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Splinters

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.—Prov.

Texans are preparing to celebrate a birthday party soon. In 1936, 100 years from the time that a handful of patriots led by Sam Houston wrested from Mexico a nation, a state who has no peer will attempt to portray to the world their accomplishments under a century of freedom and democracy.

It was not until nine years after Texas had thrown off the shackles of oppression that she joined hands with that union of states which has been the marvel of the nations since 1776.


Texas has an interesting and romantic history. A great part of it is written in the blood of men who were willing and did lay down their lives for principals. Not all of her history is glory. There is another part of her history which deals with the strides she has made in agriculture, commerce and government.

It shall be the object of Texans in 1936 to not only get acquainted with themselves but hold such celebration that he resister states and the nations of the world may get acquainted with her also.

By September 1, the central exhibition city of the state will have been chosen. The city who bids the highest will get the honor. It costs money to stage a celebration of the magnitude that will do Texas justice. Because this celebration is not to be paid out of taxes, the citizens of the state must finance it by personal contributions. The money paid by the highest bidder for the honor of holding the celebration will not pay all the expenses. One city should not pay all. This is a statewide affair and every citizen should have a part in it.


Attended two political speakings this week at which county candidates talked to the voters. Now attending candidate sneakings and political rallies is nothing new to this columnist, he having a taste for listening to ambitious men, but what was new was the interest and attention that was given the speakers. This campaign has not been characterized by much noise but we predict a large vote tomorrow.

Knox County's campaigners have been exceedingly considerate of their opponents and the campaign has been marked by courtesy and respect. The candidates have in the main kept out of races other than their own. The speeches have been better than usual. It looks like Knox County is going to take a sane, sensible look at the material, and make a choice.



Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be . . .



Candidates Wind Up Campaign At Gilliland

Knox County candidates ended speaking engagements this week at Gilliland after having spoken at Knox City, Goree, Munday and Truscott during the past two weeks. The speaking at Gilliland was held Wednesday evening and the crowd was a large and attentive one. Hugh Cook precinct chairman, presided.

At the Truscott rally Tuesday evening the crowd was also large and the use of a loud speaker enabled the speeches of the candidates to be easily heard. Hugh Baily Maddox presided as chairman in the absence of his father, Professor S. B. Maddox who was unable to attend on account of illness. Professor Maddox has been the precinct chairman for the past fifteen or twenty years.

George Moffett, candidate for reelection to the Legislature with out opposition was the only district candidate present and made a short talk. Mr. Moffett favors a bill to extend the time of payment of the principal on school lands which were sold to settlers many years ago and which will be due in the next year or so. There is a considerable portion of this land in Knox County although not as much as in counties further west.

JOHN N. GARNER SUPPORTING CANDIDACY OF SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

Uvalde, Texas, July 12, 1934.
General W. A. Keeling,
1205 Norwood Building,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Keeling:

I have received your favor of July 11, and hasten to make reply.

Sometime ago I announced that I would vote for Senator Connally for re-election to the Senate. I have no hesitancy in expressing the reasons for my action.

Since 1917 Tom Connally and I have served together in Congress, first in the House of Representatives and lately in the Senate. During that time I have had exceptional opportunity to judge of his services to the people of Texas and to the Republic. Senator Connally is a member of the two most important committees in the Senate, Foreign Relations and Finance. He is also a member of the Senate policy Committee, appointed by the Democratic Caucus to determine the policies of legislation to the Democratic organization. He occupies a powerful and influential place in the Senate by reason of his committee assignments.

He is an honest, able, and courageous public servant and ought to remain in the Senate. I do not believe there is a man in Texas who could represent the interests of this state as well as he can under present conditions.

Senator Connally has rendered the Democratic Party distinguished service in cooperating with the Democratic colleagues in the Senate and with President Roosevelt in the National Recovery Program. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his leagues in the Senate and of the President of the United States.

In my opinion it would be a great misfortune to fail to return Tom Connally to the Senate.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Jno. N. Garner.

Mrs. Ted Sams and children, Jackie and Tommie Layne, returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams here.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and son, Jesse George of Austin were in Benjamin today.

County Remains Dry As Beer Ballots Are Counted

Knox County had a beer election last Saturday and out of the 2152 votes polled, 1504 voted against the sale of beer in the county. This is not a record vote and the interest of the voters apathetic. Only two boxes went wet, Gilliland and Rhineland. Benjamin went dry this time 84 to 149 as compared to 73 to 72 vote of the last election when the box went wet by one vote.

The official vote by boxes is as follows:

	For	Against
Benjamin	84	149
Truscott	56	104
Gilliland	61	39
Vera	24	208
Goree	38	155
Munday	189	285
Rhineland	80	33
James Partridge	23	97
Knox City	83	335
Hefner	6	88
Brock	5	11
Total	649	1504

Spence Making Active Campaign For Congress

Sam B. Spence of Wichita Falls, candidate for Congress from the 13 District, has gained strength daily during the last three weeks, according to reports coming to the Post.

The candidate spent most of the last two weeks in the eastern part of the district, speaking in Cooke, Denton, Wise and Montague counties. It is confidently predicted by Spence supporters that he will lead the ticket in each of the above counties, with a possibility of getting a majority over both his opponents.

Spence is traveling over the western part of the 13th district this week. He is scheduled to deliver speeches in the home towns of his two opponents.

It is greatly conceded that the Wichita Falls man will lead the ticket in Saturday's primary, and his friends predict he will carry 13 of the 15 counties in the district.

D. J. Brookreson returned Tuesday from a vacation in New Mexico and California. While in California he visited his daughter, Mrs. Neal. Mrs. Brookreson and the children will return from Albuquerque later. They are visiting relatives there.

WICHITA RADIO STATION TO JOIN COLUMBIA CHAIN

Wichita Falls, July 26.—Kate Smith, Guy Lombardo, Bing Crosby and a host of other nationally known entertainers will be brought closer to radio listeners of this area when radio station KGKO of Wichita Falls becomes a member of the Columbia Broadcasting System on July 29.

The Federal Radio Commission recently granted this station a permit to double its power, making it possible to get the Columbia contract. According to D. A. Kahn, Manager, the station will operate sixteen hours daily. Twelve hours each day will be devoted to the national programs with the remaining four hours given over to programs and events of special interest to audience in West Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

The Columbia Network offers thru KGKO programs of varied nature including the world's greatest musicians, dramatists and comedians, Mr. Kahn declared.

An invitation for civic organizations of this section to use the facilities of the station at all times, and to all Texans and Oklahomans to visit the air-conditioned studios, has been issued by Mr. Kahn.

Jim Craft Suffers Injury In Farm Accident

J. M. Craft, manager of the Bush-Burnett Ranch west of Knox City was seriously injured in an accident at the ranch last Wednesday while working on a feed mill. He was struck in the face by a piece of machinery and knocked to the ground. Besides a fractured jaw and several teeth knocked out, Mr. Craft suffered a concussion of the brain. He was carried to the Knox County Hospital for treatment where his condition is said to be serious. Last reports from Knox City indicate that no improvement has been made since the accident.

22,000,000th FORD CAR ROLLED FROM ASSEMBLY LINE OF MOTOR COMPANY

Dearborn, Mich., July 25.—Almost unnoted in the tide of production, the 22,000,000th Ford car rolled from the assembly line at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company on July 18.

Unlike some of its historic millionth-mark predecessors, the 22,000,000 Ford unit was not put on display or started on a country-wide tour, but went quietly along into the hands of some dealer for sale to the public.

The 10,000,000th and 15,000,000th Ford cars were both Model Ts. They left the assembly line respectfully on June 4, 1924 and May 25, 1927. Of this model Ford built more than 15,000,000. The 20,000,000th car, a Model A, left the line April 14, 1931. The 1,000,000th V-8 was turned out on June 20 this year and is now on display in the Drama of Transportation in the Ford Exhibition Building at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago.

More than half a million of the 22,000,000 cars and trucks were produced in the first six months of this year, the total for that period being 536,637 cars and trucks, against 228,117 for the same period last year.

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY

As election day draws near, I realize that it will be impossible for me to completely cover the county and make a personal solicitation of the votes of every man and woman in the county. For that reason, I wish to take this means of again soliciting your support.

I have tried to call at the home of every voter in the county, but have missed some. I am indeed sorry that I couldn't see everyone. I want to know you and talk with you about the county's affairs. However, since I can't I am asking that you pass judgment and if you have confidence in me and my ability to make you an efficient County Judge, I shall appreciate very much your vote Saturday.

If elected, I shall give the duties of the office my best efforts and do all within my power to work for the best interest of every person and every community of Knox County.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your support, I am,
Sincerely yours,
E. L. COVEY.

Jake Cure and family of Gilliland returned recently from a trip to the Chicago Century of Progress. Mr. Cure reports a delightful time and says that the weather was cool. He returned by way of Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas and spent a short time at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones returned Sunday from a visit in Longview and Louisiana.

Methodist Take Two Straights This Week

Last Friday the Footwashers, playing a good brand of soft ball, nosed out the Sprinklers 14 to 12 to tie them for top place in the local Sunday School League. The game was characterized by several nice plays and it was anybody's game until the last which kept the interest of the players and the sidelines on their toes until the final score was chalked up.

Monday the chicken-eating brethren regained their place at the top of the league which they have held since the start by trouncing the Water Splashers 13 to 4. Despite the difference in the scores the game was a hard fought and interesting one with the Splashers getting most of the breaks. Both teams played good ball with few errors.

Wednesday the Sprinklers again met the Footwashers in a game which for the first seven innings was so one sided that many of the spectators went home. At the first half of the eighth inning the score stood 17 to 5 in favor of the Baptists. A last minute rally on the part of the Methodists turned the bases into a race track and 11 runs were chalked up in the last half of the eighth. The Stewards returned in the ninth to gain two more scores and take a game which anyone would have conceded to the opposing team from the very start.

Methodists batters still retain the best batting averages and the results are given below.

Big Six Hitters

	AB	H	Pct.
W. Bisbee	40	23	.575
Jackson	67	34	.507
Atterbury	20	9	.450
Cunningham	20	9	.450
W. Weston	49	21	.447
H. Melton	49	20	.406

Extra Base Hits
Home Runs—L. Bisbee 4, Patterson 2, Jackson 2, Scifres 2, L. Bivins 3, Bradshaw 2.

3 Base Hits—L. Bisbee 4, Templeton 3, Patterson 3, Jackson 4, Cunningham 3, A. Bivins 3.
2 Base Hits—Patterson 4, Jackson 7, C. Bisbee 4, W. West 6, A. Bivins 5, F. Snody 4.

Club Standing

	G	W	L	Pct.
Methodist	12	8	4	.667
Baptist	11	6	5	.545
Christian	11	3	8	.273

Club Batting

	AB	H	Pct.
Methodist	568	198	.349
Baptist	475	150	.316
Christian	427	125	.292

Results of Last Game
Friday, Baptist 14, Methodist 12.
Monday, Methodist 13, Christian 4.
Wed. Methodist 18, Baptist 17.

Games Next Week
Monday, Methodist vs Baptist.
Wed. Baptist vs Christian.
Friday, Christian vs Methodist.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The Christian Revival meeting which is now in progress at the tabernacle here is being well attended and much interest being shown in the sermons. Dr. John W. Darby of San Antonio, widely known evangelist, is conducting the meeting and holds two services daily, one at the court house in the forenoon and at the tabernacle in the evening. The businesses of the town are cooperating by closing during the morning services. The meeting will continue until August 1. The singing is being conducted by Bedford Smith, evangelist for Knox County.

Mat Verhollen was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

BORN AND REARED IN KNOX COUNTY.
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DROUTH RELIEF CATTLE BUYING HEAVY

College Station, July 26.—From June 6th to July 13th 54,169 head of cattle were bought under the drouth relief plan in the Texas counties then in the emergency drouth area, and of this number 40-747 were purchased for food and 13-433 were condemned and destroyed according to a statement made by H. L. Darby of the Bureau of Animal Industry at a meeting held recently at College Station for the organization of drouth relief activities in counties recently put on the emergency list. At the meeting G. W. Barnes, assistant state drouth relief director, explained that under the government plan the producer must put the cattle in the corral for inspection by the government veterinarians and appraisers; separate them into three classes—two years of age and over, from one to two years, and under one year; sign a preliminary work sheet for the county farm demonstration agent, giving the approximate number of cattle to be sold, and the name of the lien holders if any.

Barnes emphasized that the signing of this preliminary work sheet puts the producer under no obligation. After this sheet has been signed, the appraiser and veterinarian and select those to be condemned.

INCREASED REVENUE RECEIVED BY GAS TAX

Austin, July 26.—Fewer gasoline bootleggers and more automobiles combined to boost state revenues from the gasoline tax for the first half of 1934 \$2,500,000 above the same period last year, the Texas Good Roads Association reported today.

This extra income will add \$625,000 to the state common school fund \$625,000 to refund county bonds and \$1,250,000 to the highway fund.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard, scanning the reports of his 60-man field "army" provided by the 1933 law, reported an increase of \$445,126 in gas tax collections for May, his total collections for that month exceeding \$3,000,000.

The comptroller predicted an even larger gain in June, totals for which are not yet complete. He also hailed a resounding court victory for the state last week in a test on gas tax enforcement.

In that case, the head of a refinery was scolded in Travis county district court of filing false reports on motor fuel sales, and sentenced by a jury to the maximum of two years in the penitentiary. He appealed. While numerous operators have been fined under the law, this was the first prison sentence yet meted out for tax evasion, and the comptroller feels it will be a deterrent to prospective violators.

As another factor in the gas gains the road association pointed to the fact that 94,952 more motor vehicles had been licensed in Texas up to July 1 than were registered on the same date last year.

COMPLAINTS OF CODE VIOLATIONS RECEIVED BY DALLAS NRA OFFICE

Dallas, July 26.—More than 1500 complaints of alleged violation of permanent codes have been received by the Dallas NRA office, according to Sherwood H. Avery, executive assistant to H. P. Drought, of San Antonio, State NRA Compliance Director for Texas.

The Dallas office has been instrumental in the restitution of \$5399.61 of back wages to employees. There remains at the present time 438 complaints as yet unadjusted. Complaints impossible of adjustment have been referred to the State Director for court action through the Federal District Attorney.

"While the Dallas office is not a law enforcement body and while the function of this office is to adjust complaints in a friendly manner, yet we have prevented a number of prosecutions by securing satisfactory adjustment of complaints after the provisions of the code and penalties were explained," Mr. Avery said.

"The names of the Respondent and the Complainant are never disclosed unless the Complainant gives his permission and unless it is impossible to secure adjustment and future compliance. A great number of employees, working longer hours for less pay, refrain from filing complaints because of the fear of losing their jobs. Employees of this office are under federal oath regarding this matter," according to Mr. Avery.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN:
Black horse mule, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, unbranded. Reward. League Ranch, Jack Idol, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams of Munday were in Benjamin Thursday enroute Quannah where Mr. Williams sister, Miss Florene is in the hospital. They report her condition improved.

Jim Minnick of Norman visited friends in Benjamin this week. Mr. Minnick and family have just returned from California where they have been vacationing.

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MANY TEXAS CITIES BIDDING FOR SITE OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN 1936

Corsicana, July 26.—Organization being perfected in the major cities of Texas has definitely determined that the Texas Centennial for 1936 is "already over."

This is the opinion of J. K. Hughes of Mexia, independent Texas oil operator and member of the Centennial Commission.

Mr. Hughes points out that Houston is firmly entrenched for a last-ditch fight for the honor of being the Texas Centennial city. Its committee is organized and a bond issue is to be submitted the voters. A site almost within the shadow of the Rice Hotel is proposed for the Centennial. Incidentally, he points out that where the Rice now stands once stood the capital of the Republic of Texas.

"San Antonio, in whose limits is the sacred shrine of the Alamo is organizing," Mr. Hughes said. With all South Texas behind it, along with the vast ranch territory to the West, Mr. Hughes asserted that his information was that San Antonio already was in the thick of the fight and he remarked "The people of the Alamo City know how to fight."

Dallas, he pointed out, is organized. A committee with Fred F. Florence, prominent banker, at its head is working. The city proposes to enlarge its Fair Park from one hundred and forty-seven acres to two hundred acres and submit a very substantial cash bid to the Commission.

Fort Worth has called a meeting, Mr. Hughes said, and definite plans there, backed by the vast empire to its West, are going to materialize within a short time. Fort Worth, with its fighting reputation, may be depended upon to go along to the last round, Mr. Hughes declared.

"There are also indications that the capital city, Austin, of which all

Texas is proud, will get in the fray. Down there the great granite structure dominates a beautiful enchanting scene in the slope of Congress Avenue to the majestic Colorado, patriotism has abounded since the days of Sam Houston, and Austin will give a good account of itself."

"Let it be distinctly understood," Mr. Hughes said, "that the Texas Centennial Commission has a duty to perform in the selection of the Centennial city and that duty shall be performed to the absolute letter of the law under which it is operating."

"The legislature, in its wisdom, enacted a law, naming the personnel of the Commission. The same law provides that the city offering the greatest financial inducement shall be chosen as the Centennial city. That's exactly what the Commission will do. It has no choice. It is non-partisan. It is boosting the claim of all Texas to the right of a great Centennial celebration in 1936, which in extent and magnitude will truly reflect the glories of the past and mirror the future."

"As business men of long experience members of the Commission realize that a celebration of this magnitude requires financing. If millions are given by the successful city for the celebration it will not have paid anything but a very modest figure. Chicago in a season, attracted twenty million visitors. They expended there an estimated \$640,000,000.

"There can be no doubt that Texas will attract more visitors than has Chicago. This is true for the simple reason it has and will have a great deal more to offer. In the first place all Texas is here and now assured that when the Commission says it is going to stage a celebration of the first magnitude, it means just that. Texas is a State of the first magnitude. Anything it does must be commensurate with that. It goes without

saying that such a celebration will result in the greatest influx of visitors ever seen in a commonwealth or a city.

"Money is required for the celebration—a minimum of \$15,000,000. But money is desired only so that the dream of revering the Texas of the past and picturing the Texas of the future may be possible. Its culture, its romance, its history, its achievements, its future are the dominant themes of the Centennial. They are the working basis of the Commission."

"Let no man deceive you. The celebration has not been and will not be commercialized. Any of the great Texas Cities have the facilities, or can provide them, to stage the Centennial. It is nothing but right that the fortunate city should share in the expense of staging the Centennial. Of course, such city in the end, will not have expended a dollar. It will get its investment back—and that with compound interest."

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee and son, James returned Wednesday from Abilene where they have been visiting friends and relatives there.

Tobe Roberts, manager of the Patton ranch in Erath county, is here on business this week. Mr. Roberts reports dry weather there.

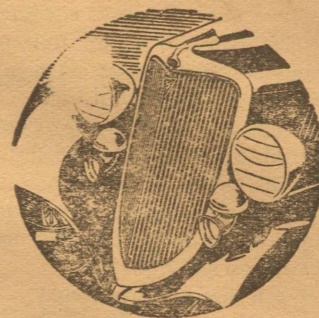
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[A letter from Mr. Henry Ford published by the Associated Ford Dealers of this territory]

Henry Ford

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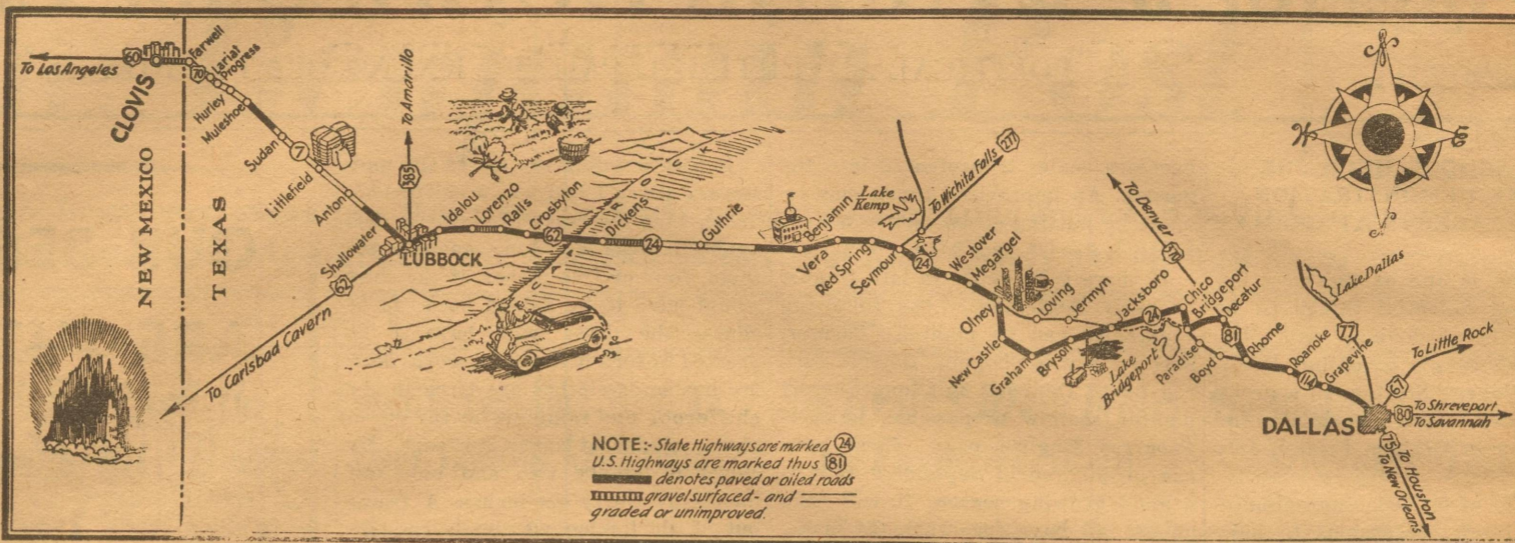
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'CATCHING' DISEASES SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, July 26.—Asked who is responsible for reporting the occurrence of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other "catching" diseases to the Health Department, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said:

"According to the laws of Texas relating to public health, a physician is required to notify the health officer of the city, town or county in which the illness occurs, immediately and in writing, of each case of a notifiable disease that is under his professional care. They in turn notify the State Health Department.

"But the responsibility of reporting the disease that are usually spoken of as 'catching' and that spread from person to person, or are contracted in handling or eating contaminated foods, or in drinking contaminated water, or that are spread through the bites of insects or in handling infected animals, is not limited to the doctors in attendance on such cases. Parents, guardians, householders, hotel-keepers, superintendents of institutions, principals of schools, public, private or parochial, masters of vessels, owners or operators of dairies or ice-cream manufacturing or distributing plants, are also charged with the duty of notifying the nearest health officer of each actual or suspected case of a 'catching' disease that comes under their observation.

"A health department is a department of public safety—much like a fire department. Immediate reporting of the 'catching' disease is asked in order that the disease fighting activities can be gotten under way, without delay, to safeguard those who are in contact with or exposed to these diseases and to prevent the disease from spreading to others."

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Starting at Dallas: and going over State highway 114 to Rhome, and then to Bridgeport via Boyd and Paradise; this is a good dirt road but in wet weather go by way of U. S. No. 81 from Rhome to Decatur and over State No. 24 Decatur to Bridgeport. Bridgeport is a city known for its coal mines and a good farming country. Four miles from Bridgeport is Lake Bridgeport, one of the southwest's largest artificial lakes; when filled to its average water level will have 194 miles shore line, seventy-four feet deep at the dam with an average depth of thirty-four feet of water. This is truly a beautiful place and destined to become one of Texas' playgrounds. Continuing west by way of Chico we come to Jacksboro, county seat of Jack County and noted as a crushed stone center; next is Graham an oil and refining city; continuing we come to Olney, another oil and refining city; also diversified live stock industry; Olney's location and natural resources, plus a wide-awake Chamber of Commerce make it one of Texas' outstanding small cities. Next is Seymour, county seat of Baylor County; a large producer of wheat and feed stuff; continuing you come to Benjamin, county seat of Knox County, another cotton and grain center; then to Dickens. Before reaching Crosbyton, you go over the cap-rock which presents an imposing picture. East of the escarpment are numerous inland mountains among which is Cardova peak, from which it is said surveyors ran the lines for Panhandle counties over a large area. Then to Crosbyton, county seat of Crosby County, a cotton and grain section, and on to Ralls, then to Lubbock, metropolis of the South Plains, a city of 25,000 population, good hotels and other accommodations desired by the motorists, makes it a desirable place to stop for the night or week-end. Those going from the Dallas area to the Carlsbad Caverns will find that, by going to Lubbock, then over U. S. No. 62 to Carlsbad, is a very interesting route.

MARINE CORPS VACANCIES CREATED BY CONGRESS FILLED THIS MONTH

New Orleans, La. July 26.—The United States Marine Corps District office in New Orleans announces that the vacancies recently created in the Marine Corps by Congress will be filled in limited monthly installments during the next few months.

The number of qualified applicants in June was greater than could be accepted in the authorized June installment. The excess was carried on the waiting list to be accepted in July.

The Marine Corps is the only military service in the world which requires that its accepted applicants must have the educational qualification required for entrance to college. Only those who are graduates from high schools or have equivalent education from other schools are accepted.

This high standard is maintained because Marines must be capable of learning quickly the arts of all arms of the military service ashore and of the naval service on board battleships and cruisers.

The Marine Corps is the Navy's little army, and serves on board the Navy's battleships and cruisers, and ashore in our overseas territory and in foreign countries when it is necessary to land forces to protect our interests.

Our "soldiers of the sea" are "foreign legion". They are always ready to embark on our naval vessels and proceed where there is trouble or trouble expected, ready to land instantly.

"Soldiers and sailors too" they fall in with either the Army or Navy and know the arts and habits of both.

While their educational qualifications are equal to those required for entrance to college, their physical standards are rigid. They must

be over 18 years old and not under 66 inches tall. They must furnish evidence of character and good standing. Their duties are responsibilities require exemplary men who can be entrusted to act with credit for our country throughout the world in different situations.

This splendid corps with its opportunities for travel and varied service attracts many applicants from which only the most select are accepted.

VOTE FOR

E. L. COVEY

FOR

County Judge

He is well educated and trained for the position.

He is in the prime of life and a hard worker and will do the work of the office well.

He has been a resident of the county 20 years and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions of all parts of the county.

He will be economical in the administration of the county's business.

As chairman of the Commissioner's Court, he is a man who will work harmoniously with all the commissioners and help them with their work.

He is a man who will deal equitably with every person and every community of the county.

Those who know him best are soliciting your vote.

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GARDEN SCHOOL HELD FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS AT GRAHAM

"Planning is one of the most important and essential things to be considered in gardening," said Mrs. J. F. Roseborough, extension Horticulturist, College Station, to a group of home demonstration agents and club women in Graham Friday, July 20.

"A family of 5 needs approximately 3000 lbs of vegetables to have plenty to use fresh and can for the non productive seasons. This will require about 1-2 acre of land," Mrs. Roseborough said.

According to Mr. Roseborough the following statements are made: Before starting to plant a fall garden the weeds should be gotten off the garden and even over the garden fence. The garden should then be plowed shallow—3 or 4 inches and the soil thoroughly pulverised.

If necessary, there are some vegetables that can be planted in the dust in August. Some of these vegetables are: Mustard, okra, cream peas, swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, onion sets, white bush squash and pinto beans. These seeds will lay in the ground and will come up when they get moisture. It is also possible to have fall cabbage, tomatoes, pepper and egg plant if the seed are planted in well fertilized groups with shade over them early and when it

becomes cooler transplanted into the garden. An improvised shade may be made by putting straw or weeds over a trellis 3 or 4 feet high.

If there is moisture in late August or early September, the following vegetables can be planted: Turnips, best variety is Shogoin, Detroit dark red Beets, Denver's half long Carrots planted shallow as possible, Laxtons Progress English peas. These peas can be planted in September if it is a good growing season. It will take about 45 days for them to make. Bush beans, Giant Stringless green pods, can be planted in early September.

In this meeting a number of bugs and pests that are causing trouble or will cause trouble later in the gardens and methods of getting rid of them was discussed.

A ver interesting demonstration was given on making tile for sub-irrigation at the afternoon meeting.

Hotbeds, which are most essential in having a year round garden, were also discussed. By mixing 1 pint of formaldehyde with 1 bushel of dirt then mixing this thoroughly with the 3 inches of growing soil in the hot bed, you can greatly decrease the sideeases usually found in the hot beds. After putting this mixture in the growing soil of the hotbed, wait 2 or 3 days before you start planting.

Story Written By Mrs. George Weber Winner in Class 2 Wardrobe Demonstration

I have enjoyed my work as class 2 wardrobe demonstrator very much more than I did the first years work. The first year you merely get started, learn how to keep records and plan storage space for caring for your clothing better. Last year I kept records for the whole family which is just my husband and I. When you keep records for the whole family you know just how much of your income is being spent on cloth-

Before building my closet the only storage space I had was a chifferobe. When long dresses became stylish again, it was not long enough for them, four or five inches of the shirt would have to be folded back, so of course the dress wuld have to be pressed before it could be worn. Now my husbands clothes are hung in the chifferobe and mine are in the closet giving plenty of space for each. My closet is twenty two and one half inches by thirty six inches. A frame out of old lumber was made andnailed to the ceiling and floor, then cretonne was tacked to the frame. A wire was stretched across the front to draw the cretonne bask and forth on. A hat shelf was put in the top of the closet then a rod for hanging clothes was put right under the shelf. A shoe rack, made of some scrap lumber and two broom stocks painted with some left over paint, was placed in the bottom of the closet. I do not have any shelves up the side of the closet because my room is too small for it to be built large enough, then too the wardrobe is in this rom. With four drawers in this ample storage space is provided for folded garments. The inside of the closet and the hat shelf were papered with some light colored paper. The cost of my closet was 5 yards of cretonne at 17c per yard and about 10c worth of nails totaling 95c.

Last year I made a plain foundation pattern and thought it was the grandest thing I ever owned but I think even more of it now than I did then for I have made a slip, bloomer and a pajama pattern from it. I have made four different sleeve patterns from my plain sleeve pattern. Sewing is a pleasure when you have patterns that you know fit correctly. I would not take anything for my patterns and to have to do without them for I do all of my sewing. I have bought one dress and one slip ready made in the last tw years. This year I have made twelve dresses, five slips and two aprons for my self.

In starting my second years work I took an inventory of clothing on hand and studied what I would be needing for another year. Then I planned for my wardrobe not to exceed \$75.00. I kept account of each purchase made and to date I have spent \$61.95. I also took on inventory of my husbands clothing. As he did not need a suit or overcoat either this year, his wardrobe was planned not to exceed fifty dollars. An account was kept of the purchases and \$27.27 have been spent for his clothing.

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As a whole my wardrobe work has meant a lot to me. I have learned to buy more economically, study style and color not only suited to myself but to those I come in contact with. Our club goal is 100 percent foundation patterns. We have 23 members and 20 paterns but I intend to make it 100 percent before the year is over.

Mrs. George Weber, Hefner Club.

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Chas. Moorhouse was in Baylor county this week on business.

DELEGATION LEAVES SUNDAY FOR FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT COLLEGE STATION

Knox County will have a nice representation at the Silver Anniversary Farmer's Short Course, July 30 to August 3. A number of interesting courses are being offered for the men, women, boys and girls and it is expected that this meeting will greatly benefit the people of the county.

Those attending from Knox county are: W. W. Rice, County Agent, Jewell Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cure, Gilliland; Mrs. J. R. Spivey, Iola Fay Cure and Frances McGuire all of Gilliland; Mrs. George Weber, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cure al of Hefner; Mrs. G. L. Pruitt and Mrs. C. R. Parker, Munady; Mrs. R. C. Partridge, Mrs. Layne Womble and Mary Helen Partridge, Sunset.

Mary Helen Partridge won her trip as a prize for having won first place in the Improved bedroom contest. Mrs. George Weber and Mrs. J. E. Cure won their trip by winning first place in Class 11 and Class 1 wardrobe demonstrations, respectfully. These prizes were given by the Home Demonstration Council which is made up of representatives from each of the organized committees in the county.

Vote For VERNON BREWER For County Superintendent Knox County

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Your vote will be appreciated.