - -

(Continued from page 1) Belvue Church of Christ, was a guest of George Costlow. Twenty members attended the meeting.

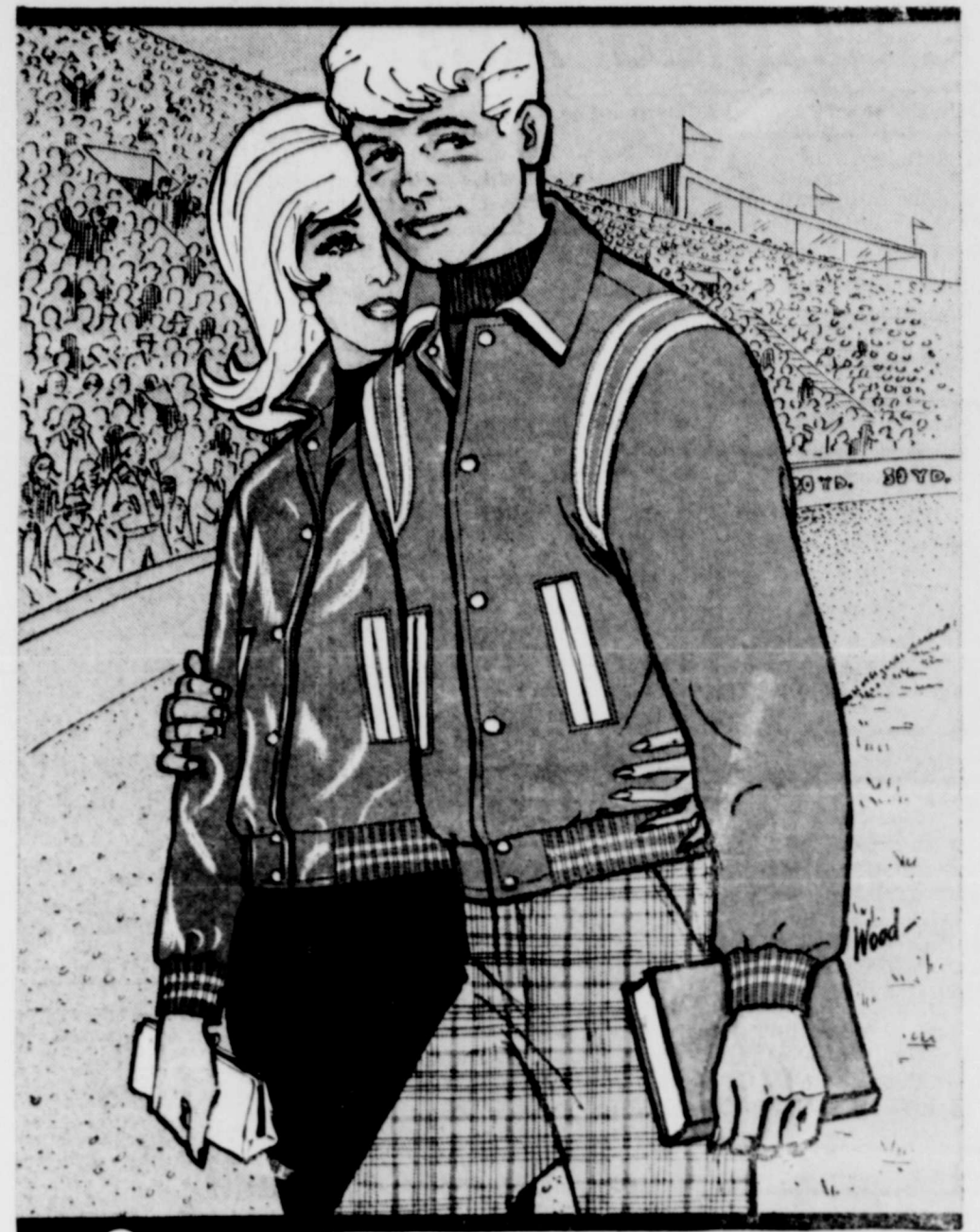
Maddox - - -

(Continued from page 1) little likelihood Maddox would be his running mate on the American Independent Party ticket.

Wallace said he had not yet decided whom his running mate should be, but that he and Maddox once had discussed the matter and both agreed it should be someone from outside the South.

Wallace - - -

(Continued from page 1) prises. Asked if the convention would be open or closed, he said: "I think ours will be closed."



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REVERSIBLE SCHOOL JACKET 17.00

The best school jacket we've found... and the one we get most requests for—Charmoll's warm 100% wool melton that reverses to gleaming heavy rayon satin in either matching or contrasting colors, depending on your school colors. The distinctive steer-hide shoulder trim marks them as stand-outs with both boys and girls. The 50% wool-50% cotton knit trimmings retain their elasticity and will never sag. Get yours today and join the crowd.

P.S. Mascot emblems for sewing on the back of your jackets also available in your school colors, 00¢

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Back-To-School Sale Continued!

In appreciation for the fine support given our Back-To-School sale now in progress we have decided to continue the bargain event another week! You simply must come in and view our good displays of fine fall merchandise at prices comparative with the quality you receive. Some more of our outstanding values are listed in this space, but we have hundreds more for your examination and selection!

98c - \$1.19 Values — Cotton and Blends — New Fall Patterns.

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Old Fashioned Political Rally!

Everyone Welcome!

The American Party will host a watermelon feed at the Amphi-Theatre in Big Spring City Park, Saturday, August 24th at 7:00 P. M.

Feature speaker will be Dr. Henry Buckley of Laurel, Mississippi campaign director for GEORGE WALLACE in five states.

Bring Your Friends!

(Pol. Adv. Paid By Martin County American Party G. B. Therwhanger, Chairman.)