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CROCKETT COURIER: AUGUST 25, 1949

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County is expecting to pass an ordinance before the voters on the special life road and bridge tax. The Court has asked me to submit pertinent information relative to the present position of County Finance, and tax rate structure and a comparison as to how it would be affected by a favorable vote on the proposed election.

At present the County Tax Rate is an overall total of \$100 on the \$100,000 valuation, which is divided as follows:

- 25c on General Fund
- 15c on Jury
- 15c on Road and Bridge
- 25c on Courthouse and Jail Current
- 20c on Consolidated County Road and Bridge Sinking

I have written Mr. Joe Nelson, Chief Accountant of the Board of County and District Road Individual Services, giving him our cash and securities balance in our Consolidated Road and Bridge Sinking Fund and asking him if in his opinion a \$5 rate on this fund will be sufficient to service our road bond maturities. His answer by letter is that: "In September of last year the surplus in the County and Road District Highway Fund was large enough to pay all of your obligations. As you have some debt that is not eligible to participate in this fund we have checked the requirements in these issues and we find that a \$5 tax rate in your county, together with the sinking funds that you now have on hand, will produce enough revenue to pay the balance of your present outstanding debt. This, of course, is assuming that your values will not be decreased from the present amount and that the present bond assumption law will be re-enacted each two years."

It is the intention of the Court to call this election and explain to the voters that in voting for the special life road and bridge tax that they are not voting an overall tax bill increase on themselves, but are voting to allow the court to assess the tax as needed in the road and bridge sinking fund to be used in the maintenance of our roads and bridges.

From discussions that members of the court have had with quite a number of the voters, it seems that the consensus of opinion is that additional funds are sorely needed for more adequate maintenance of our 100 miles of lateral dirt roads, together with immovable bridges. Quite a few tax payers were surprised to learn that only \$17,000.00 will be available for road maintenance next year and that this amount is near all time high and probably will remain so.

In the opinion of the writer, our county taxes will compare favorably with any county in the State. It is true that some counties of immense wealth enjoy a lower tax rate, but if the valuation placed on real and personal property is taken into consideration, I believe that Houston County tax bills will prove to be as small as almost any county in the State.

There are several more angles relating to raising adequate funds for the County's general operations that I cannot discuss here.

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A favorable vote on this election would help solve this space will not permit further discussion at this time. Any information which might be desired, relative to the above election will be gladly furnished on request by any member of the Court or myself, if it is possible to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
21. S. T. Denny, County Auditor.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the State of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he is elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall hold office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms, sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL CONDUCT ITS PROCEEDINGS AT THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CASE IS PENDING, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW;"

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Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the election at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein:

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

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health units and the operation thereof, and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; providing that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people reading in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

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Issued this 3rd day of August, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1949.

Ernest Hale,
Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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GREETING.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 40 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of September, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Houston County, at the Court House in Crockett, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of August, 1949.

The number of said suit being No. 12,000.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ernest L. Atkinson as Plaintiff and Pauline Dawson Atkinson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: suit for divorce.

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CHAS. M. HARVIN AND FAMILY ARE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Harvin and daughter, Frances, of Lubbock, spent several days with relatives and friends in Crockett and Houston county this and last week. They visited the Harvin old home place at Tadmor, where Mr. Harvin was born and reared, while boys. Mr. Harvin's mother, Mrs. Harvin, was a member of the Dr. Miller family at Beloit before her marriage. The wife of Col. Earle Adams was also a member of the Miller family, and the Harvins have many relatives and friends here to visit. Finding all of their old-time friends and relatives has been quite an undertaking for them, but one which they have enjoyed very much. All regret that Mrs. E. Harvin, Mr. of Lubbock could not be a member of the party. She has not lost interest in the old home people and affairs, and shows a lively interest in keeping posted through the Crockett Courier each week.

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the valuation placed on [rea!]) [uncertain] and personal property is taken [inte] [uncertain] conaldera- 4 o [tion,] [uncertain] I believe that Houston County [Bian] [uncertain] gs: [(an] [uncertain] ergo ns tax bills will prove to be as small an almost any county tn the [State.] [uncertain] v There are several more [angies] [uncertain] reef: [lating] [uncertain] to raising adequate funds for the Countys general operations that [TT wwccs coe] [uncertain] 4 EE Licensed Real Estate [Dealer] [uncertain] FARM AND CITY PROPERTY For Sale of Trade Local [aad] [uncertain] Out of

Town Contacts

Preperty [Appraised—Fair] [uncertain] Valuations [OtL] [uncertain] Gas and Mineral Interesta Bought and Seld. Liet your property wb Be Veterans Contact

C. L. Hooks"

Crockett, Texas [Telephone] [uncertain] 481 P. O. Ber 628

Can [Black-Brenght] [uncertain] Help Physical Fatigue?

Yea, [Mack-Dranght] [uncertain] may help [physte] [uncertain] fecal fatigue if the only reason you

tue that listless [focling] [uncertain] is because ee ot wf constipation Blact-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually props and thorough when taken as cl- an rented. It costs only penny of less

dom Thats why it hag been [Be] [uncertain] best-ecller with four generations.

ft [Xf] [uncertain] you are troubled with such aymp- feet, bad breath [aod] [uncertain] if these

[7oxptoms] [uncertain] ere [dus] [uncertain] only to constipation then see what Black-

[DenughS] [uncertain] may do for you Ost package today.

TAILORE!

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Upholstery Material CHILDS M On Houston Highwa [Phoe] [uncertain] a favorable vote on this election would help solve, but space [wil]) [uncertain] not [permit:}] [uncertain] further discussion dt Ubia time, [Any}) [uncertain] information which might be deasired,s relative to the [alwve] [uncertain] election will [bej!]) [uncertain] gladly furnished on request by any)! member ef the Court or myself, [if]) [uncertain] it is possible to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

[1.] [uncertain] S. T. Denny, County Auditor.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO, 22. proposing an Amendiicnt to [Article]) [uncertain] V, Section 7 of the Copstitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District

Court [shall] [uncertain] conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county In which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law providing for election), proclamation and submission to qualified [electora] [uncertain] of the State. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS- LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V, of the Constitution of the [State] [uncertain] of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

See. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by [law,] [uncertain] which may be increased or diminished by law, For each district there [shall,] [uncertain] be elected by the qualified [voters,] [uncertain] thereof, at a Election, a Judge, who [shall] [uncertain] be [2] [uncertain] citizen of the)" United [States] [uncertain] and of this [State,] [uncertain] who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and [shall] [uncertain] have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of Court in this State, or both combined, for four [(4) years] [uncertain] next [pre] [uncertain] ceding his election, who [shall] [uncertain] have resided in the district in which he was elected for two [(2)] [uncertain] years next), preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his [term] [uncertain] of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four [(4)] [uncertain] years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court [shall] [uncertain] conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is [pending,] [uncertain] except as otherwise provided by law, he shall hold the regular term of [his] [uncertain] Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Law to make such provisions concerning the terms or [sessions] [uncertain] of each Court as it may deem necessary.

The Legislature [shall] [uncertain] also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is [absent,]

[uncertain] or [is] [uncertain] from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

The District Judges who may be in office [when] [uncertain] this Amendment takes effect shall hold [their] [uncertain] until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment. 2. The foregoing Constitutional [Amendment] [uncertain] Amendment shall be [substantive] [uncertain] tied to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which [time] [uncertain] all ballots [shall] [uncertain] have printed thereon: FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District [Court] [uncertain] shall [conduct its] [uncertain] proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the [case] [uncertain] is pending, except as otherwise provided by law" and AGAINST the Constitutional [Amendment] [uncertain] providing that the District Court [shall] [uncertain] conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as [otherwise] [uncertain] provided by law." Each voter [shall] [uncertain] scratch out one of the clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against [this] [uncertain] Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in [such] [uncertain] a manner that each voter shall vote on [such] [uncertain] machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

[Section.] [uncertain] Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the [necessary] [uncertain] proclamation for such election and have the same published as required by the [Constitution] [uncertain] and [Laws] [uncertain] of this State. 4.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the [State] [uncertain] of Texas authorizing the [Legislature] [uncertain] to provide for Civil Service in [certain] [uncertain] counties upon a vote of the people therein:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-

LATURE OF THE [STATE] [uncertain] OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the [Constitution] [uncertain] of the State of Texas be and the [same] [uncertain] is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new [Section,] [uncertain] to be known and designated as Section [2-2,] [uncertain] reading as follows:

Section [2-2,] [uncertain] The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service System for county employees in the respective counties

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[EDITOR] [uncertain] CO.

by Crockett, Texas 26 oct

CROCKETT COURIER: A fee of the State, but any [system so]! authorized [uncertain] and established shall be: approved by a vote of the people [in:] [uncertain] such county, Any Civil Service [System: term established] [uncertain] by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by [Section:] [uncertain] 30 of this Article shall not [apply,] [uncertain] but the duration of such offices [shall:] [uncertain] be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System, This [Section:] [uncertain] shall not apply to counties having [a,] [uncertain] population less than seventy-five thousand [(75,000)] [uncertain] people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a: wrote of the qualified electorate of the State at an [election] [uncertain] to be held" on the second [Tuesday] [uncertain] in [November,] [uncertain] 1949, [at which] [uncertain] election all [ballots] [uncertain] shall have printed or written thereon [(or)] [uncertain] in counties using voting machines the said machines [shall] [uncertain] provide for) the) following:

FOR The Constitutions) [Amend-|ment] [uncertain] authorizing the [Legislature to|] [uncertain] provide for Civil Service in counties upon a rote of the people therein" and

AGAINST The [Constitutional] [uncertain] Amendment authorizing the. [Lagisla-| ture] [uncertain] to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the [people}] [uncertain] therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of [sald clanece] [uncertain] on the ballot, leering the one expressing [hiy] [uncertain] vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall [appeer] [uncertain] from the [retarns] [uncertain] of bald elec- [tien] [uncertain] that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of [sald] [uncertain] Amendment, [thgl] [uncertain] same shall become a part of the [Conatitution] [uncertain] of the State of Texas.

Bec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas [shal]) [uncertain] less the necessary proclamation for [sald] [uncertain] election and have the same [publiahed] [uncertain] a required by the Constitution and laws of this Ptate a

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

proposing an amendment to the [Con-: atitution] [uncertain] of the [State] [uncertain] of Texas by) adding a new Section to be known as Section [4-b,] [uncertain] authorizing the [Leg.] [uncertain] mature to provide for the establish. [ment] [uncertain] of health units, and [easieeal] [uncertain] a tax in support thereof BE IT RESOLVED BY THE [LEGLE] [uncertain]

LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

[Section] [uncertain] 1. That the [Constitution] [uncertain] of the Btale of Texas be and the! [aame] [uncertain] ie hereby amended, by adding a pew [Bection] [uncertain] to Ayticle III of [anid.] [uncertain] Constitution to be designated [Section] [uncertain] 48-b, reading as follows:

Bection [48b.] [uncertain] The Legislature [abel]) [uncertain] have the a te provide for the organization of

county-city [L SS] [uncertain] ae ans we
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health units and the operation thereof and to authorize [countira] [uncertain] and cities lo provides a tax of not to exceed twenty [centa (20c)] [uncertain] on the One Hundred Dollar [(\$007~)] [uncertain] valuation of taxable property in counties and ties for the purpose of financing the said county-city health [unils;] [uncertain] p-orid- ed that no such [taz] [uncertain] shall be [suthoried] [uncertain] except by a vote of the people residing in the city of county fn, which said tax shall apply. The fore- going 4ax [shal]) [uncertain] be levied only on" county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment [shal!) [uncertain] be [Conti] [uncertain] to a vote of the qualified electors of): this State at an [electian] [uncertain] to be held throughout the [Btate] [uncertain] an the second Tuesday in November, 104), at which election all ballots shall have written ot printed thereon:

FOR the [Constitutional Amend. ment.] [uncertain] authorizing the Legislature to pass lawn for the creation and [oprretion] [uncertain] of city-county health [unlis] [uncertain] and to [suthoriae] [uncertain] cities and [countics] [uncertain] to vote a tax in support thereof" and

AGAINST the Constitutions! Amendment [authorising] [uncertain] the Legislsure to pee laws for the creation and operation of city-county health anita and lo [euthorise] [uncertain] cities and counties to [vate] [uncertain] a tar in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of [sald] [uncertain] clauses on the ballot, leaving of Texas shall jesus the necessary [procimation] [uncertain] for [sald] [uncertain] election and [shal!) [uncertain] hare the [aame] [uncertain] published es required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. 4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
[ome] [uncertain] state Or txas- TO:
Pauline Dewsen [Athimecn] [uncertain]

GREETING.

You are commanded ts appear and answer the plaintiffs prion at or before 10 clack A. M of the first: Munday after the [ezpuaten] [uncertain] of days from the date of [isauane] [uncertain] of this Citation, the same being Monday the IPth day of [BReptemier,] [uncertain] A. [1]. 14¥,) [uncertain] af or before 10 [wrlockh Ao ML] [uncertain] before the Honorable [Dusrtict] [uncertain] Court [iof] [uncertain] Houston County at te [Coon,] [uncertain]

House in Crockett, [Teas.] [uncertain]
[Raid] [uncertain] plaintiffs pelion was find:

on the day of Angust. 196? j The file [oembes] [uncertain] of said out being [No] [uncertain] 12,000 The names af the parties in said) [uit] [uncertain] are. Ernest L. Atkinaon ae! [Seiwttiff,] [uncertain] and Pauline Dewson Athin: eon as Defendant

The nature of [sald] [uncertain] suit bring sud- [stantisllly] [uncertain] as [follows,] [uncertain] to wit fault fer

by bringing in NEW [SPENDI] [uncertain] Money tor [Sittét thiny] [uncertain] now shoes, [ter,] [uncertain] J wait fer school, for all the things you [aoe JOBS,] [uncertain] Aad those jobs, of course, ore po the owners of business nd industry saver

United Gee has [brovgit] [uncertain] milken of [dol Gull] [uncertain] Sevth te build its producing tons

[This] [uncertain] investment of new [spenthag meoacy] [uncertain] the [wey] [uncertain] the [American] [uncertain] Business [Syrierm] [uncertain] UNITED GA

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Issued this the 3rd day of [August] [uncertain] 1049,

[Gren] [uncertain] under my band and seal of said court, at office in [Crockett, Trxas,] [uncertain] the the [Ird] [uncertain] day of August, [A.V,] [uncertain] 1988. [E.msat llale.] [uncertain]

Clerk, [District] [uncertain] Court, [Houston,] [uncertain] County, [Treas] [uncertain] a

[WANTED—100,000] [uncertain] rate to [bil] [uncertain] with RAYS RAT KILLER. \$1.00 bottle" for 78 cents at BRANNEN- RHODEN GRAIN CO. Satisfaction, [gusranterd] [uncertain] of DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. [ac*] [uncertain]

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[Cool-] [uncertain] Calm: [Sin] [uncertain] RAR

Cooking electrically there [Penhing] [uncertain] a button of turn that? Your bit based the cooking [vam] [uncertain] the cooking ven and [ver] [uncertain] or up the wider You sta) done when yow put the accurate [trewprtsture (oer perature] [uncertain] control curs on uniform heat cocks a eth the current off The

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ye [enothe:] [uncertain] example of works to bring

School [Mvilding] [uncertain] Sale.

Sealed bide on the Center [acbool] [uncertain] building wall be taken by the Lave lady School want [Thie] [uncertain] building, a rock veneer, eight classroom and combination gymnasium, auditorium, was built an 140. Bids will be opened

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[tmard teeerves] [uncertain] the right to reject any or all bide. Mail bide to il. [C.] [uncertain]

Roch, [President] [uncertain] of the Schoo! [Board,] [uncertain] [lovelady,] [uncertain] Texas. [SL] [uncertain] all FRESH-WATER FISH at

[Cooks] [uncertain] Fieb Mkt in Younasa Didg. [4t.] [uncertain]

days ix [6] [uncertain] wall matter of ng [6] [uncertain] switch What could be chen

[rrmain degres] [uncertain] cooler pare in detect contact [wih] [uncertain] ry little heat escapes around cutler, too, [fot] [uncertain] your work feel sa the oven and set the [trol.] [uncertain] Thes [ecunomesl] [uncertain] tee ind off to maintain an men, rest" [porteua] [uncertain] of the [ume urr orn] [uncertain] cokes sm pixie once af cane tine [1 deasrts] [uncertain] So, why mot stay [mal,] [uncertain] calm [acd collecicd] [uncertain] this [wutnenet] [uncertain] turn your can.

[ang] [uncertain] duties [Ovet toa trundero] [uncertain] chest [tange Vwi!] [uncertain] get perfect traits every tm"

LIGHT COMPANY

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CHAS. M. HARVIN 1 AND FAMILY ARE

VISITORS HERE

Mr and Mrs. Chas. M. [Marvin] [uncertain] and [daughler,] [uncertain] Frances, of Lubbock [apent] [uncertain] severs) days with relatives and friends in Crockett and Houston county this and last week. They visited the Har- [vin] [uncertain] old [bome] [uncertain] place at Tadmor, [whare] [uncertain]

Mr. Harrin was born and reared, while hers, Mr. [IHlarvins] [uncertain] mother, now living at Lubbock, was a member 4, of the Dr. Miller family at Dalots he- fore her marriage. The wife ef

Col. Farle Adams was also a member) of the Miller family, and the Harvine have many relatives and [freinds bere] [uncertain] to visit Finding all of their old-time friends and relatives has been quite an undertaking for them, but one which they have enjoyed very much.

All [rrereet] [uncertain] that [Mra RO] [uncertain] OR. [Marvin] [uncertain]

Sr of [Lutteck] [uncertain] could not be a mem- [ber] [uncertain] of the party. She has not lost

Interest in the old home people and affairs, and shows a lively interest by keeping [peated] [uncertain] through the

[m4 ett Courvr cach] [uncertain] week.

CONNER CEMETERY FUNERAL FRIDAY

Lad Patton, die Auguat gust [Os] [uncertain]

1047, in a [lor] [uncertain] al hos [pital] [uncertain] were held August 13, at Tp m [iaehicten] [uncertain] at [Kreveaxde,] [uncertain] with Rev Joel Bowman officiating, Interment war in the [Caaner] [uncertain] cemetery. Mre Pattee was 2 member of [tbe Raptist] [uncertain] church and had resided in! Kennard [fot] [uncertain] the last nineteen years

Bartivers. [liushand,] [uncertain] T. B [Pattie,] [uncertain] Kennard, four daughters, [Mro] [uncertain] Mary Jane [Mixien, loosten,] [uncertain] Mra Jeasie! [Reile Alloright. Ceorbett: Mreo] [uncertain] Gewwm teeth [Reoberef,] [uncertain] Deretta, and Mra [Virginia] [uncertain] Weaver, [Houston,] [uncertain] twee anne Jake [Patirn. Kogrtes, ond] [uncertain] fa. [dle] [uncertain] tee [Patt-n, Meurton,] [uncertain] father, [MM] [uncertain] W Welle [Retetff, bevther,] [uncertain] Weaver; Welle Rusk; [sca] [uncertain] grand [bildren] [uncertain] and" [oor] [uncertain] greet grand [iid] [uncertain]

[Pallbearers Oyde] [uncertain] Allberght, Wort tow [Rotereor,] [uncertain] Jee Kiers, Lae [Cisbeon., Matrus] [uncertain] Manon, Wille [Btoed] [uncertain]

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Proper pest, [evurtesy,] [uncertain] storing here ty ate [cherrvare] [uncertain] of the Larne safety rules are [etresend] [uncertain] in vy safety pro tan [Mepe] [uncertain] dangers listed are: [Paseurg] [uncertain] and getting in ton [qabebly,] [uncertain] passing wa bill, curve or railroad teach: [pasetag] [uncertain] downgrade [copersally,] [uncertain] oe a pul, [pwlrirg] [uncertain] om ones [pectedly fre] [uncertain] side reed [Often] [uncertain] represent i.

trove of the state highway petrol sad! ether safety experts appear oi [enfety] [uncertain] meetings te [preeret] [uncertain] frict-haad aa) [ors] [uncertain]

on bow te rut the [arvrident] [uncertain]
rete [Trem] [uncertain] rte

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Sept. 16, Franklin hes [Sept.]
[uncertain] 23, Caldwell th [Rept.]
[uncertain] 30, Hearne here 1 Oct. 7, Atte
there Oct. 14, Madisonville Oct. 21,
Trinity there

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[(DR.) [uncertain] EDL. [HARVIN,] [uncertain] WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE VISITORS HERE

[1}] [uncertain] Dr and Mrs. Ed L.
Harvin and daughter of Corpus [Christ]
[uncertain] have been visiting among
relatives and friends [iin] [uncertain]
Crockett and Houston county this week,
Dr, Harvin is [preaident] [uncertain] of
Del-Mar College at Corpus Christi, which
he hag [bullt] [uncertain] Into a college of
the first class. His friends here are ald to
know of [bls ancesss] [uncertain] in
college work, for which he has recently
had [distingulehed] [uncertain] honors
conferred upon him by other high
institution of, learning. Ile is a son of Mrs.
R. It.

Iharvin, who formerly lived at Belott
and Tadmor, but who is now residing in
Lubbock.

WAITRESSES BECOME [MORE] [uncertain] PROFICIENT

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The Courier here of [cafe] [uncertain]
in a [pneightoring] [uncertain] city that
hae Installed a!

[shuffie board™] [uncertain] partly to
amuse [ils] [uncertain] [cuetts] [uncertain]

and partly to [train] [uncertain] its walt-
reties in the matter of more rapidly
wailing on coffee customers. This!

training would be expected to be only
for use at the long counter. The [wailresa]
[uncertain] who can slide a cup of cof- fee
from [ene] [uncertain] end of the counter
to the other without the loss of sin- [gle]
[uncertain] drop would be [conskered]
[uncertain] already [ptofxeent] [uncertain]
in the art of the shuffle game. To be
absolutely [profkient] [uncertain] [ahe]
[uncertain] would have to be able to get
the coffee exactly In [frent] [uncertain] ef
any customer at the counter, without grt-

Ungany cup [eut] [uncertain] of its
place. Such pro- [fxiency] [uncertain] in
[aboving] [uncertain] coffee up and down
a bag lunch counter should very much
enhance [tbe] [uncertain] waitress"
chances of winning et the shuffle board"
Thos the game should prove of [ome]
[uncertain] educational slue all the [wey]
[uncertain] found, it was said

MACK W. MULLINS GRADUATING CLASS:

[Cotrmetre, Teras,] [uncertain] August
20

Mark W Mullins of [Cevekeott]
[uncertain] will Be: [gredsated]
[uncertain] from Fast [Tessas] [uncertain]
State!

Teachers" College at commencement!
[eurrcives Bandey, August] [uncertain]
2% [Arcuad!] [uncertain] 730 [candalates]
[uncertain] will [recetva] [uncertain]
degrees, the [largeret] [uncertain]
graduating close in the history of the
[0-yprar-old] [uncertain] college

John Ben Shepperd, [Gladewater]
[uncertain] attorney and past [preekient]
[uncertain] of the Uaited [States]
[uncertain] Junior Chamber of!
Commerce, will deliver the commence
went [oddrece] [uncertain] af 3 p.m. Al ll
o [m.:] [uncertain] the [heceeleerente]
[uncertain] sermon will be). goren by Rev.
Prank Alferd, pester of the First Christian
church, [Com-"] [uncertain] m at our

ROCKETT BULLDOGS ALL SCHEDULE FOR

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[ith] [uncertain] the Boys on These Da
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99 TERMS Crockett,

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CROCKETT COURIER: AL

[merce,] [uncertain]

The summer graduating class will boost
the number of degree by East Texas State
Teache [jlege] [uncertain] for the 1948-49
school [coe] [uncertain]

ILEE SHAWS SISTER BURIED IN WECHES

Mr and Mrs. Lee Shaw attended [Use]
[uncertain] funeral In Weches of Mrs.
Jodie [Edvely, hia] [uncertain] sister, last
week, Mrs. [Lively] [uncertain] had made
her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. S.
Pyle, in Dallas where [acrvides]
[uncertain] were held before the body was
brought here.

A daughter, Mrs. J. D. Welch, lives

In Lufkin, while her sons, Frank and

John D, Llvely, live in Fort Worth.

She" la survived also ty four [alaters,]
[uncertain]

Mesdames Elle Brown and Mattie

Jones of Lufkin, Nina Mason of Lib-
[erty] [uncertain] and Lula Moses of Alto,
and two brothers, Walton Shaw of Ratcliff
and i Lee Shaw of Crockett. [F-lends]
[uncertain] from

Dallas, Crockett, Lufkin, Weches, Alhe
and Ratcliff attended the services in
[Wecehes.] [uncertain]

Thin Day In Texan,

Founded on [August] [uncertain] Sind in 1691 was the second Spanish mission to [jbe eatablished] [uncertain] in [Texas—by] [uncertain] a naval expedition and fifty foot soldiers which landed as Eapiritu Santo.

[(Some) [uncertain] Tezas historians give the

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The first mission of Ban Franciaco de [loe] [uncertain] Tejas had been founded near the

Neches Hiver on June 1, 1690 by

[Alonzo] [uncertain] de Leon, who had marched into Texas seeking the [aucvivore] [uncertain] of

[LaS8alles] [uncertain] expedition.

The missions were [hurrieily] [uncertain] eatab- [lished] [uncertain] because of the threat of French encroachment. When no other Freneh expedition followed In the wake of

LaSalle, the missions were abandoned, and Spanish expansion into the in- terror of Texas was [no] [uncertain] to be renewed until [81.] [uncertain] Denis crossed the Red River to launch trade,

Su Danis Appeared in Texas in i [714. Curtse] [uncertain] Bishop.

Think It Over.

A dive of t advocates of gigantic spending is the manipulation of words, phrases and slogans to convey new meanings different from those we have long [underatom!.] [uncertain] These maven [distorthone] [uncertain] drug thinking. They drown it In emotion. We-ere [guvertiment] [uncertain] borrowing and spending [traneferted] [uncertain] into the soft phrase a welfare [atate.""]—Herbert [uncertain] Hoover.

There Was a Difference.

A Crockett girt [aaid] [uncertain] of a [certain] [uncertain] young man: If that [atuffed ahirt] [uncertain] pr me, f shall certainly give him a deaf [When] [uncertain] she was seen, con [afler,] [uncertain] certain mans engagement ring, she [ined] [uncertain] that she didn't mean stone deaf."

Store!

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