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HI !

I don't mean to quibble but I believe you are cutting us one copy short on our standing order. At any rate, now that the copies of the State Board report that came today are ready to mail out, I'm fresh out of a copy for myself. Was also one short on the last legislative letter (no. 3). We need 15 copies each time -- our Board numbers 17 but two are State Board members.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Board report -- sounds like you had a most productive meeting.

Regards,


Dorothy Brown

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7/9/56*

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order*

TECHNIQUES OF PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP
FOR DISCUSSION GROUPS

(A WORKSHOP)

(With sincere thanks to Prof. Glen Capp,
Dept. of Speech and Radio, Baylor U.)

I. Guiding principles

1. Discussion is the safety valve of democracy.
2. People help support that which they help create.
3. Natural for people to talk but we must create a situation that will make talk constructive.
4. Get people to talk objectively. Don't get personal. Stick to principle.

Discussion is a slow, tedious method of coming to a conclusion. The leader must keep the discussion orderly and moving toward a goal. The participants should have some knowledge of the subject being discussed.

II. There are five different types of discussion.

1. Informal in which everyone present takes part.
2. Panel group. Four to eight people sit in front of group and discuss the subject informally.
3. Symposium arrangement. Divide the subject into parts and assign to a group of speakers. Follow by questions. Good for large audiences.
4. Lecture forum. Lecture followed by a forum. This method is well adapted to one expert speaker and is well used for large audiences.
5. Dialogue method. One or more experts being asked questions by one or more questioners.

III. Leading a Discussion

Guiding principles for leaders.

1. Discussion is a safety valve.
2. Discussion is a co-operation not a competition.
3. People tend to support that which they help create.
4. Do not monopolize discussion. This prevents solution.
5. People as a whole know enough. Leader's job is to bring it out.
6. Have competition among ideas, not people.

Attitudes of leaders.

1. Dictatorial -- autocracy
2. Laissez-faire -- anarchy
3. Democratic -- democracy.

IV. Preparation of leader

Attitude to assume as you prepare.

1. Inquiring mind -- knowledge for knowledge's sake.
2. Tentative attitude toward subject. No pre-conceived ideas.
3. Discriminating attitude.
4. Weigh advantage against disadvantage.

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS!

IV. Preparation of leader (continued)

1. Explore what you already know, make a tentative outline.
2. Interview people who might be experts on subject.
3. Correspondence.
4. Discussion of topic with other people.
5. Research.

V. Outline for orderly discussion

- 1.. What does the question mean and how should it be narrowed?
2. What constitutes the problem?
3. Suggest possible ways to solve the problem.
4. What is the best method of solving the problem? Why?
5. How can the solution be put in operation?

DANGER! THIS IS ONLY A METHOD OF PREPARING FOR A DISCUSSION, NOT A POSITION TO BE DEFENDED.

A. Desirable behavior attitudes.

1. Consider the common good. This is a common interest program. Get everyone to participate.
2. Assume your share of responsibility.
 - a. Prepare.
 - b. Participate.
3. Think before you speak, but don't think too long. Give your ideas "off the cuff" but don't talk just to be talking.
4. Contribute objectively -- stick to issues, not personalities.
5. Listen to understand.

B. To secure recognition.

1. The discussion should be mostly informal -- speak out.
2. Avoid invoking any sort of vote or rule of majority. This injects a competitive element.
3. Do not limit the time a person may speak or cut him off.

C. Everything said in sections IV and V of this outline apply equally to participant and leader. The following is for the leader.

1. Anticipate trend of discussion. Questions, problems, hypothetical situations. Order and arrangement. Contribute information and ideas. Do not take sides.
2. Anticipate needs of group. Know what will be most likely questions to come up. Keep on main track.

D. Procedures

1. How to get discussion started
 - a. Don't be too abrupt. A short motivation speech giving a minimum background presents the problem, then question.
 - b. Pull a highly provocative statement.
 - c. Give a list of the more important questions you hope to discuss.
 - d. Present two extreme views of question.
 - e. Start out by presenting the problem from a life situation. Personal example.
 - f. Ask specific questions. (next to last resort)
 - g. Use primed people. (last resort) "Frame up"

V. Outline for orderly discussion (continued)

D. Procedures (continued)

2. How to keep discussion going.

A. Summary

1. Draw together what has been said. Make order whether it's there or not.
2. Lead on to next phase. Raise another question.
3. When discussion gets too heated, cause a delay by breaking in and summarizing what has been said. Then bring someone else in.
4. Where to go from here. Summarize -- a new direction will occur to you.

Make a detailed summary at the end of discussion before opening meeting to questions from audience.

B. Use of questions

1. Anticipate questions you may need.
2. Ask inferential questions -- those which bring out answers.
3. "What more can be said?"
4. "Why do you think so?"
5. Ask for a concrete example.
6. "How did that happen?"
7. "What are reasonings for that idea?"
8. "Be a little more specific".

C. How to deal with those who talk too much and those who don't talk enough.

1. Don't embarrass the one who talks too much. Bad effect on rest of group.
2. "Where did you get that idea"? "Give an example". "Give reasons".
3. Ask for opinions on ideas advanced by long-winded speakers.
4. Suggest that purpose is to let everyone formulate solution.
5. Make it easy for the timid one to talk.
6. Give timid one an opening. Then ask questions that keep him talking.

These are the three main requirements for both participants and leaders.

1. Maturity of ideas of group.
2. Knowledge of subject being discussed.
3. Skill in conducting and participating in a discussion.

Jean, Jean, Jean.....what a gal! This is strictly a me-and-thee letter after reading your report to the Board. You know what???? If I were one of those members, and especially the president, I'd be MAD as anything. You can't use terms like "stabbed in the back", "I was turned down", "Our President was well aware", "I resent the fact" ---- gosh, what a gal! Neither can you put in type such things as "Marvin Leonards cheating...", etc. What am I saying? You can and did. But I think you ought to do a little back-tracking somewhere -- for the healthy future of the League, dear girl. ALL the truth can seldom be said out loud at any one time. ALL our opinions should seldom be given out loud at any one time. It's almost impossible to gain our ends with a bludgeon -- so we try persuasion, reason, re-education, tact, patience.....all those League-like words. And I have to come back to one of my own pet beliefs, too -- that most League members are doing the very best they can, that they have as much interest in the League and personal integrity as I have, and it's not often that we need to impugn their motives (thank goodness, for we have few weapons in the League for dealing with real personality crises). Course, your League has a history of something unpleasant about people inside the League, and especially for this reason it's so important that you try to keep the present Board AWARE of what constitutes nonpartisanship.....but the present situation seems so very different from that other one.

Don't I sound like a grahdmother? But your knowledge and know-how and perceptiveness are so important to your League just now that I would hope you could mend a few fences so that others on the Board would hear you when you speak. You know how it is -- when you think someone is unfriendly to you, it's just easier to close your ears. But I'm sure you're not really unfriendly with all those Board members.....so! Everyone I know is a REAL FINE person, as I'm sure you know better than I.

The Waco League of Women Voters in a called meeting of the Executive Board Saturday morning reaffirmed its unqualified support of the Council-Manager form of government. On a national and local level the League of Women Voters has long advocated this type of local government. Experience has shown that cities so governed operate more efficiently and economically with a governmental structure that is responsive to the will of the citizenry.

The Waco League wishes to point out to the voters of Waco that Waco established this form of government in line with progressive city thinkin in 1924, and that the one time it was abolished in 1946 in favor of the mayor-aldermanic system, it took the voters only two years to vote it back in.

The Waco League has devoted considerable time and effort to studying and trying to understand the problems of the city of Waco. As is true in most communities, the ever present problem is lack of finances to meet community needs. City revenue comes only from taxes. Changing the form of government will not change the tax load.

It has been apparent for many years that one step that should be taken in Waco was a tax survey and a tax equalization program that will insure that each property owner pays only his fair share of city taxes. Every citizen in Waco has a stake in good city government and the League has always maintained that the way in which good government is obtained on a national, state and local level is through the efforts of an informed and interested citizenry.

While applauding all efforts to make more people interested in their city government and joining them in their desire to obtain the best possible government for this city, ~~the League stresses the necessity~~

SHALL WACO GO FORWARD OR BACKWARD?

The April election—facts from the League of Women Voters

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. The council-manager form is considered the best for city government?
2. Waco's 1913 charter was amended in 1923 to provide for the council-manager form?
3. The council-manager form of government is democratic because your elected councilmen appoint a manager to operate the city as an efficient business? If they fail to represent you, the manager may be dismissed by the council and the councilmen may be replaced by you.
4. The trend in cities in recent years has been toward adoption of council-manager form of local government? No city abandoned this form in 1952 and 93 more adopted it in 1953.
5. Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and 100 other Texas cities have the council-manager form?

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Proposed amendments 1 and 2 on the ballot in the April election will bring back the Mayor-Council form of government and the four ward system of representation as provided in the original 1913 city charter?
2. Proposed amendment 3, calling off the election of four city officials is a move back to Article 13 of the original charter which called for the election of the tax assessor and collector, the city secretary, the city attorney and the city recorder? These officials should be appointed on their qualifications to fill the offices.
3. The 1913 charter was adopted for a population of about 26,000 before it was necessary for the city to give the services now required?

A vote "yes" on the amendments in the April election will bring back the 1913 charter form of Mayor-Council government.

A vote "no" on the amendments in the April election will support the Council-Manager form of government in Waco.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WACO BELIEVES THAT THE CITY SHOULD GO FORWARD UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

VOTERS BEWARE

- **Beware of Fraud**

A fraudulent telephone campaign has been launched in Waco by individuals representing themselves as members of a "Democratic Women's League."

- **A Bogus Organization!**

Apparently these individuals are ashamed to call themselves Republicans, and want to share in the respectability of the League of Women Voters, so they have invented this bogus name.

- **Complete Misrepresentation**

Their method is to lead you to believe they are calling in behalf of the authentic Democratic organization, and then tell you that the organization wants you to split your ticket in the General Election in a local race or in the gubernatorial race.

- **We Have Endorsed the Entire Slate of Democratic Nominees Without Exception and Without Reservation.**

- **Any Calls Asking You To Scratch Particular Democratic Nominees or Any Slandorous Attacks on the Character of Any Democratic Nominee is the Work of Unprincipled Impostors.**

- **Now That This Attempted Fraud Has Been Exposed, We Are Confident That You—The Voters—Will Right This Wrong on November 6.**

Democratic Women of McLennan County

(1400 Dedicated Members)

Mrs. Wm. B. Templer

Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Ray Hicks

Mrs. Elizabeth Estes, State Committeewoman, 13th District

Waco -

Voter League Seeks Better Welfare Aid

Waco League of Women Voters wants McLennan County officials to take action about the county's welfare set-up, and to take it fast.

One thing they want is for commissioners to set up an adequate budget that will take care of direct aid and medical aid for indigents.

The other is to use this budget on a central administration that will be responsible for the entire program. Heading it will be a competent physician and the staff he has will be adequate. On his advisory committee will be individuals to represent Waco, the county, McLennan County Medical Society, and then some added lay citizens.

Mrs. John Faulkner was elected to succeed Mrs. W. R. Hall as president. Other new officers are Mrs. Wayne Speck, vice president; Mrs. N. J. Buida, secretary; Mmes. J. D. Frazee, Vernon Lee and John Vanston, directors. This group will serve with Mmes. Matt Seymour and Phil Tocker, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Baden, treasurer, Mmes. Wohl, Joe Caperton and Abbye Freed, directors. Their terms do not expire yet.



JOINING DIRECTORATE of Waco League of Women Voters are Mrs. J. D. Frazee of 3418 Shelby Street and Mrs. John Vanston of 810 Acree. Mrs. Vernon Lee will also serve as a director. They were elected at the league's annual meeting in YWCA at 2600 Austin Avenue.

Women Voters Begin League Activities

Mrs. John Faulkner of 2519 Glendale, who will be installed as new president of Waco League of Women Voters Tuesday morning, begins her duties immediately by attending State League President's Council in Austin.

Local League will have annual meeting in the YWCA at 10 a. m.

Presidents' Council of Texas League of Women Voters will be held in the Driskill Hotel Wednesday and Thursday. Accompanying Mrs. Faulkner to Austin will be Mrs. Donald Beck, secretary of the state office at 612 North Eighteenth Street. Mrs. Amiel Wohl of [REDACTED] who is to be installed Tuesday as local vice president, and Mrs. John Vanston of [REDACTED] national program chairman of the local league.

Mrs. Maurice Brown of 1416 Royal Oaks, Texas League president, will be in charge of the two-day meeting. Mrs. Frank Rourke of [REDACTED] and Mrs. Irving Pettis of [REDACTED] accompanied her to Austin Monday. Mrs. Pettis, state program chairman of Texas League, and City Manager Terrell Blodgett will take part in a panel discussion of state and local governmental relations Wednesday evening.

Legislators' breakfast Thursday morning will be an important part of the meeting. Sen. Murray Watson, Reps. Dick Cherry, George Cowden and Jack Woods of McLennan County have been invited by women attending the council to be their guests.

For the meeting in YWCA today, Mrs. William R. Hall will preside.



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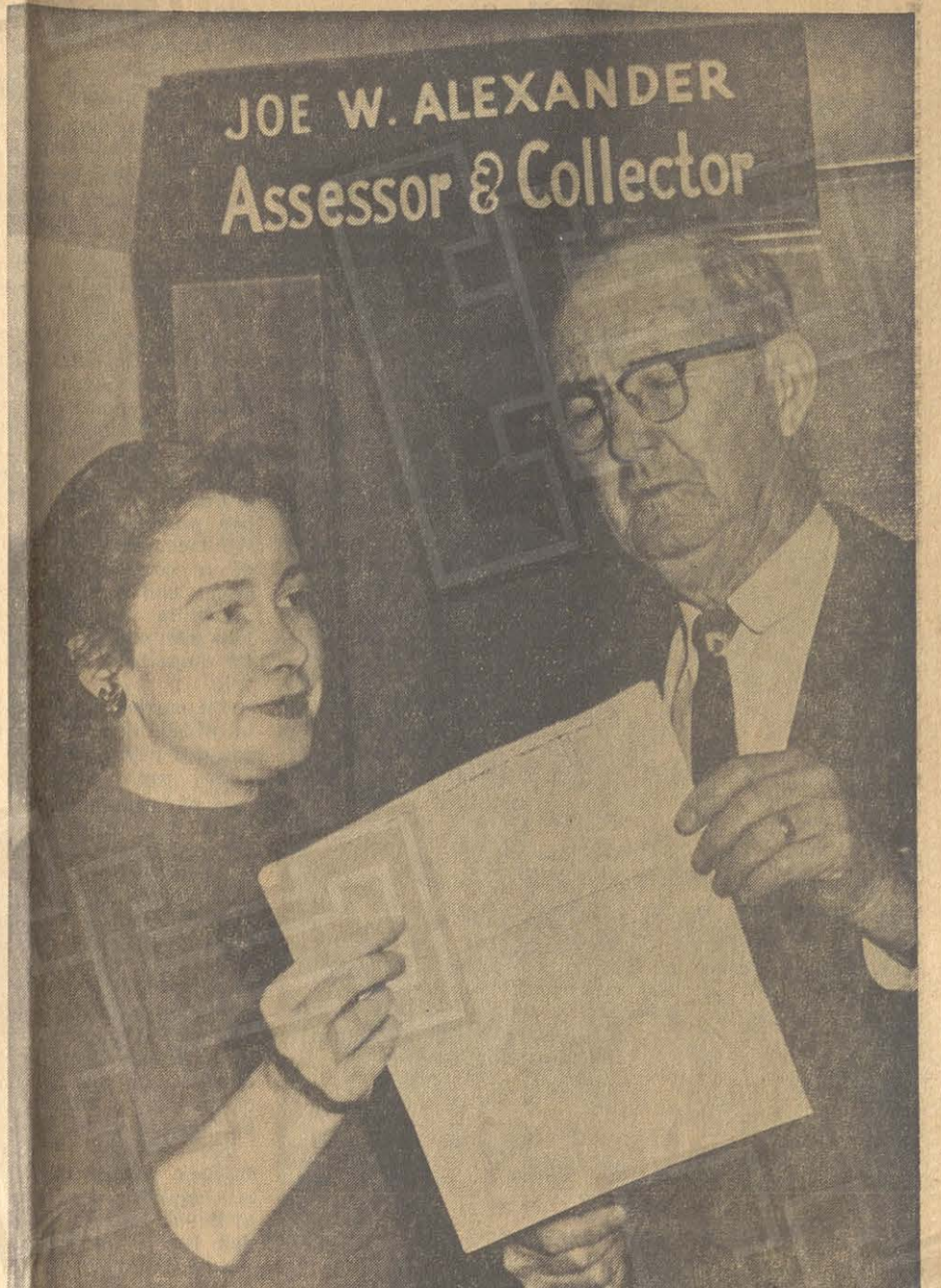
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Mrs. John Faulkner of 2519 Glen-dale, president of Waco League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Walter J. Wells of 2512 North Forty-first, gen-eral chairman of poll tax paying for the League, discuss seven booths its members will operate Jan. 21-31 in local banks and business houses.



Mrs. Vernon Lee, left, is publicity chairman and Mrs. W. R. Hall, past Waco League president, is in charge of a poll tax paying booth to be open in National City Bank. Both are learning answers to questions people may ask them as they pay this tax, beginning Tuesday.



Swearing in Mrs. Hugh Whitmore of 3409 Adeline Drive, County Tax Assessor Collector Joe Alexander tells her that only place people who reached age 60 last year can get exemption certificate necessary to vote is in his office. It is in McLennan County Courthouse Annex.

Political Groups Join in Appeal

By MARION TRAVIS

Leaders among women interested in partisan politics join other organizations this week in urging voters to pay the poll tax.

Mrs. Jay I. Naman of 3825 Castle Drive is chairman of 1300-member Democratic Women of McLennan County. Mrs. George Hutson of 2901 Sanger leads the smaller, but active, McLennan County Republican Women's Club.

"Democratic women realize the importance of qualifying themselves and using their influence to urge both friends and family to pay their poll tax—or obtain an exemption, if eligible.

"A new regulation that members of one's immediate family may get one another's poll tax receipt is convenient," Mrs. Naman says.

The Democratic group is mailing letters this week urging poll tax payment. Payment deadline is Jan. 31.

Republican women are encouraging payment through personal contact and telephoning. Mrs. Hutson tells voters, "Everyone should make a point to secure a poll tax receipt. There will be several occasions when we will be voting this year. I certainly recommend as many citizens as possible to qualify to vote."

Poll tax payments will be taken at Republican headquarters at 2122 Washington Avenue among other permanent and temporary poll tax payment stations.



President of McLennan County Republican Women's Club, Mrs. George Hutson of 2901 Sanger, joins other community leaders this week urging Central Texans to pay the poll tax. "One of the really great privileges of being an American is the right to vote," she points out.



One distinguishing fact about these two League members is that Mrs. John Vanston, left, is an ardent Democrat and Mrs. B. G. Bryan, right, is an ardent Republican. They are working together to make poll tax paying easy for citizens. Mrs. Bryan heads the League workers.

Women Work to Make Poll Tax Payments More Convenient

Special Booths, Poll Taxi Planned for 10 Days

By HELEN BALDWIN

Defeat of an amendment to repeal the poll tax last November does not affect Waco League of Women Voters' concern that every eligible citizen pay this tax before the end of January.

So concerned is the League that 50 of its members will make paying this tax a convenience, not a chore, during last 10 days of the month.

THEY BEGIN THEIR work with an instruction class one of them, Mrs. Ike Carroll, will conduct Tuesday at 10 a. m. for all League members who want to help. It will be in Waco Public Library.

League members continue their work by opening seven poll tax paying booths immediately after the meeting: in National City, Citizens and First National Banks downtown, at Westview National in the Golden Triangle, in Sears Roebuck at Eighteenth and Waco Drive, in Lake Air National Bank at 101 Lake Air Center.

WHILE THEY ARE manning these seven booths, two other League members will drive the Poll Taxi. This is a car one of them owns which she and the other will drive to every place where as many as 10 assembled people want to pay poll taxes.

They're already scheduled to visit downtown and hospitals, Veterans Administration offices, Parent-Teacher Associations and civic club meetings, several factories and business houses.

This is the 12th year Waco League of Women Voters has taken active part in promoting poll tax paying.

"IN THE REPRESENTATIVE democracy the United States is, voting is the citizen's opportunity to have a voice in government," says Mrs. John Faulkner, president. "The 58th Legislature made a few changes last year in paying procedure. For one thing, anybody in a family can pay for others. It used to be that only husband and wife could pay for each other. Mrs. Carroll will explain this to us."

One thing that Mrs. Faulkner, League members and County Tax Assessor-Collector Joe Alexander explain is that a person entitled to exemption cannot obtain the exemption slip, which must be shown before a vote is cast, at any booth. He or she must visit Alexander's office in McLennan County Court House annex to obtain it. Entitled to exemption are all citizens, men and women, who reached age 60 by Jan. 1 of last year, 1963. Alexander has sworn in as deputies all League women who will work in booths or Poll Taxi.

WACO LEAGUE numbers in its membership Mrs. Maurice Brown, past local president now serving as president of Texas League of Women Voters. Mrs. Dick Richards, Waco League's first president, has gone on to hold state and national office.

Both of them remind that 1964 is a national election year during which people of United States are to elect public officials from courthouse to White House.

"The right to vote has distinguished free man from slave from time immemorial," they say. "Voting is the right that guarantees all other rights. Using it wisely is our best security."

One of the things League women hope the voters who buy poll taxes from them will know is the number of the ward they vote in. Even if they don't know it, the booths will have a list supplying that information as soon as the voter gives his street address.

Besides Mmes. William R. Hall and Ike Carroll at downtown banks, Mmes. L. K. Richards and Irving Pettis will be at Citizens, Mrs. K. P. Wittstruck at Community State, John Vanston and John Faulkner at Westview, Mrs. Ray Feagins at Lake Air National and Mrs. B. G. Bryan at the Sears store booth.



MRS. DICK RICHARDS
At Citizens Bank



MRS. IKE CARROLL
Instructs League Members



MRS. PHIL TOCKER
Mans the Poll Taxi



MRS. MATT SEYMOUR
Poll Taxi Helper



Encouraging poll tax payment by their 1300 members are officials of Democratic Women of McLennan County. Shown above addressing envelopes going out to Democratic women this week

are, left to right, Mrs. William B. Templer of 3820 Castle Drive, past chairman, Mrs. Jay I. Naman of 3825 Castle Drive, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Chesser of 3648 Jim Tom Drive, telephone

committee member; Mrs. Dick Cherry of 4112 North Twenty-seventh, membership chairman, and Mrs. James Dickson Jr. of 515 North Thirty-fifth.



MRS. DALTON HOFFMAN
Football Player and Waco Girl Wed

Virginia Ann Rushing Bride of Dalton Hoffman

Dr. W. R. White, president emeritus of Baylor University, performed the wedding ceremony for Dalton Hoffman and Miss Virginia Ann Rushing in Columbus Avenue Baptist Church Saturday evening. Dr. Joe Weldon Bailey, pastor of the church, assisted.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oby R. Rushing of 617 Proctor Avenue, wore a floor-length gown of silk peau de sole. French pearl-studded alencon lace garlanded front bodice which had high neckline and natural waistline. Satin ribbon ornamenting appliques of the lace motif enhanced back of a controlled skirt which swept into a chapel train. A miniature Swedish crown of lace with seed pearls and crystal drops held her silk illusion veil.

She carried a bridal bouquet in which an orchid was surrounded with other blossoms.

Mrs. Bill Simpson was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Martha Baker and Carolyn Davis. They wore floor-length red velvet gowns with white fur muffs, and white fur circlets adorned their heads.

David Brevard of Ballinger was best man. The bridegroom's brother, Carl Lee Hoffman of Ballinger and Gwin Corley of Gilmer were groomsmen. Teammates Tom Davies, Jerry McKay and Bill Simpson of the Baylor University football team were ushers.

The bridegroom, who was fullback on the Baylor team, is completing his senior year at Baylor and the young couple will live in Fairmont Apartments on South Fifth Street. He is son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. D. Hoffman of Ballinger, who attended the wedding.

Dr. Herbert Colvin was organist and Ernest Khoury soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Copeland of Austin, relatives of the bride, were hosts for rehearsal dinner Friday evening in Guest Room of the Market Place.

Mrs. Copeland joined members of the house party for a reception after the wedding in Spencer Parlor of the church. Others were Miss Judy Hoffman of Ballinger, bridegroom's sister, Mrs. J. I. Rouse of Mexico City, bride's cousin, Mmes. Bill Parks, Sid Hudson and Cecil Casterline.

The bride is a secretary at Success Motivation, Inc. The bridegroom, a three-year letterman in football at Baylor, is to play with Houston Oilers professional football team which is a member of American Football League, beginning in July.

St. Timothy Women To Meet Tuesday

Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Timothy's Church will meet in the parish house at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to plan the budget. They will have communion at 7 p. m.

Fish Pond Plans Ninth Grade Party

Ninth grade members of Fish Pond Club will attend an End-of-Term dance there 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Friday. Guests will be admitted at 50 cents each. Dress will be informal.

Chaperones will be Mmes. Dorothy Simpson and Travis Broughton.



MRS. EDWARD JOHN SCHREINDORFER
Will Live in Waco After Honeymoon Trip

Linda Geraldine Luedke, E. J. Schreindorfer Wed

Miss Linda Geraldine Luedke and Airman Edward John Schreindorfer were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption Saturday morning.

The bride is daughter of Mrs. Madelyn Luedke of 421 Moore Avenue.

Bridegroom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schreindorfer, and his brother Robert of Glastonbury, Conn., arrived in Waco by plane Thursday for the wedding.

Dennis Luedke gave his sister in marriage. She wore a formal gown featuring a peau de sole figurine bodice overlaid with French handclipped lace embellished with pearls and sequins. Lace motifs enhanced a deep portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves. Moulded bell skirt had lace appliques and back fullness formed a chapel train. A Swedish crown held her four-tiered veil and she carried a cascade of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. George Crow was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Doyle Ballard and Miss Becky Smith. They wore sapphire blue velvet dresses, matching circlets with veiling on their heads and carried cascades of pale pink carnations. Bride's cousin Tammy Sue Carlie was flower girl.

Robert Schreindorfer was his

Molly Worthy Tommy Haas Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Worthy of 1116 Maxfield announce the engagement of their daughter Molly to Thomas Kelton Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haas of 1020 Kane.

The engaged pair will be married in Bellmead First Baptist Church June 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Worthy will graduate in May from La Vega High School where she is member of Cheerleader Club. She is class favorite, head cheerleader and Future Farmers of America sweetheart.

Bridegroom graduated from La Vega High School and is attending Baylor University. In high school he was a member of Letterman's Club and on the student council. He is a photographer for Waco Tribune-Herald.

C. B. Olivers To Honor Son And Fiancee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Oliver Jr. of 3623 Hubby Avenue will be hosts for dinner at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Ridgewood Country Club honoring their son Edis Tilden Oliver, his fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Bell, and their wedding party.

Miss Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bell of 4205 Grim Avenue, and Mr. Oliver will be married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Reed of Dallas will be hosts for luncheon in Ridgewood Country Club honoring out-of-town guests at 11 a. m. Saturday on the day of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will give a reception in Ridgewood at 9 p. m. after the ceremony.

Mrs. Charles W. Yuill Jr. of Dallas will be her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be the future bridegroom's sisters, Misses Anne and Pamela Oliver of Waco, Miss Onesia Wittliff of Lufkin and Mrs. Allen T. Melmes of Houston.

John Walter Dietz of Waco will be best man. Groomsmen will be Brian Aynesworth Jr. and Mercer Buchanan of Waco, John Korbell of San Antonio and Charles Yuill Jr. of Dallas. Ushers will be Cary Stratton of Galveston, Milton McLeod of Houston, Bane Lyle of Washington, D.C., and Allan Sanford of Fort Worth.

Men will say that women do very well without them. Nevertheless, battle jackets are expected to lead women into the fray this fall.

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Miss Johnson To Be Bride This Summer

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson of 3625 Castle Drive announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy Lee Johnson to John H. Robertson, son of Mrs. Imogene Nash Robertson of Bryan.

The engaged pair plans a late summer wedding in St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Miss Johnson, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brockenbrough Jr. of 2300 Gorman Avenue, graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University where she was a member of Kappa Pi, honorary art sorority. She is faculty member of Waco Independent Schools.

Mr. Robertson graduated from Bryan High School, attended University of Texas in Austin and will receive his degree from Texas A&M University in May.

Designer Adele Simpson agrees that spring's for the birds. And she was inspired by the birds when making an evening jacket for spring. It's coated in brown and white bird feathers!

HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU WANT?

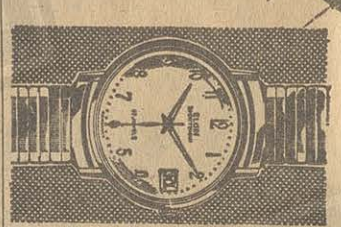
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Unfinished Business Of Waco Is Piling Higher

The important thing to remember about the open discord at Waco's City Hall is not the personalities or the philosophies now clashing there. The point of most concern to Waco citizens should center on the effect of these paralyzing squabbles on the future, long range and immediate, of our community. While the sparks are flying, the pressing business of Greater Waco is being neglected in a manner that could cause permanent damage and loss.

A favorite question over the coffee cups here, and in many other Texas cities, is, "How are things in Waco? Is the new lake going to bring new life to the town?" The only truthful answer at this point is, "We'll have to wait and see."

WAITING AND SEEING has its disturbing aspects today. The unfinished work of adding necessary facilities to Waco is piling up to a formidable degree. This stand-still condition comes at a time when Waco has readier access to cooperating state and federal governments than it ever has enjoyed, or may enjoy again. If ever there was a favorable occasion for Waco to get up its share of funds for improvements that can be matched by state and federal agencies, this year of 1964 is it. The most painful thought is the recollection that if we had followed a sensible timetable, adding to the works of the now-finished public improvement program, we already would be able to say to the state highway department, to the Federal Aviation Agency, to the public health bodies in Austin and Washington, to the Urban Renewal Agency, here are the things we need and here is our part of the money — let's go.

The new Waco reservoir will be catching water late this year. Its shoreline public recreation areas will be under the city's jurisdiction. The city's share in developing those areas has not been provided for, either in money or in authority to an agency to oversee the development.

The municipal airport runway rebuilding is only half-finished and the city's share of the balance is not provided for.

TAKEN TOGETHER, these adjacent properties, the new lake and the airport, could become dazzling resources for Greater Waco if the city were to get busy with what it has to do, and pay for, to help bring such a development about.

The condition of old Highway 6 from the Circle to the lake is a dangerous hodge-podge of boulevards bottlenecking down to country road hazards. The city's money share in correcting this is all the state highway department is waiting on to do the job.

The municipal sewer plant is at capacity. The necessary expansion should be started now to avoid a repetition of the disgraceful pollution for which Waco was famous 15 years ago. The city ignores the menace.

The demands for expansion of the water system are already being heard, yet nothing is being done about meeting the need before it gets to a crisis such as we had a few years ago.

A downtown convention facility, a new city hall, a civic center and other improvements along the river front are within reach of Waco, but Waco hasn't even begun to reach for them.

ON AND ON GOES THE LIST of things to do today that should have been started at least yesterday. Waco stands still while more alert communities push on with their programs of progress. If this continues, there will be no outside help for Waco . . . other cities will have gathered all the available assistance, financed in part for them by tax money from Waco pockets.

Most Wacoans can remember how we achieved the 1958-63 improvement program. The city manager took active direction of the planning, supported by the city council. The objectives were publicized and refined in the open so that everybody in Waco knew what was sought, and what it would cost. The vote was overwhelmingly favorable.

For two years now, the city manager, past and present, has been in shackles. The planning staff has all but evaporated. Nothing has been done to meet present needs, much less to go out and seize opportunities for growth.

Waco is paying too high a price for the lack of orderly administration at City Hall. The price goes higher with each passing day.

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FROM READERS:

Complete Information On City Hall Is Urged

To the Editor:

Recent news stories in your papers and other news media indicate a strange, even frightening, trend in City Hall activities.

I have drawn what I consider to be an accurate assumption from these stories, as well as from first-hand observations of City Hall operations. It appears in no uncertain terms that some members of the City Council are trying to force the city to return to the old-fashioned paid-mayor form of city government. This, of course, is comparable to using a Model-T engine in the body of a 1964 Thunderbird. The operations of the complex aspects of a multi-million dollar city government demand the competence of a trained, qualified in-

dividual, not someone who merely has the ability to impress a sufficient number of voters.

I think an apt analogy can be drawn between the city-manager form of city government and a multi-million dollar corporation. In the former, the city council is supposed to act as the policy-making body as well as providing the necessary checks and balances. In a corporation, the same activities are carried on by the board of directors. But no one has ever seen a successful corporation which had a board which continually harassed and badgered its managerial personnel.

It is my opinion that once a qualified city manager is acquired, then the council should "get off his back" until such time he proves to be stupid, incompetent or otherwise unfit for the position he holds.

Harassment of the various department heads by certain council members has led to the unfortunate resignations experienced in recent months. Undoubtedly the next "head" to fall via this pressure route will be the personnel director. The procedure has already started. During the United Fund campaign, tremendous pressure was brought to bear on city employees to contribute their full share. This, of course, is cast in a derogatory light as far as the personnel director is concerned. By casting aspersions upon him and his ability to manage his department effectively, council members pave the way for his resignation.

Once the personnel director is out of the way, it is a relatively simple matter for patronage, not qualification, to be the rule for the hiring of additional city employees. Once such a system of patronage is established, you can kiss the city government goodbye as an effective tool for the development of the area.

Also, these resignations which have been promoted by harassment and pressure can be turned into talking points when the guns are aimed on the present city manager. It won't be long before we begin hearing phases like "Armstrong is worthless as a city manager! He can't even keep the experienced, qualified department heads!"

Unfortunately, all of the pressure to warp or limit the effectiveness of the city government doesn't come from just specific council members. Currently there is a movement afoot by a group of downtown merchants to eliminate the one-way traffic on downtown cross-streets. This, of course, will permit left-turns at random in downtown Waco and immediately throw the entire area into a state of confusion. It will have a detrimental effect upon the city's traffic department by completely negating the computerized traffic control now in existence.

Not being a native Wacoan, I have the fierce pride of an adopted child when it comes to the city. Waco possesses much for which it can rightfully be proud, and whenever I see such obvious steps being taken to literally destroy that which has been painstakingly created during the past two decades, it makes my blood boil. It's time for Wacoans to awake. People should begin demanding more complete and accurate information on exactly what is happening. I sincerely hope it isn't too late.

MRS. VALDA GREEN
913 Emerson Drive

Sister of Waco





WACO, TEXAS

Women Voters League Plans All-Day Meet

Mrs. D. Perryman of Dallas, member of the state board of Women Voters of Texas, will be in Waco Monday to direct an all-day program conference with members of the local league board. It will be held at Bertrand's Cafe on North Twenty-fifth Street beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The meeting will be one of a series of such conferences being held simultaneously in 14 states, and is designed to mobilize the full strength of leagues throughout the nation, according to Mrs. John B. Crawford, local president. "Our country faces a long period of danger, crises and tensions, and of confusions which accompany years of uncertainty," she says. "The League of Women Voters must evaluate its resources, if we are to do the most useful job we can in helping citizens work out solutions to the important issues of our day."

Discussion at the conference will center on the role of the league today.



MRS. JOHN D. PERRYMAN
TO CONDUCT CONFERENCE

January 8, 1952

Mrs. John Crawford

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

After your telephone call the other evening, I got in touch with my own Tax Assessor. He told me he is operating under the Attorney General's opinion, O-6236, which was written in November 1944 and which was affirmed by the Court of Civil Appeals in 1949.

I telephoned Mrs. Penn immediately and she was going to try to get a statement from the Attorney General. Not having heard from her I am not sure she has been able to contact him. I asked Mrs. Smith of Austin to try to find out about the matter for me, and she has sent me a copy of the opinion. It looks as if it is one of those things the Election Laws Commission clipped up on. Mrs. Penn did not remember it being discussed.

If convenient, I would appreciate it if you would talk with Dean McCall. Perhaps he could throw some light on the subject as to why it was left as it is.

In the meantime, if I were you, I would just cross out that section in the Voting Instructions to comply with the wishes of your Tax Assessor-Collector. We will have others printed later and will make the proper explanation. I do not think it applies to a large enough group to warrant not using the Broadside as issued. For that reason, we are continuing to send them out with an explanation to local Leagues.

I deeply appreciate your calling me as it has made it possible for me to get the correct information so much quicker. Please let me know what Dean McCall says.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed Kilman, President

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DAY'S RUN—H. C. Pittman, chairman of poll tax payments for Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. L. K. Richards, of the same for League of Women Voters, start a day's run over town with this "poll tax," where several hundred Wacoans have paid poll taxes. Pittman dreamed up the idea and Edwin Nash put it into effect.



JUDGES AT WORK—Miss Gladys Dickson, Mrs. E. J. Vesey and Mrs. Harry Roberts, judges in the "I'm Glad I Can Vote" contest, look over manuscripts submitted by a score of young people just coming of age.



SWORN IN—County Tax Collector Joe Alexander swears in Mrs. Jack Buckler, Miss Mercy Olenbush, Mrs. E. E. Edgar and Mrs. Harry Wood of the League as deputies so they can sell poll taxes in the poll tax, in three Waco banks and one store, where they open booths Monday to sell them until the end of January.

Poll Tax Payments Made Easy



WINNERS GLAD—Mrs. John B. Crawford, League president, congratulates Miss Jeanne Pickens, 409 Taylor (left), Sgt. David Watson, 1317 North Tenth, and Floyd L. Miller, 3200 Morrow, winners in the "I'm Glad I Can Vote" contest. JCC and the League sponsored for new voters. Watson and Mrs. Bill Burleson, now in Amarillo with her Air Force husband, won \$50 first prize bonds, Miss Pickens and Miller \$25 second place bonds. They were presented at the Thursday JCC luncheon.

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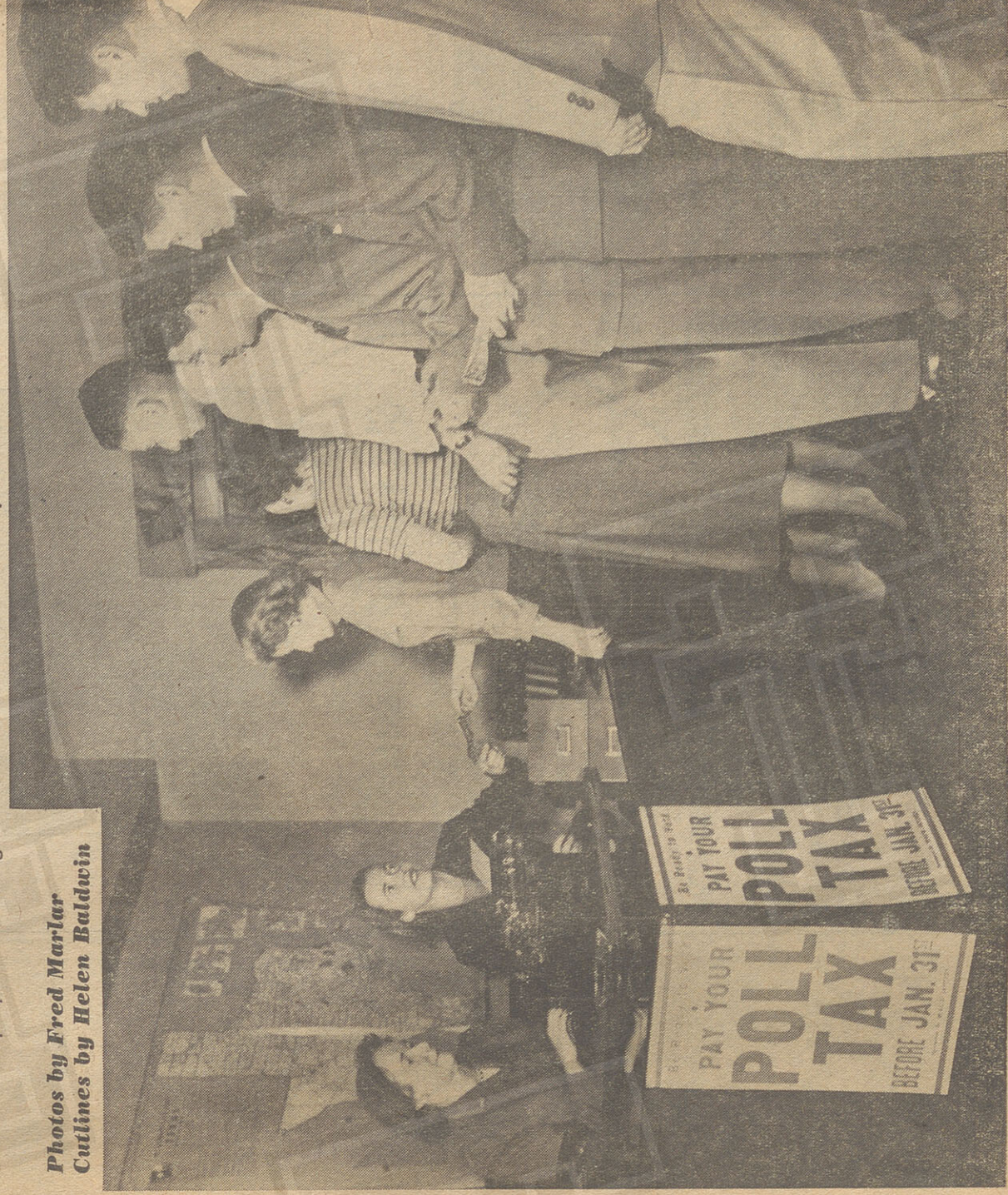


THREE NEW WORKERS in the League of Women Voters pay-your-poll-tax campaign are Mrs. William Roddy, 2606 Practor, doctor's wife and mother of a son; Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Baylor professor's wife and mother of three; Mrs. Ed Starr, 709 North Forty-third, wife of an insurance company manager. They're taking off from home duties to sell people on their right to vote.



NOT AT SEA—Neil Gately, Sears Roebuck manager, discusses the location of a booth where the League gave new voters exemption certificates. Mesdames Marshall Saunders, Jack Buckler, John L. Bates Jr. think it over.

Photos by Fred Marlar Outlines by Helen Baldwin



MRS. BEN SLEEPER AND MRS. WILLIAM DARDEN at a bank booth serve a line of poll tax payers who find it more convenient to pay there than at the courthouse. First, Citizens and National City banks will have booths manned by League members every day until Jan. 31. So will Sears-Roebuck store.

Wacoans Plan Vacation Trip To Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, 3121 Maple, are departing Friday for a vacation trip to Mexico City, Taxco and other points. They will drive to Laredo and will go on by train. On their return, they and their son and daughter are removing to Bloomington, Ill., where Mr. Crawford is opening a plant similar to the asbestos plant he put into operation at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pettis entertained at dinner for the Crawford Saturday evening at Ridgewood, inviting as a guest Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. R. B. Ball of Houston, who has come up to stay until their departure. Other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames L. K. Richards, Charles E. Jones, Marshall Saunders, Jack Kuitgen, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Woolsey, Mrs. Frank Baldwin. Mrs. Crawford will be a guest at informal courtesies during the coming week, one of which is Mrs. Saunders' luncheon Tuesday at the Stagecoach Inn, Salado, for her and Mrs. Ball.

I. F. Turner, 2023 Sanger Avenue, is recuperating from two weeks' illness with bronchial pneumonia.

Directors Elected At Ridgewood Club

Bassett Watson is new president of Ridgewood Country Club, elected at a meeting of directors Thursday. He succeeds Joe Craven. Purcell Lupton is vice president, succeeding Howard Hamilton and Julien K. Moore.

Taylor is one of five new directors elected Monday night, the others being William D. Mayfield, L. T. Murray, Ross Sams, John Sheehy. Other directors are Carl Barrett, Dr. Joe Cook, Raymond Goddard, Hamilton, Dan LeBow, Lupton, Watson, Tom Wolfe, and Julien Moore.

Recent Bride Honored With Luncheon on Friday

Mrs. Lee Heller honored Mrs. Jim McCall, a recent bride, with luncheon in the Ranch Room of the Roosevelt Hotel Friday. Lt. Col. and Mrs. McCall were married Dec. 29.

Current Events Club To Dress Like Gay Nineties

Fashions of the gay nineties will be worn by members of Current Events Club when they feature a program on "Yesterdays" at their meeting with Miss Minnie Killough, Sleeper Place, Tuesday, 3 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Patton will give a paper on the nineties period.

Couple Feted With Dinner At Ridgewood

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMahan Jr. were honored when Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sams Jr., entertained with dinner at Ridgewood Country Club Saturday evening.

An arrangement of spring flowers centered the table. Guests included Misses Mary Lu Joynes, Anne Abrams, Mary Sams, Mesdames Rosemary Hynds Margaret Baker; Hilton Howell, Donald Turner, Bob Reiss, Dick Stanford, Oliver McMahan. After dinner the group gathered for bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sams Jr., 4031 Watt Avenue.

Catholic Study Club Will Hold Its Meeting Thursday

Mrs. E. A. Muhl will be hostess for the Catholic Study Club meeting Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the Spinning Wheel.

AAUW Literature Group Will Hear Dr. Courtney

"Paradise Lost" will be the subject of Dr. L. W. Courtney's talk, when Literature Group of AAUW meets with Miss Othella Denman, 2912 Fort Avenue, Thursday 4 p. m.

Mrs. Gay Visits Grandson In Austin, Plans Cuba Trip

Mrs. N. M. Gay, 2725 Washington Avenue, spent Thursday in Austin visiting her grandson, R. N. Gay Jr., and his family. They are leaving Monday for Cuba where he will teach in the university at Santiago for a term.

Tea Saturday Honors Two WHS Grads

Midterm graduates from Waco High School, Misses Jean Waddell and Sandra Gunterman, were feted when Mesdames Fred Studer and Evelyn Davis entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon. High school colors, gold and white, were used in the decorations. The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth over gold satin, centered with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums tied with miniature diplomas.

Miss Jean Walker presided at the punch bowl. Miss Glenda Sue Gunterman at the guest book. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Freddie Waddell, Jesse Gunterman. Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Coffee Is Held At Ridgewood By Mrs. Oates

Mrs. Emmett Oates was hostess for coffee at Ridgewood Country Club, Saturday morning, honoring Miss Earline Milstead of Austin. Miss Milstead will become the bride of Fred Winchell Feb. 16.

Mrs. Earl M. Milstead, mother of the bride-elect, was among the 50 guests who assembled in the upstairs lounge of the club during the morning. Mrs. John Roberts presided at the coffee service. Spring flowers in silver containers were used to decorate the room.

Lt. and Mrs. Kendrick Leave for New Orleans

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick and their two children are departing Monday by car for New Orleans, where he is to be stationed temporarily with the Eighth Naval District. He has been at home a month from Korea. They are closing their home at 516 North Thirty-first. Mrs. Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spender, 324 Crescent, has remained in Waco during his tour of duty in the Orient.



HOSTESSES TO STATE DAR—Mrs. Arthur Wiebusch, seated center, regent of Henry Downs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, already has committees at work for the chapter's entertainment of the state convention here Feb. 10-13. Seated with her are Mrs. T. A. Armstrong, who with Mrs. John Clement, heads the courtesy committee; Mrs. Pascal Stanford, information; Mrs. Wiebusch, general chairman; Mrs. Cleveland H. Brooks, flowers; Mrs. Inman Roberts, music. Standing are Mrs. H. R. Potter, co-chairman with Mrs. Wiebusch; Mrs. A. G. Yates, social; Mrs. Jesse C. Harris, platform and house; Mrs. Gaines Barron, pianist; Mrs. Ruby McCormick, tickets. Others on the convention committee are Miss Doris Goodrich Jones, transportation; Mrs. Barclay Megarity, pages; Mrs. S. B. Cawley, luncheon.

Geographic Magazine Has DAR History

While Mrs. Arthur C. Wiebusch, regent of Henry Downs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and chapter members get ready to entertain the state convention in Waco Feb. 10-13, a wave of interest about DAR activities is being expressed all over the country because the organization is beginning its seventh decade. National Geographic Magazine in its Nov. 1951 issue carried a 33-page account of its history, with 30 pictures in black and white and in full color, many of them full pages, and one a double-page spread in color of the convention hall in Washington during the sixtieth continental congress.

Mrs. Wiebusch has had more than 50 calls about the story, and her copy of the Geographic has been a type of circulating library of its own, since people who do not take it have wanted to read the account. Waco has a close tie with the state organization because Mrs. Frank C. Traut of Sherman, state regent, came to this city as a bride, her husband being the son of the late Frank J. Traut. She has served in many capacities in the Sherman chapter, with Mrs. Edward Barrow of Houston forming a committee to furnish the Texas room in the magnificent headquarters in Washington, and is now being promoted as a candidate for national office by the Sherman chapter.

Waco Chapter 50 Years Old
Waco's DAR chapter was organized by Mrs. John F. Marshall on Dec. 5, 1901, about 10 years after the national DAR, consequently is beginning its second half-century of existence now.

It was an indignant Washington woman, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, whose open letter to the Washington Post actually began organization of the DAR. A Sons of the American Revolution had been formed, and she felt that not including women had been a failure to honor the heroic part played by women in the American revolt from England.

"Were there no mothers of the Revolution?" she asked caustically and with a somewhat involved but witty play on words. "Were there sires without dams? I have heard of a man who had a dam by a mill site but no 'mill by a dam site.' But I have yet to hear of a man who had a Revolutionary sire without a dam by the home site."

Interested Washington women lured to her support, and one of a women-excluding SAR men offered to help with practical details organization. Mrs. William Henry Harrison, wife of the President of the United States, was named president-general, 18 women signed up, and a \$33 treasury as started in October 1850.

Washington Headquarters
Today, DAR headquarters "adds up to the biggest and most beautiful structure women have ever raised. It is staffed with the exception of a few maintenance workers and a business manager for rental of its auditorium, exclusively by women. From this nerve center lines of feminine leadership and guidance reach out to

170,000 members in every state of the Union as well as many abroad. "Devotion to the heritage of the past is a pattern that shines through the warp and woof of all the Daughters' accomplishments. But DAR work is by no means limited to the ancestral. In one way or another it touches nearly every phase of current American life, whether civic, educational, health, or national defense."

One of the most interesting parts of the national headquarters, in addition to administrative offices and the noted Constitution Hall where many concerts and lectures have been given by world-famous people, is the museum, which Mrs. Wiebusch and many other Wacoans have visited. Its more than 6,000 items include a lock of George Washington's hair in a lyre-shaped brooch, spoons designed by Paul Revere, Dolly Madison's earrings, a pinch of tea from the Boston Tea Party. The 28 rooms of Continental Hall named for the states which have bought them have rare and interesting period furniture. The whole structure is now valued at more than seven million dollars.

Emerson Club To Meet At Morris Residence

Miss Grace Gooda will be program director when Emerson Club meets Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Morris Residence.

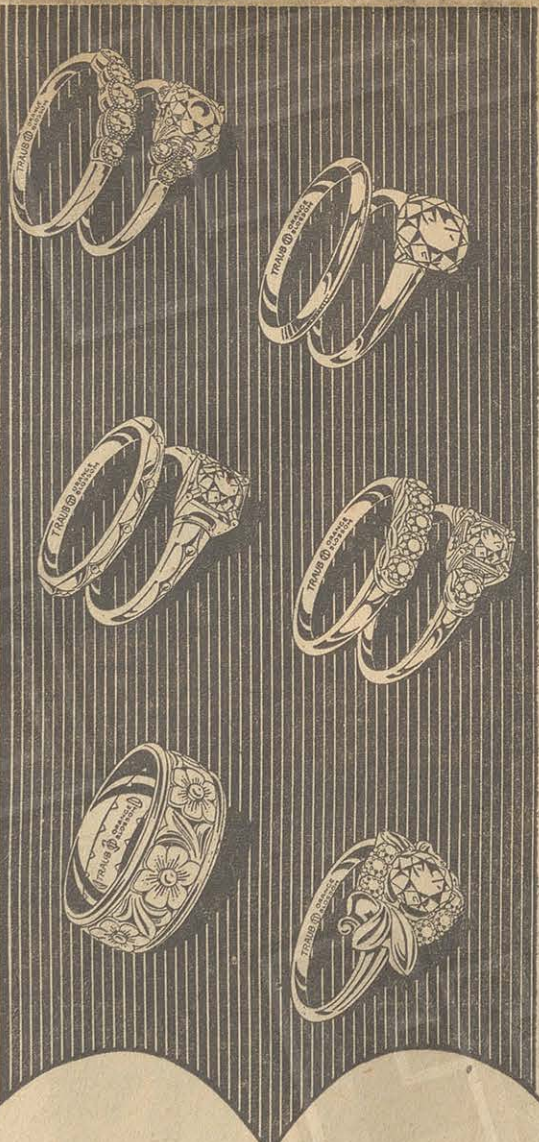
Betrothal Of Helen Sherman Is Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde S. Sherman, 2609 Pine Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Ben F. Steig, son of Mrs. Ernest F. Steig, 3517 Ethel Avenue.

Miss Sherman attended William Woods College in Fulton, Mo., and Baylor University where she was a member of the Pi Alpha Lambda sorority. Mr. Steig graduated from Abilene High School and attended Baylor University. He was stationed for two years in the Pacific with the Corps of Army Engineers during World War II. Now employed with a local machinery company, he is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The wedding will take place Feb. 2 at the Morris Residence and Mrs. Richard S. Sherman of Galveston will attend the bride-elect as matron of honor. Edwin L. Steig of Dallas will serve as his brother's best man.

Pythian Sisters will discuss the March of Dimes campaign when they meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at 1521 West Avenue.



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\$100,000 Peanut Crop Is Harvested

GROESBECK, Jan. 19 (SPL)—This week ended the buying of peanuts for this season, W. C. Grigsby, local buyer, announced. Grigsby said the 1951 crop was hurt by the drought as were other crops but there were 18 rail cars of peanuts shipped from here this year. The shortage of hay and the poor quality of peanuts caused many farmers to bale the peanuts rather than market them. Grigsby estimates that he bought between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of peanuts.

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Guest Star **VIC DAMONE** - **MONICA LEWIS**



ACTION AT THE BATHTUB—Doris Day and Danny Thomas are having all kinds of trouble bathing their young daughter in the movie, "I'll See You in My Dreams," which opens Wednesday at the Waco Theatre. They are co-starred in the musical comedy. In addition to singing several songs, the two stars have a busy home life as can be seen in this picture as Thomas tries to close a big deal over the phone.

Theatre Calendar

WACO: "Lady Pays Off," with Stephen McNally and Linda Darnell. Wednesday, "I'll See You in My Dreams," with Danny Thomas and Doris Day.

ORPHEUM: "The Racket," with Robert Mitchum. Tuesday, "Behave Yourself," with Farley Granger and Shelley Winters. Friday, "Cimarron Kid," with Audie Murphy.

RIVOLI: "The Blue Veil," with Jane Wyman and Charles Laughton.

25TH STREET: "Too Young to Kiss," with June Allyson. Tuesday, "The Blue Veil," Thursday, "Anne of the Indies," with Susan Peters.

STRAND: "Tomorrow Is Another Day," with Steve Cochran and Ruth Roman.

TEXAS: "The Strip," with Mickey Rooney and Sally Forrest.

WACO DRIVE-IN: "Santa Fe," and "Without Reservations," Tuesday, "Devil's Doorway," and "Guilty Bystander."

CIRCLE DRIVE-IN: "Day the Earth Stood Still," with Patricia Neal, and "Two Flags West," with Jeff Chandler.

WESTVIEW DRIVE-IN: "Day the Earth Stood Still," Tuesday, "Homestead Story."

OAKLAWN DRIVE-IN: "Day the Earth Stood Still," Tuesday, "Too Young to Kiss," and "I Wouldn't Be in Your Shoes."

JOY DRIVE-IN: "The Secret of Convicted Sins," with Glen Ford, and "Three Little Girls in Blue," with June Haver.

JOY: "Ghost Chasers," with the East Side Kids, and "Arizona Territory," with Whip Wilson.

CRYSTAL: "Santa Fe," with Randolph Scott, and "Tall Target," with Dick Powell.

REX: "Sirocco," with Humphrey Bogart, and "As Young as You Feel."

MELROSE: "Across the Wide Missouri," with Clark Gable, and "There's a Girl in My Heart," Tuesday, "People Will Talk."

ELM STREET: "The Petty Girl," with Joan Caulfield.



JUNE ALLYSON plays for Van Johnson in the musical comedy "Too Young to Kiss" now at the 25th Street Theatre.

Screen Previews

Linda Darnell, fed up with being known as the Ideal Schoolteacher in "The Lady Pays Off," goes to Reno for a fling and is unlucky to the tune of \$10,000. Gambler Stephen McNally has her IOU for that amount and offers to tear it up if she will remain as tutor for his motherless child, Gigi Perreau, otherwise he will blast her reputation. Things develop along natural lines until Virginia Field enters the scene as McNally's fiancée. The comedy opens at the Waco Theatre today.

One of Tin Pan Alley's ace tunesmiths, Gus Kahn, is the subject of Warner Bros.' "I'll See You in My Dreams," which comes to the Waco Wednesday, and to sing his lyrics is one of filmdom's top songstresses, Doris Day. In the course of the biographical story will be heard such Kahn favorites as "Memories," "Pretty Baby," "Nobody's Sweetheart," "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," and a dozen others, including, of course, the title song. Comedian Danny Thomas steps out as a leading man in the role of the Kalin, Miss Winters blunder into a series of gang killings all because a dog follows Granger home. The mutt, it seems, is one gang's go-between with another, but Miss Winters thinks it is a present for her. So the couple finds themselves involved with assorted criminals anxious to secure the dog to complete a smuggling deal.

The Dalton gang is coming back again, and this time Audie Murphy is with them, though not of his own choosing, in "The Cimarron Kid," which bows in at the Orpheum Friday. Having become involved with them and knowing he will be regarded as one of them anyway, he trails along and eventually becomes leader of the remnants of the mob following an unending bank job. In the course of his wanderings he meets and falls in love with Beverly Tyler, who promises to be waiting for him when he finishes his prison term.

Coming to the Strand Sunday for its first Waco showing is "Tomorrow Is Another Day," co-starring Steve Cochran and Ruth Roman. Cochran, on his release from jail, meets up with taxi dancer Miss Roman. Her admirer, a de-

Sgt. Ward Marries Miss Bertie Inge

TEMPLE, Jan. 19 (SPL)—Miss Bertie Nell Inge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Inge, became the bride of Sgt. Hugh Levene Ward at the Methodist parsonage at Rogers recently when Rev. Frank Stone read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Rogers High School and is employed at Belton. Sgt. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benefield and also a Roger High graduate, has just returned from three years of overseas service with the Air Force.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. After their return Sgt. Ward will leave for California where he will be separated from the Air Force. Mrs. Ward will continue to work at Belton.

FIRST FOR VIDOR

Director Charles Vidor, who has been directing motion pictures for more than 30 years, recently completed his first picture for Paramount with stars Alan Ladd, Deborah Kerr, Charles Boyer and Cornelia Calvert, "Thunder in the East."

MELROSE

TODAY-MONDAY Open 1:45

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ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI

AND
LEE ROWMAN - GLORIA JEAN
"THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HEART"

Temple Chamber Naming Directors

TEMPLE, Jan. 19 (SPL)—The Chamber of Commerce sent out a list of 180 men nominated for 15 directorships this week, to be marked and returned for tabulation. Results will be announced Feb. 5 after the votes are counted and the 15 high men selected.

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DAVID WAYNE **JEAN PETERS**

AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL



BANDIT GUNS are faced by Randolph Scott, left, as just one of the many occupational hazards in "Santa Fe," new Columbia drama in color by Technicolor at the Crystal Theatre.

RECORD

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they were first performed in Paris in 1905. Since then, they have come to be regarded as three (or one) of the loveliest musical descriptions of the shining beauty of the sea.

Mendelssohn: Incidental Music to A Midsummer Night's Dream. Six of the 13 numbers which Mendelssohn wrote to accompany stage presentations of Shakespeare's loved comedy, also recorded by Toscanini, are on the reverse side of the 12-inch La Mer. Mendelssohn wrote the Overture at the age of 17 for a performance of the comedy by members of his family. The others—including the Intermezzo, Nocturne, Scherzo, Wedding March and Finale which complete the six and which are the best known—were composed 17 years later at the behest of the King of Prussia. In the finale the orchestra is augmented by rather than accompaniment. Edna Phillips, soprano soloist, and a woman's chorus. The recording is quite and well balanced (as is La Mer) but in the Mendelssohn there is a slight waver in the high sustained chords of the woodwinds in the Overture and Finale.

Saint-Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. The Gallic composer's gem for violin and orchestra was not written for tyros but for the virtuoso. And, indeed, the Jascha Heifetz recording for Victor with the RCA Victor Symphony, would indicate that it was

composed especially for him. The performance is smooth, at times gossamer, and the 7-inch disc is entirely without noise. The extremely high notes are a little weak but compensation may be made by increasing the treble on your player. G. C. Q.

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April 17, 1953

Mrs. John P. Orahood
Route 5, Box 366C
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Orahood:

Mrs. Richards has left for Washington, D.C. to attend the National President's Council and will be gone for some time. In her absence I will try to fill in and give you the information you requested.

This is the state office, or headquarters, for the thirty-seven Leagues in Texas. However, we do have a local League here in Waco and I questioned their President in regards to their "Know Your Town" survey. Waco ordered five thousand booklets printed at fifteen cents each for a total cost of \$750.00. One of the local merchants bought two thousand for distribution. Since that time it has been decided to avoid this if possible for the merchants usually want their names stamped on the booklets. As these merchants often represent different political groups it is sometimes dangerous to operate in this fashion for it impairs the Leagues record for non-partisanship. These booklets were distributed gratis to such places as local banks, civics classes in public schools, a few copies for local library, copies to upper echelon in the newspaper field, and of course to any people who may help you in preparing material for the survey. All other copies were sold for twenty-five cents to various groups in the community. You can write to the National office in Washington, D.C. and get a copy of their booklet "How To Do A Know Your Town Survey". I am mailing you copies of Waco's booklet and also Beaumont's so that you might be able to get some idea of the format.

In conducting your Finance Drive I would suggest that you include the following material: national, state and local League budgets, also Current Agendas on these three levels. Many of your contributors will want to see just how much you are spending, and will certainly be interested in the three programs. The booklets, "Facts" and "Finance Workers Handbook" would be very helpful. You can order these from the National office. The "Contributor Card File System" would be very valuable also.

Mrs. John P. Orahood

April 17, 1953

This too can be ordered from National. Many Leagues put on a "Finance Skit" at their local meeting. I am sending you a copy of a skit prepared by the Brownsville, Texas League. I do not have the figures on the Waco League Budget when it was of pre-provisional status. However, most pre-provisional Leagues have a budget of between \$500 and \$700.

I do hope that this information will be of some help to you. I will mail the material mentioned under separate cover and you should have it by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Please feel free to write again if you think there is further possibility that we can be of help.

Yours truly,

Dorothy Buckler
Executive Secretary

P. S. In having your booklet printed do not over-order. The Waco League felt that two or three thousand copies would have been sufficient. If your town is civic minded you might fare better but keep this in mind.

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MRS. JOHN P. ORAHOOD
ROUTE 5, BOX 386C
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

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April 8, 1953

Mrs. L. K. Richards
c/o League of Women Voters
2750 Washington
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Richards:

In Little Rock, we would like to conduct a Finance Drive and print our "Know Your Town" in just the same manner that you did yours. (A little bird told Mrs. Samuel Cottrell about it and Mrs. Cottrell told me!)

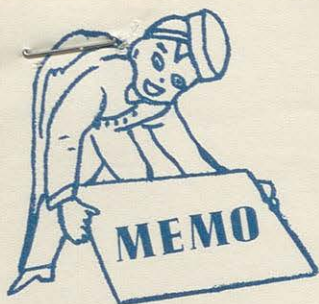
Would you mind writing to me the size of your budget, how many copies of your survey you had printed, how much it cost--and if it isn't asking too much, would you send us one of your copies?

We think we would like to raise a small amount of our budget in the month of May, have the survey printed, then raise the larger amount in September or October.

Any help or advice that you might be able to give will be appreciated very much.

Sincerely,

Josephine Orahood
(Mrs. John P.)
Finance Chairman
League of Women Voters of
Little Rock (Pre-Provisional)



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U. S.

1026 17TH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Date June 26, 1953

Mrs. L. K. Richards
To: Pres., LWV of Texas

Mrs. Hugh Heatwole
From: Asst Organization Secy

The enclosed copies of correspondence with Mrs. Charles A. Greer, of Waco, Texas, are self-explanatory. I am sure the prospective members listed will be happy to hear from you regarding membership at your convenience.

June 26, 1953

Mrs. Charles A. Greer

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Greer:

Thank you for your letter of June 22. We are sorry to learn that you are unable to continue as a League member at this time. Your name has been removed from our mailing list for THE NATIONAL VOTER as requested.

We greatly appreciate receiving the list of prospective members and are forwarding this information on to Mrs. L. K. Richards, President of the League of Women Voters of Texas. I am sure she will be happy to learn of their interest and will be contacting these women shortly regarding membership.

We sincerely hope you will soon be enjoying good health, and that you will be able to resume League activity in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hugh Heatwole
Asst. Organization Secretary

C O P Y

[REDACTED]
Waco, Texas
June 22, 1953

League of Women Voters
1026 - 17th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Ladies:

Please stop sending me the National Voter. My doctor has advised my staying strictly out of politics. While the League work is not politics, it seems he and my husband consider it so and advise against it too.

Below are names and addresses of ladies I have met during the past six months who wish to become members of the League:

Mrs. Melvin T. Parker	P.O. Box 1141	Galveston, Texas
Mrs. Arthur C. Green	P.O. Box 192	Bishop, Texas
Miss Bettye McCann	[REDACTED]	San Antonio 1, Texas
Mrs. W.E. Huffaker	[REDACTED]	San Antonio 1
Miss Juanita Coss	[REDACTED]	Dallas, Texas
Mrs. D. M. Garrett	[REDACTED]	Fort Worth 6

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Grace F. Greer
(Mrs. Charles A. Greer)

*These names send to League
membership check to
follow up - 6-29-53*



VIP'S OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS are, left to right, Mrs. Baxter Adams, local vice-president, Mrs. Irving Pettis, local president,

Mrs. L. K. Richards, state president, Mrs. Charles E. Jones, local vice-president, reviewing national and state study programs for the year.

SECTION III

Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, TEXAS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1953

Photos by Windy Drum

By Viola T. Lincoln — TribuneHerald Staff

NO ONE mourns the passing of the Lady Bountiful era—when gracious, elegantly-dressed "ladies" of society's top-drawer passed through slum areas with baskets of delicacies for the poor.

Lady Bountiful undoubtedly meant well—but she has been replaced by a new woman.

Today a community's welfare is the concern of every woman in that community—not a chosen few. Women generally consider it their responsibility to lend a hand—not in charity—but in helping others to help themselves. Women have developed service clubs and civic organizations with one idea—community service.

Functioning in Waco are numerous women's clubs serving their community in welfare and government.

Waco's Quota Club, a classified service club for women executives, recently established a workshop for handicapped persons called Opportunities Unlimited, at 2420 Quota Alley. The address was officially named by the Board of Aldermen in honor of the club. The workshop was established through the co-operation and assistance of the vocational rehabilitation department of the Texas Educational Agency which will furnish machines and equipment while Quota will be responsible for rent, maintenance, utilities and other expenses.

Mrs. Hallie Mae Holman is president of the club. Workers at the shop include a skilled leatherworker and a trained overweaver, both victims of the tornado. Despite physical disabilities all workers at the shop will be experts in their field. Through Quota a young woman of outstanding ability has been enabled to enroll for a complete business course, in a local school.

League of Women Voters concerns itself with good government, encouraging all citizens—including its own members—to share the responsibilities of self-government by being active in the party of their choice. The league as an organization neither supports nor opposes political parties nor candidates. It feels that health and strength of this country and community depend on informed, enlightened responsible citizens. It hopes to develop such citizens through its publications, discussion groups, conferences and information on elections.

ON THE current two-fold local agenda is, first, a four-point voters' service: to provide information on candidates, voting places and times, as well as issues; to encourage voting in every election; to encourage poll tax payments; to promote party participation. Second on the agenda is a study of the structure of local government under provisions of the present city charter of Waco. Members of the league hope to have a representative at every local council meeting, keeping abreast of what is happening in government, locally.

Mrs. L. K. Richards is state president of the league, with offices at 2509 Washington Avenue. Local project chairman, Mrs. A. J. Mehaffey, after studying the provisions in the Waco city charter will conduct a study of the charter for members of the league, discussing all phases of good and better government. She assisted in organizing the Greater Waco Planning Association, Waco Association for Good Government and two government study groups for AAUW.

Other Waco women concerning themselves with good government and the rebuilding of the city are Mrs. Aubrey Goodman and Mrs. Harold Ambler, both members of the Waco Planning Board.

Waco Junior League, through a complete volunteer service program, is concerned with the health, welfare and culture of Waco. The association is one of 173 such leagues in the U. S., serving nearly 70 million people in communities—nearly one-half the population of the whole United States.

For the extensive local program, funds are required. Budget for the projects is fattened through a business of their own—a used-clothing shop, the Clothes Horse at 315 North Fourth Street. The shop is staffed and operated entirely by volunteers from the league membership. Much of the clothing sold there is contributed by the league membership. Some of the clothing must be purchased from other sources. All profits from the sale of the clothing go back into the community through the league's varied project program.

A Cancer Clinic has been set up here through the league and the American Cancer Society. Aside from a paid, full-time nurse, workers are league volunteers. Through their community culture program the league has established natural history programs at Strecker Museum, Baylor University, for grade school children. They are conducted on Saturday mornings through the year, by advanced biology students and instructors in the university. Mrs. Howard Dudgeon is president of the league and Mrs. J. Patrick Henry is chairman of the Clothes Horse.

Waco's Women Work Wonders



A PRELIMINARY land-use plan for the tornado-damaged city square area, is explained by Hal Stringer to Mrs. Aubrey Goodman and Mrs. Harold Ambler, members of Waco Planning Board. Stringer, a landscape architect, is an expert on parking and automobile circulation. He is pointing out area under discussion, on the map.



A RENOVATED sewing machine is being renewed by Mesdames Tommie Stephens, Hallie Mae Holman, Charles Heath, officers of Quota Club, before presenting it to the layette workroom at Providence Hospital. Members of Quota, a service club, are proud of their latest project, Opportunities Unlimited, workshop of the handicapped.

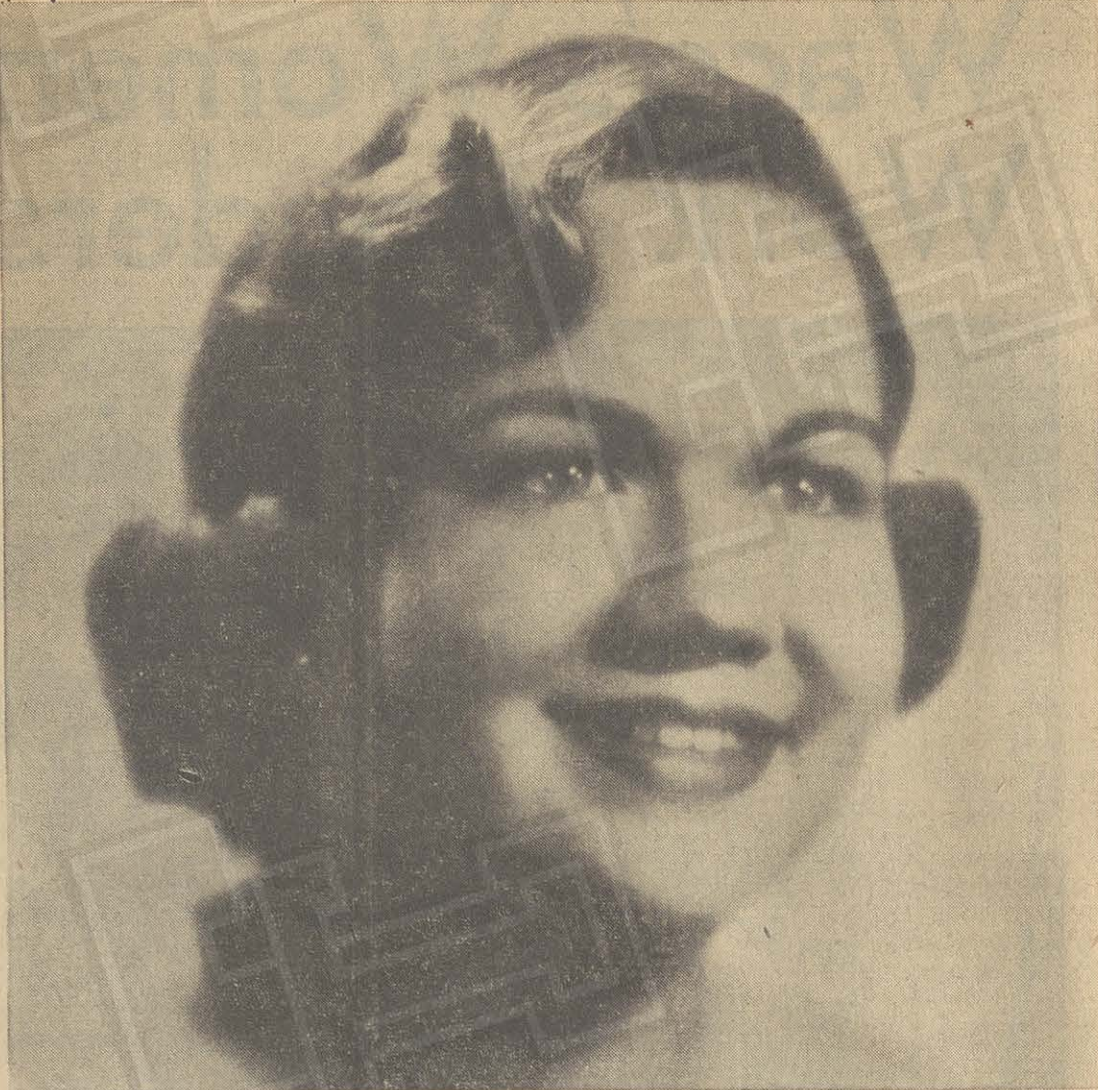


HAND-ME-DOWN CLOTHES supply Waco Junior League with funds for continuous community projects. Volunteer workers, left to right,

Mesdames Peeler Williams, E. L. Jones, Howard Dudgeon, Goodhue Smith, prepare clothing for sale at the League Shop, The Clothes Horse.



LOCAL PROJECT Chairman for League of Women Voters, Mrs. A. J. Mehaffey confers with Lyndon Olson in his City Hall office on provisions of Waco city charter, in preparation for a study she will conduct on the charter for members of the league. She assisted in the organization of two government study groups for the AAUW.



MISS DRANE KENDALL
DUCHESS TO FESTIVAL

Waco Duchess Complimented At Rose Fete

Tyler's annual Rose Festival drew several Wacoans to the East Texas city for pageants, coronation activities, society balls and rose exhibits Friday and Saturday.

Waco's duchess in the Court of Queen Sally Kay was Miss Drane Kendall, a student at the University of Texas and daughter of Mrs. John Gray Kendall, 1105 North Eighteenth Street. Among the Wacoans attending the festivities were Mrs. Kendall and Sally Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolfe, Mrs. Kendall's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dossett, of Shreveport, joined her in Tyler.

Miss Kendall appeared at the Coronation of Queen Sally Kay, an elaborate pageant in which forty select college duchesses participated. She also rode in the three-mile festival rose parade on a rose-covered float, and was introduced at the queen's tea and the queen's ball.

Theme of this year's celebration was "Festival of Fantasy." Representing a "moonbeam" in the queen's pageant, Miss Kendall wore a costume of purple and lavender velvet with wide bands of gold sequins separating the two colors. Her headdress was fashioned of gold sequins.

At the queen's ball Friday night, Miss Kendall, who is a member of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Texas, wore a ball gown of magenta nylon tulle heavily beaded in gold.

Auxiliary Party Set At Cameron Park Monday

Ladies' Police Auxiliary will have a game party Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Cameron Park Clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mesdames Roy Middleton, N. C. Chapman and L. E. Leher.

Wacoans to Entertain Friends With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Eidson Jr. will entertain friends at a luncheon before the Baylor-Arkansas football game Saturday. The party will be at the Eidson home on Ridgeview Drive, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Parker Hostess To Navy Mothers Club

Mrs. W. C. Parker, 2104 McFerrin Avenue, will be hostess for a Navy Mothers Club meeting Thursday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Mary Holiday Spillman will present a program at noon, following a covered-dish luncheon. Mrs. William Kelly, chairman of the Crippled Children's Hospital board, will accept a check from club members for purchase of a wheel chair, the second donated by them. The check represents proceeds from a household merchandise sale.

Fort Worth Couple Is Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Matthews of Fort Worth are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trippet, 3605 Hubby Avenue. They attended an informal party which the Trippets had Friday night, honoring Mr. Trippet's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Trippet, who were married recently.

Friends of the newly-married couple who called were greeted by the hosts and honor guests. The garden was lighted with hurricane lamps.

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THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By HELEN BALDWIN

WHAT THE LADY treasurer of the United States looks like, acts like and sounds like can be told by McLennan County's own lady treasurer, Mrs. Mary Leach Hall. She saw her when she was in Dallas a couple of weeks ago attending the County Treasurers' Association gathering.

The national treasurer is Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, in case you don't remember.

"She's gracious and charming and very good looking," says Mrs. Hall. She also found Mrs. Priest with a splendid speaking voice—and so appreciative. Dallas really welcomed her with open arms."

Mrs. Priest said some amusing things about mail she gets as treasurer. One letter suggested that she leave one side of paper money blank, and sell it for advertising to balance the budget.

Another was that different denominations of money be printed on different-colored paper, like red and orange, instead of it all being green.

Mrs. Hall found Mrs. Priest's address on "Return to State Rights" excellent. She also had a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Eikel Leach, and her niece, Barbara Leach, now Mrs. James Calvin Curran, and her husband. They're all former Wacoans. Calvin is the son of Mrs. William F. Curran of 2410 Ethel and the late Dr. Curran.

ANOTHER LADY NOTABLE, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India, gets some complimentary attention from Mrs. Frances Stone and her daughter, Ada Risher Stone, who are back from a trip to New York and New England. In New York, they visited United Nations General Assembly, of which the madame was recently elected president.

Apparently she's doing all right in her new job. They found her handsome, as anybody can tell by pictures of her, and as Waco people remember from the time she spoke in Waco Hall.

ALREADY GETTING a lot of gray in her black hair when she was here, she was none the less small and trim in her draped Indian sari, which she wore that evening. She was a pretty shrewd speaker, as we recall, and got fairly abrupt when some question from the audience sought to bring out caste differences existing in India. She came back with some pretty pointed statements about the ra-

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White to Address Professors' Group

President W. R. White will be the year's first speaker for Baylor chapter of American Association of University Professors, addressing the group at 7:30 p. m. Monday in North Lounge of Baylor Union building.

He will speak on "Baylor's Unique Responsibilities in Education." Professor P. D. Browne will lead a group discussion following the address.

Program for the year has been announced by Dr. Ralph Lynn, Baylor professor of history and AAUP vice president. Future speakers will include Dr. Emmette

S. Redford, Dr. Leonard A. Duce and Dr. Christine Fall. Dr. Floyd Davidson, professor of biology, is AAUP president. Dr. Eleanor Robinson, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Thomas E. Rogers, membership chairman.

Mrs. Pruett Back From Trip Abroad

Mrs. W. C. Pruett, 2204 Lasker Avenue, is back from a three-month European tour which covered seven countries. She sailed on the New Amsterdam July 3 with a party of 27.

While abroad, she spent six weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Judge Advocate and Mrs. C. M. Raley, in Chateauroux, France.

Mrs. Forson Will Attend B-PW Meet

Mrs. Gertrude Forson, president of Waco Business and Professional Women's Club, goes to Houston Thursday to spend Friday and Saturday at the southern regional meeting of Business and Professional Women's national organization.

Accompanying her will be Mrs. Margaret B. Means, president-elect; Mrs. Nettie Yarbrough and Miss Meta Herzog.

On her return Sunday, Waco B-PW Club will begin celebration of National Business Women's Week Oct. 11-17. Mrs. Myrtle Maroski is chairman of events, which

will include programs all week on the theme "Ramparts We Build." This will be part of the organization's 26th anniversary of its founding.

Book Review Offered Presbyterian Class

Mrs. R. H. Affleck reviewed the book, "A Good Man," by Jefferson Young, for the Zolite Luther Jones Class of Central Presbyterian Church Thursday. Twenty-four members attended the meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Roberts, 313 Karem Road. Mrs. J. R. Cone presided and Mrs. M. S. Mason gave the devotional. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. P. Herring and Mrs. W. D. Gilliam. Next meeting will be Nov. 12.

Mrs. Weston Sets Trip to England

Mrs. Grainger Weston, 3225 Cole Avenue, and her two small children, Galvin, 2, and Sarah, eight months, are departing within 10 days for England, where they will spend a month visiting her mother, Mrs. Cleydell Bouverie at Beaulieu, Hampshire. They will go by air.

Mr. Weston plans to join them two weeks after their arrival, and to spend another two weeks in England with them before the family returns here. They expect to make their home in San Antonio on their return.

Fashion Event... The Merger of Orlon and Wool!

Softest wool and orlon are blended to achieve a miracle fabric... the result, a ribbed jersey called Dorelle. It is crease-resistant, washes easily and won't lose its perfect fit.



Left: The type of dress for almost any afternoon occasions. A one-piece style with cardigan neckline and a becoming soft skirt. In navy or gold, **29.95**

Right: Basic Coat Dress with an aristocratic look. Smartly constructed on classic lines, it's a type that can be worn for many occasions. In brown or gold, **29.95**

Center: Semi-Dressy, with a wide V decolletage and a softly poured, gracefully flared skirt. The waist is circled with a contour belt. In red or navy, **29.95**



Sleek Little "Ear-Cuddler"

One of our Casual Bar styles that are highlighting the Call horizon. Hand-crocheted of softest wool to hug the head, banded with loops ornamented with beads, **7.98**

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Your Continental Sling, By Theodor

In Soft-Glow, full grain cowhide, specially tanned to stay soft and pliant. Wipes clean with a damp cloth, mild soap. Luxuriously lined, secret money compartment in flap. In red, cream, wheat, navy or black.

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Plus Tax





Supreme Court: Chief Justice

J. E. HICKMAN
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas.

Qualifications: (No opposition and therefore did not answer questionnaire.)

Supreme Court: Associate Justice Place 1

FEW BREWSTER
903 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas.

Lawyer (Judge since January 1, 1929.)

Qualifications: Graduate Killeen High School and Howard Payne College; one year in Baylor University; B.A., University of Texas, 1913; LL.M., University of Texas Law School, 1916, where was Chancellor and Quizmaster 1915-1916. Served as County Attorney of Bell County, District Attorney of the 27th District, and District Judge of the same district, before going to Austin as Judge of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals. Became an Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court on September 21, 1945, under the constitutional amendment enlarging the court's membership; was elected in 1948 for full term as Associate Justice.

ROBERT B. KEENAN
Box 1351, Gladewater, Texas.
Attorney at Law.

Qualifications: Graduate of Oklahoma University; worked way through college as agent for a laundry. Forty years civil practice as a country lawyer, handling all kinds of cases. Son of the late Bruce L. Keenan, lawyer and judge. First Vice President of Gregg County Bar Association. Past Department Judge Advocate, American Legion of Texas; Grand Advocate 4083, Grand Voiture of Texas; former National Executive Committee member, American Legion; general member of National Un-American Activities Committee; M.S.E. 308 Aero Squadron, overseas with British R.A.F., World War I. Pioneered Indian Land Law in the courts in early days of Oklahoma. Participated in much novel litigation growing out of development of East Texas oil fields.

ALFRED M. SCOTT
408 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.
Lawyer.

Qualifications: Graduate University of Texas Law School; Member of State Bar of Texas admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Texas except Eastern District, and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit of New Orleans, Louisiana, and in the Supreme Court of the United States; 32 years practice in general Civil Law in Fort Worth,

Supreme Court: Associate Justice Place 2

CLYDE E. SMITH
Supreme Court, Austin, Texas.
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas.

Qualifications: Admitted to the Bar June, 1919; served as County Attorney two years; District Attorney eight years; District Judge seven years; Assistant Secretary of State one year; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court three and a half years. Practiced law since 1919 in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas. Active in Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scout work, Lions Club, Woodville, Texas.

General Land Office

BASCOM GILES
General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

State Land Commissioner.
Qualifications: Veteran of almost 35 years of service in the General Land Office, sixteen as Land Commissioner, during which time the Permanent School Fund has increased from \$56,000,000 to \$260,000,000, and the Permanent University Fund from \$27,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Conceived of and now administer the \$100,000,000 Texas Veterans' Land Program. Participated longer than any other State official in the successful fight to regain for Texas her petroleum-rich tidelands.

Treasurer
JESSE JAMES
Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

The Treasurer of the State of Texas.

Qualifications: I have had many years experience in mercantile business, farming, banking, cafe business, drug business and a wholesale distributing firm. I served three terms in the Texas Legislature, representing Milam, Burleson and Lee Counties from 1933 to 1937. I served as Assistant State Treasurer for four years before becoming State Treasurer and have served in my present capacity for twelve years. My experience in business life, the State Legislature and as State Treasurer fully qualifies me for this office.

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? There are no administrative reforms necessary in the office of the State Treasurer. Practically all of the duties of the Treasurer or the Statutes and allow a very small amount of leeway for revision. In the past twelve years we have revised the methods in the office, enabling us to assume and handle approximately twice the volume of business without additional personnel or office space. I pledge to continue to administer the affairs of the Office of State Treasurer in an efficient, honest and courteous manner, and to give my undivided attention to the financial affairs of the State of Texas.

Lubbock and Austin; Assistant Attorney General of Texas 1934-1938; Legal adviser to Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas 1941-1943; Enforcement Attorney for San Antonio OPA district during World War II. Member of Central Christian Church of Austin.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judges

LLOYD W. DAVIDSON

Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.
Commissioner of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

Qualifications: Graduate of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, with LL.B. Twenty years in the general practice of law before being appointed to represent the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals; in which capacity I served for 10 years, when appointed as Commissioner with that Court. As such commissioner, I am now serving and have continuously served since appointment. The experience thus gained I feel qualifies me to be elevated to the position of Judge on the Court. I am a member of the Methodist Church at Austin, a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner, Woodman of the World, and have membership in the Austin Country Club.

SAM DAVIS
1107 Sterling Building, Houston, Texas.
Lawyer

Qualifications: Member of the Bar of the State of Texas and of the Supreme Court of the United States. After having attended Austin College, Sherman, Texas, for two years (1913-14; 1914-15) and the Law School, University of Texas (1915-18) LL.B., 1918, I began the practice of law at Albany, Texas, in 1919 and in 1920 was elected County Attorney of Stephens County, serving two terms; in 1928 my wife and I moved to Houston where we have resided continuously. In June, 1951, Governor Shivers appointed me as Criminal District Attorney of Harris County and I served until December 31, 1952. Veteran of both world wars with 35 years active practice as a lawyer in trials and appeals of criminal cases in State and in Federal Courts.

Conventions

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THE REAL BUSINESS OF SELECTING DELEGATES AND ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS. Which item comes first depends on the will of the majority. You may also feel it necessary to decide whether or not unit rule will govern the delegation. If the convention favors the unit rule, all delegates vote as a bloc at the county convention. IF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE IN THE MAJORITY, DO ALL OF THESE THINGS QUICKLY AND ADJOURN.

IF STRENGTH IS FAIRLY EVENLY DIVIDED, be cautious. Don't leave the room. Demand a roll call vote when a voice vote seems indecisive to you.

IF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE IN A MINORITY, (1) move that all present be named delegates, (2) oppose nominations of delegates by committee and insist on nominations from the floor—both methods are legal, (3) amend any presented list of delegates to include some of your people, (4) talk against the unit rule, (5) offer some of your most important resolutions.

YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE THE "GRASS ROOTS," THE ESSENTIALS OF ANY STRONG POLITICAL PARTY.

W. C. GRAVES
1640 Junior Drive, 513 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.
Attorney

Qualifications: Member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Masonic Order, Hella Temple, Bone Head Club, Knights of Pythias, High Noon (Masonic); Jefferson Law School, Dallas College (S.M.U.) and studied law at night the HARD way; practiced law for the past 20 years; Assistant District Attorney 1923-25; City Judge, Dallas, 1925-27; served as Police and Fire Commissioner of Dallas. Radio operator on U.S. Battleship New Jersey in World War II. I am now serving from the 5th District on the State Board of Education, term ending January 1, 1959.

ALAN HALEY
1312 Giddings, Wichita Falls, Texas.
District Judge, 89th Judicial District, Wichita County, Texas

Qualifications: Graduate of Wichita Falls Junior College; University of Texas Law School 1940; Four years in U.S. Navy, rose from rank of apprentice Seaman to Lieutenant, Senior Grade; Private Law practice in Wichita Falls after war. Appointed Assistant County District Attorney, 1947. Elected District Attorney 1950. Elected District Judge, 89th Judicial District in 1952. Affiliations: Masonic Lodge, Maskat Shrine Temple, Methodist Church, V.F.W., American Legion, Civic activities: Member, Board of directors Boys Club and Campfire Girls, Juvenile Board, Executive Committee Childrens Commission, DeMolay Advisory Board, Citizens Safety Council, Wichita Falls, Executive Committee Northwest Texas Council of Boy Scouts, Past President of Texas Ex-Students Association, Wichita Falls, and West Texas District and County Attorneys.

Candidates

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people of Texas, gave any recommendations they might have on how to change the election laws to promote a two-party system in Texas and specified what changes they would support in the state tax structure.

The "issues" part is where the gubernatorial candidates mentioned the water peril and is also where two of them mentioned the state insurance laws.

That's also where some other odd data showed up. For instance, three candidates for associate justice of the supreme court, place one, have 110 years of law practice behind them, but four candidates for the judgeship of the court of criminal appeals have only 95 years of law practice behind them.

Names of the nominees of each party, as determined by the July 24 and August 28 primaries, will appear on the ballot under the party name on November 2. Meanwhile, you can check these qualifications for size:

One candidate says he worked his way through college as agent for a laundry.

Another was first president of the State Bar of Texas to be elected by mail ballot of its members.

Studying law at night the hard way, being a Sunday School teacher and holding the presidency of the American Brush club are also claimed as qualifications.



Railroad Commissioner

ERNEST O. THOMPSON
4 Niles Road, Austin, Texas.
Railroad Commissioner.

Qualifications, LL.B. University of Texas; practiced law Amarillo; Mayor of Amarillo; Colonel of Infantry in World War I; Oil and Fuel Advisor to Secretary of War in World War II; Commanding General Texas National Guard; Post Commander American Legion; President of Amarillo Rotary Club 1926.

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? Throughout my 22 years service on the Railroad Commission I have with my various colleagues simplified procedure so that any party concerned may and does get a prompt hearing and decision.

Commissioner of Agriculture

JOHN C. WHITE
Austin & Wichita Falls, Texas.
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Qualifications: 3 1/2 years as Commissioner of Agriculture; Agricultural degree from Texas Technological College; Head of Department of Agriculture, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls; Coordinator for Veterans Vocational Agriculture program, Born and raised on the farm, son of a Clay County tenant farmer. All education and experience towards farm methods and administration.

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? During my first two terms in office, I have re-organized the Texas Department of Agriculture along more practical and economical lines, showing a proven increase in service to Texas farmers and agricultural interests. I hope to continue to improve the services of this department to the people of Texas.

Comptroller of Public Accounts

ROBERT S. CALVERT
State Capitol Building, Austin.
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Qualifications: High school, 1 year college; 5 years railroad accounting, 1 year public utility accounting, 10 years banking, 23 years in State Comptroller's Department as Financial Statistician, Chief Clerk and Comptroller. Civic: 23 years active membership in Austin Lions Club; presently on Board of Directors of the Austin Chamber of Commerce; member of the Ben Hur Temple of the Shrine; and also serving on the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees of the Central Christian Church, Austin, Texas.

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? None. During my long service with the department, first as a staff employee, and then as Comptroller, it has been my policy and practice to continually keep the operations and working conditions modern and in line with the laws which prescribe our duties.

Candidates Views Are Published

Water, water, water! Three of four candidates for governor in the summer primary elections who answered the League of Women Voters' questionnaire think water conservation is one of the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas.

The water issue flows across party lines, with Allan Shivers and Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic channel and Tod R. Adams in the Republican channel favoring action to conserve the temperamental fluid.

Cyclone Davis, fourth candidate who replied to the LWV questionnaire, listed pensions for the aged, elimination of boss rule and an equitable tax levy upon all vices and natural resources.

The League did not receive a reply from Holmes, fifth candidate for governor.

Lots of competition is awaiting most of the candidates seeking nomination for political offices on which all voters of the state will have their chance to cast a ballot. Republicans will find candidates for nomination to these four offices on the primary ballot: United States senator, congressman-at-large, commissioner of agriculture and governor.

Three men are eyeing place one, associate justice of the supreme court, while four covet the job of judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Three Texans want to be Lieutenant governor and two Democrats and one Republican want to be United States senator. Another pair, one Republican and one Democrat, will be ready to square off in the autumn for the job of Congressman-at-large, and another pair of party opposites hanker to become commissioner of agriculture.

All told, there are 30 ten-gallon hats in the ring with the voters getting ready to check them for size. Thirty of them have furnished the League of Women Voters with information on their qualifications to hold office. Some were asked to tell more.

Candidates for governor and Lieutenant governor listed what they consider the three most important issues now facing the

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Importance Of Single Vote

Pay Raise for State Officials—This proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution will be presented to the voters November 2, 1954, because of one vote.

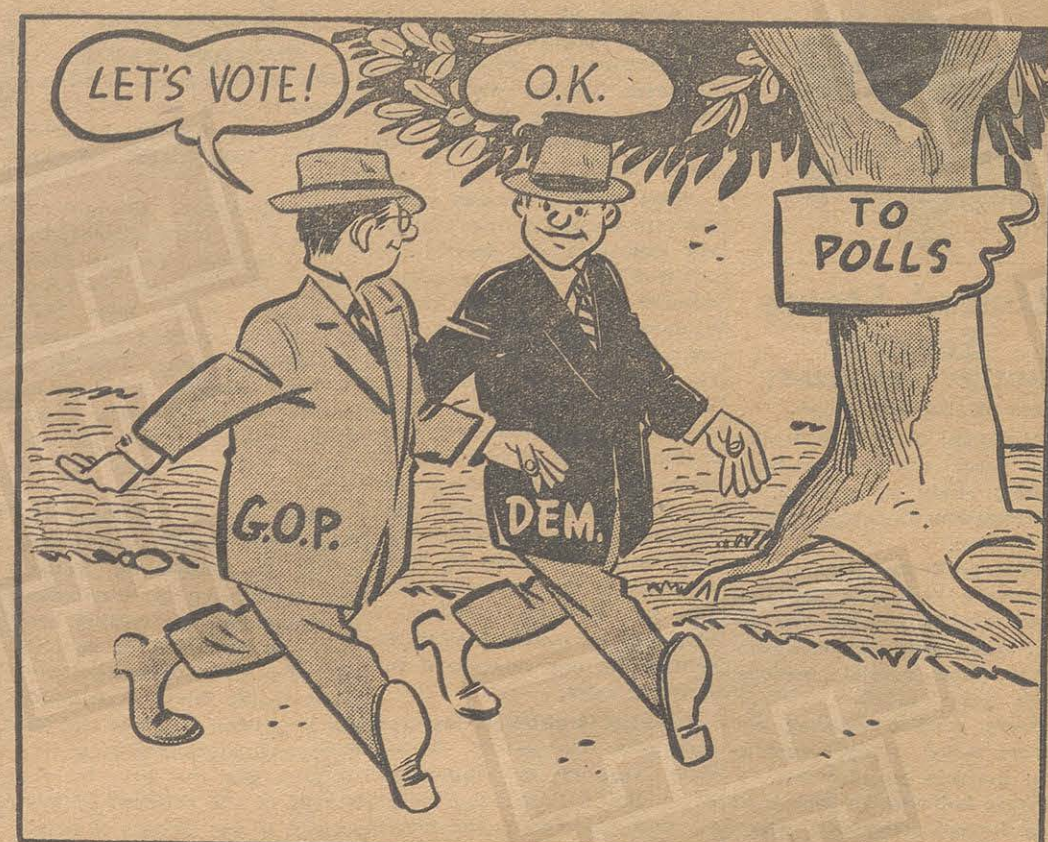
Four Year Terms for Officials—This proposed amendment passed by one vote in the Texas senate and by one vote in the house last year. It will be voted on November 2, also.

World War II draft—Passed in the house of Representatives by one vote.

Five states—California, Idaho, Oregon, TEXAS, and Washington gained statehood by one vote.

Three presidents—Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams and Rutherford B. Hayes—were elected by one vote. When Hayes' election was contested he won by one vote in the electoral commission. The man who cast the deciding vote for Hayes had been elected as U. S. congressman from Indiana by one vote. That vote had been cast by a man who demanded to be taken to the polls though he was seriously ill.

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Voter's Guide

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How To Make It Go Your Way: Precinct Convention

So you plan to go to your precinct convention.

Do you have some good stuff to sound off about—some really sharp ideas that will not only benefit the Party but do the whole country good as well?

Here's how to keep those ideas rolling right down the middle of the road leading to party acceptance:

(1) Talk to your friends and neighbors about your ideas and find out which ones agree with you.

(2) Call them together very quietly for a caucus several days before the precinct convention. After the coffee, get down to brass tacks and work out your program. (a) Elect a chairman who will stick up for your side in case the opposition chairman fails to recognize your group.

(b) Elect a secretary who will keep an accurate list of your delegates and resolutions and see that they are filed properly

in case your side has the majority. (c) Elect a floor leader who is fast on his feet and who is familiar with election laws and parliamentary procedure. (d) Elect a number of assistants who will see that things run smoothly. (e) Appoint a committee on delegates who will prepare a list of delegates to the county convention consisting of ONE delegate for every TWENTY-FIVE votes cast in the precinct for the party's gubernatorial candidate at the last general election. (f) Appoint a committee on resolutions who will prepare list of the ideas you would like incorporated in the party platform. Make the list short and simple, but broad.

(3) Pledge members to appear 30 minutes before time set for the convention. Precinct conventions are held on the same day as the party primaries, the FOURTH SATURDAY OF JULY in even numbered years. Urban precincts hold conventions at 7:00 p.m.; rural areas at 2:00 p.m. Read your paper for time and place.

(4) Be sure to be on time. Better still, be early. Almost anything can happen at a precinct convention, but a few things are sure to happen. The elected precinct chairman is temporary chairman. If he is not present, someone appointed by the county executive committee presides. If neither is present, YOU or any other qualified voter of the precinct may serve.

The first order of business is registration of all present. Each participant shall sign his name and the names MUST be checked against the poll list. If no list is available, each participant MUST register and show poll tax receipt or exemption certificate.

A permanent chairman is

present. Any qualified voter present may be nominated. Majority wins.

A secretary is elected next who will give a copy of the minutes of the meeting, the list of delegates elected, and the list of resolutions adopted to the County Clerk within THREE DAYS.

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Policy Of The League

The League of Women Voters does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. To encourage citizen participation in government, the League distributes non-partisan factual information about all candidates for state offices who furnish the requested data. Citizens have an opportunity to judge the records and qualifications of each man running for office. The candidates, in turn, have an opportunity to express to the voters their views on important issues. With such information available, the citizen can decide which candidates are best qualified and so cast his vote.

The League believes that the party system is an integral part of our form of government. It urges its members, but not its leaders during their terms of office, to be active, as individuals, in the parties of their choice. To vote in the primary and to attend and participate in the precinct conventions on July 24, 1954, is to affirm our faith in "government by the people."

Opportunity Knocks Twice On Primary Election Day, July 24

FIRST to invite you to vote in the primary to choose your party's nominees for office from governor all the way down the ballot to constable and precinct chairman.

SECOND to invite you to attend your precinct convention where your political party's business begins.

DO YOU KNOW that the precinct convention is the only place where your voice can be heard and you can direct your vote where you want it? A vote is there for you already and it will be counted in the number of delegates sent to the county

convention, but it is not YOUR vote unless you are there to cast it in person.

Are you interested in your PARTY'S POLICIES AND PLATFORM? If so, be present at the precinct convention, the only place where the direct vote is possible. Here resolutions stating the principles of the party platform are formulated. After that, through county, district and state conventions, there is little initiative; the sum total of precinct convention votes are carried up and up and up.

Do you want to take part in party politics and see that

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE? You can't do that unless you begin at the precinct convention. GO to that convention. RAISE your voice in support of your opinions. VOTE your convictions. ACCEPT appointment to any committee or election as a delegate to the county convention. DON'T STAY HOME thinking, "My vote won't make any difference." Many a precinct convention decision has been reached because ONE person left the room, or ONE person failed to appear. Don't let that ONE person be YOU!



United States Senator

DUDDLEY DOUGHERTY
Box 649, Beeville, Texas.

Education: Formal education two years college. Extensive reading study preparation.

Occupation: Ranching and oil exploration.

What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office? State Legislature one term, regular and special sessions; three years military service, overseas combat veteran; extensive travel, study, preparation; business management.

Please indicate the aspects of U. S. foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical. I want: (a) Severance of relations with Russia, (b) Abrogation of Potsdam-Yalta Covenants, (c) Some kind of amendment to stop abuse of "Treaty Clause" by the Executive, (d) Reform of U. S.-UN relationship. Most critical of Acheson-Dulles foreign policy.

Do you recommend any changes in the procedures of Congressional investigating committees? I heartily endorse investigation of the administration by Congressional Committees. Further I believe that the critics of these offices are secret communist sympathizers.

What specific changes would you recommend in our federal tax structure? End the misuse of the Income Tax as an instrument of Social Revolution. Investigate thoroughly Internal Revenue for Rampant Corruption that continues still.

In what legislation are you especially interested? Please state support or opposition. The above speaks for itself. With Martin Luther I say—Here I Stand.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Johnson City, Texas, and Washington, D. C.

Education: B.S. degree, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Attended Georgetown Law School, 1935.

Occupation: School teacher, Administrator, Legislator.

What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office? 11 years Member of the House of Representatives, 5½ years member of the United States Senate.

Please indicate the aspects of U. S. foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical. I am strongly in agreement with American efforts to unite the free world in a firm stand against communist aggression. I think this is the most important issue before all of us as it involves the preservation of our free institutions for ourselves and our posterity. I am very critical of the so-called "in-sive retaliation" doctrine which, I think, turned out to be merely a bluff, which ended in confusing our friends and strengthening our enemies.

Do you recommend any changes in the procedures of Congressional investigating committees? There are, of course,

a number of changes which would be helpful in improving Congressional investigations. However, I doubt whether procedural changes would have the far reaching effects that many anticipate.

What specific changes would you recommend in our federal tax structure? Our federal tax structure has grown up over a number of years and as a result, contains many inequities and contradictions which should be straightened out through a general overhaul. I am referring to such questions as the inability of women who have no alternative but to work but who are still unable to obtain tax reductions for the expenses they must incur in caring for their children. At the moment, due to the Indo-Chinese situation, I would be extremely hesitant in considering any downward revision in rates.

In what legislation are you especially interested? Please state support or opposition. From the national standpoint, my major interest is the securing of consistent foreign and defense policies which will protect the United States against communist aggression. From the standpoint of Texas, my major interest is a solution to our ever present water problem—that is, lack of protection in time of flood and lack of adequate storage against times of drouth.

Congressman-at-Large

MARTIN DIES

818 S. Raguet, Lufkin, Texas.
Education: Cluster Springs Academy, Virginia; Beaumont High School; University of Texas, National University, two degrees.

Occupation: Lawyer-Congressman-at-Large.

What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office? Sixteen years in Congress.

Please indicate the aspects of U. S. foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical. I favor our efforts to collaborate with all people to substitute arbitration for war and to stop aggressions. I think we should adopt and pursue a firm and consistent policy in co-operation with all non-communist countries to stop the march of communist Russia toward world domination.

Do you recommend any changes in the procedures of Congressional investigating committees? Yes, I have pending before the Rules Committee a bill to establish fair rules of procedure based upon my seven years experience as Chairman of the Committee on UnAmerican Activities. No committee or institution is so sacred that it cannot be criticized or so perfect that it cannot be improved.

What specific changes would you recommend in our federal tax structure? I would plug up certain loopholes through which millions of dollars of much needed revenue escapes. I would reduce spending, balance the budget and lower tax rates.

In what legislation are you especially interested? Please state support or opposition. I have a bill pending in the Judiciary Committee to outlaw the communist organization. In my opinion this will destroy the effectiveness of the communist conspiracy in America.

Governor

CYCLONE DAVIS
339 W. Brooklyn, Dallas, Texas.
Editor, Author, Lecturer, Banker, Industrialist (Fender Man).

Qualifications: Common school, Kings Intercollegiate Institute, Eastman College Business Administration Add-Ran University, Waco, now TCU Fort Worth; President Corporate Floodlight Company, Friends of the Aged Councils, Texas Amalgamated Club Congress, Texas Four Hundred Club, and of course the American Brush Club.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? The eradication, extermination or elimination of hoodling boss rule, the Anderson or people's plan of pensions to the aged, and a reasonable fair and equitable tax levy upon all vices and the Godgiven natural resources that Nature's God put here for the benefit of the children of men instead of the princes of privilege.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas? I would create two new political parties with the self appointed, self anointed political and financial God fathers, plutocrats and aristocrats on their side of the railroad tracks, the butchers, the bakers, the candlestick makers, fender men, farmers and toilers in the other, and let the first ones feed the cow awhile instead of milk it.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? This was answered briefly in replying to the second question. Seriously in the third question to promote a two party system the election laws should be changed to admit of honest and poor people running for public office, for instance a Lieutenant Governor, paying a six hundred dollar fee to run for and hold an office that pays no salary has to be either rich, criminal or both.

ALLAN SHIVERS

Capitol, Austin, Texas.
Lawyer and farmer.

Qualifications: Served in the state Senate, and as Lieutenant Governor and Governor. Member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge in Austin. Sunday school teacher.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? Water and soil conservation; strengthening our criminal laws and procedure, including an effective adult parole system, (which I have recommended on several occasions and which would have, in my opinion, been established by the recent session had not a one-man filibuster stopped it); and recodification and strengthening of the insurance laws for the protection of the public, as I have recommended several times. There are many other issues that will require careful study and a great deal of work.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas? No specific election law changes in mind at this time although I do feel that possibly the elections this summer may point up some weak spots that need to be corrected.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? I shall continue my efforts to reduce taxes whenever that can be done without reducing essential state services.



Governor

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
2527 Jarrett Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Attorney at Law.

Qualifications: Graduate of University of Texas School of Law. Teacher for three years in Texas Public Schools, Assistant Attorney General of Texas for 3 years and 9 months, representing Permanent School Fund, University of Texas Permanent Fund, generally, and the State on Water Rights question. District Judge Austin and Travis County 5 years, having both civil and criminal jurisdiction; Presiding Judge 3rd Administrative Judicial District, containing 33 counties. Overseas service in World War II in both Europe and Japan, 97th Infantry Division Staff Officer. Member of State Board of Legal Examiners 1947 to 1951. Attorney for Texas State Teachers Association 1946 to 1952.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? (1) Integrity in Government; the breakdown in the administration of the State's insurance laws. There should be a complete investigation of any possible wrongdoing in order to restore complete confidence in the administration of Texas insurance laws. (2) Soil and Water Conservation; 85 per cent of the flood waters of Texas Rivers roll into the Gulf, lost forever. It must be conserved. (3) Security; Adequate support for the Texas Public Schools and higher education systems; a modern public health and mental hygiene program; and adequate pensions for our elder citizens.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas? The two-party system is the very basis of the American system of representative government. It assures us of majority rule, but provides us with checks and balances against radical action which might ensue when only one side of a question is presented. I favor abolition of cross-filing in order to restore party integrity. The law should be amended to require a declaration of party affiliation be given when qualifying as a voter as is now done in many states.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? Space does not permit full recommendations for all needed changes, but the tax structure? I am unalterably opposed to a State income tax, and to further extension of the State sales taxes. We have creeping sales taxism in Texas. Specifically, I recommend repeal of the State sales tax on automobile sales, and repeal of the Texas gross receipt (sales) tax on sales of radios, television sets and cosmetics (rouge, lipstick, face powder, face creams, lotions, etc.). I recommend a constitutional tax on the natural gas pipelines transporting Texas gas out of the State.

J. J. HOLMES

No Reply

Lieutenant Governor

GEORGE T. HINSON
Box 387, Mineola, Texas.
Teacher-Farmer-Legislator.

Qualifications: Finished high school and college, majored in History, minored in Agriculture, Government and Speech; taught school 14 years; have operated a farm 24 years and am today an engineer; served in Texas Legislature since 1950. A member of Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and Lions International.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? (1) Public school segregation, (2) Revising our tax structure, (3) Doing whatever is necessary to restore confidence by the people in their State Government, such as requiring State officials and members of the Legislature to file copies of their income returns with the Secretary of State, and pass compulsory lobby registration laws.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas? I will support any law that will help to promote and guarantee a two-party system. Cross-filing is not the answer and I will fight such. I am a Democrat now and I was a Democrat in 1952, but I respect the real Republicans.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? Abolition of the Omnibus Tax (HB-8, of 1941), cutting out all forms of sales taxes, make a thorough study of those not paying to help support State Government, make them pay, and reduce the tax burdens of those overpaying. I am against any form of sales tax, gross receipts or state income taxes.

C. T. JOHNSON

1901 Raleigh, Austin, Texas.
Insurance and Home Builder.

Qualifications: Business Administration Major of the University of Texas. Nominated for Austin's Most Worthy Citizen for the year of 1952. Recreation officer for the American Legion Baseball teams, Ex-Director Community Chest, Chairman of Travis County Cancer Society, Longhorn Club.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? State Utilities Commission to be elected by the people to regulate and control high utility rates. An adequate old age pension program for eligible citizens at age of 65. A state wide water conservation program as a dire necessity.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas? Registration by party preference; presidential preference primaries; abolition of cross-filing; reducing cost to candidates of running in primaries by having State-operated primaries for both parties.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? Reduction of taxes by cutting down on the number of state departments. They are overlapping each other such as the Treasury Department, Comptrollers' Department, Auditor's Department. These three could easily be consolidated into one department. The Adjutant Department could also take in the Aeronautics Department and State Disaster Board.



Lt. Governor

BEN RAMSEY
San Augustine, Texas.
Lieutenant Governor of Texas; Lawyer.

Qualifications: University of Texas School of Law; State Senator for eight years; member of the House of Representatives for four years; former Secretary of State; farmer; practicing attorney; member of Methodist Church.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? (1) A coordinated program of water and soil conservation, (2) Insurance laws to adequately protect the public and insurance business generally, (3) Revision of the ball bond system.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas? I can't think a two-party system can or should be promoted by law. Election laws should be fair and impartial to provide the voter, by secret ballot, a clear expression of his or her choice.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? None.

Attorney General

DOUG CROUCH

ATTORNEY General — — — 105 Main, Fort Worth, Texas.

Lawyer.
Qualifications: Lawyer, 3 years very active practice; State Representative 49th and 59th District of Texas 2 terms; graduated North Texas State College, attended SMU and Texas law schools.

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? (1) Reform anti-trust enforcement; reestablish the division; (2) Stop narcotics importation into Texas; (3) Examine every law introduced in the Texas Legislature to determine its effect upon our freedom, and structure of government.

JOHN BEN SHEPHERD
Austin, Texas.

Attorney General, State of Texas.

Qualifications: B.A. and LL.B. Texas U.; hon. Doctor of Laws degree, North Texas State College and Chapman College, Los Angeles. Past offices: Texas Secretary of State (1950-52); served in offices of county, city and school attorneys, Longview and Gladewater; county commissioner, Gregg County. Experience in law firm of Kenley, Sharp and Sheppard, Longview. Past state and national president of Junior Chamber of Commerce; member of Board of Directors of U. S. Chamber of Commerce; active in American Legion; Lions; State and National Bar Associations; Boy "Scouts, etc., and Christian Church."

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? I have made numerous organizational and functional changes within the Attorney General's Office, such as the establishment of a separate water division and the assumption of the Attorney General's duty as a law enforcement coordinator. These did not require legislative or Constitutional amendment. I do not recommend any additional powers for the Attorney General's Department.

John Q. Looks At Offices

After brushing the termites off his old high school civics book, Mr. John Q. Citizen made an exhaustive investigation of the qualifications, salary, and term of office of the elective offices he plans to vote on this year. In many cases his findings may amaze you. Here they are:

U. S. SENATORS must be thirty years of age; citizens of U. S. for 7 years; inhabitants of the state of Texas. Salary: \$12,500 per year plus expense allowance of \$2,500. Term of Office: 6 years.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES must be twenty-five years of age; citizens of U. S. for 7 years; inhabitants of Texas. Salary: \$12,500 per year plus expense allowance of \$2,500. Term of Office: 2 years.

GOVERNOR must be thirty years of age; citizen of U. S.; resident of state 5 years next preceding election. Salary: \$12,000 per year. Term of Office: 2 years.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR must be thirty years of age; citizen of U. S.; resident of state 5 years next preceding election. Salary: Same as senators when president of Senate; same as governor when serving as governor. Term of Office: 2 years.

ATTORNEY GENERAL must be resident of state 12 months. Salary: \$10,000 per year. Term of Office: 2 years.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS must be a resident of state 12 months. Salary: \$6,000 per year. Term of Office: 2 years.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE must be resident of state 12 months. Salary: \$6,000 per year. Term of Office: 2 years.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE must be experienced and practiced farmer and have a knowledge of agriculture, manufacture and general industry; resident of state 12 months. Salary: Set by legislature in biennial appropriation bill. Term of Office: 2 years. RAILROAD COMMISSIONER must be twenty-five years of age; resident citizen of state; qualified voter; may not be interested in any railroad or any bond, stock, mortgage, security or earnings of any railroad. Salary: \$10,000 per year. Term of Office: 6 years.

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES must be thirty five years of age; citizen of U. S. and Texas; practicing lawyer or judge of court of record or both for at least 10 years. Salary: \$15,000 per year. Term of Office: 6 years.

STATE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGES must be thirty-five years of age; citizen of U. S. and Texas, practicing lawyer or judge of court of record or both for at least 10 years. Salary: \$15,000 per year. Term of Office: 6 years.

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United States Senator

CARLOS G. WATSON
P. O. Box 121, Brownsville, Texas.

Education: Brownsville High School, and School of Law, University of Texas.

Occupation: Lawyer.

What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office? Twenty-seven years of general law practice. Delegate to State and National Republican Conventions since 1932. Member of Convention Committees for preparation of party platforms. Member of State Republican Executive Committee for ten years. Candidate of Republican Party for Representative to Congress from 15th Congressional District of Texas.

Please indicate the aspects of U. S. foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical. Too broad a subject to cover here. Generally agree with policies of Eisenhower Administration. Exception: I believe that assistance to other nations should now be eliminated, except for military aid.

Do you recommend any changes in the procedures of Congressional investigating committees? At present, there are no definite rules of procedure. Would favor a general code of rules, so long as it would not unduly hamper an investigation. Without detailed study, I do not feel competent to make specific recommendations.

What specific changes would you recommend in our federal tax structure? Gradual reduction in corporate income taxes, since such are indirect taxes eventually paid by consumers. In what legislation are you especially interested? Please state support or opposition. Farm price support. Existing legislation has resulted in the creation of surpluses which no one knows how to dispose of. I favor generally what is known as the "Flexible Price Support program," such as advocated by the Farm Bureau Federation.

Governor

TOD R. ADAMS

P. O. Box 459, Crockett, Texas

Lawyer

Qualifications: Born Crockett, Texas, March 23, 1912. Education: Crockett Public Schools, Houston Public Schools, Rice Institute, B.A. 1932, University of Texas LL.B. 1935, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County, Texas, 1937-1941. Army of the United States 1942-1944. Private practice of law 1945-1954. Member of Presbyterian Church and Republican Party.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas? (1) Compliance with Supreme Court's ruling on segregation in Texas schools by enacting a state law allowing each Texas School District alternative options, one of which will be voluntary segregation. (2) The building of a two-party political

system in Texas and revision of the Texas Election Code. To that end, I will support (a) a clarified law permitting cross-filing, both in primary elections and in the general election; (b) law allowing primaries of both parties at the same time, place, and with same officials and clerks—each sharing expenses. (3) Permanent adequate laws for drought emergency, now only temporarily abated by recent weather.

What election law changes would you support to promote a two-party system in Texas. See answers above.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure? (1) Passage by State Legislature of resolution approving limitation of 25 per cent for Federal Income Tax (except in time of war declared by Congress), and on adoption of such limitation a graduated state income tax of not more than ten per cent with \$7,000 personal exemption, proceeds to be used to pay old age assistance and for General Fund. (2) Tax on gas to replace tax held by United States Supreme Court to be unconstitutional and proceeds to be used for full adequate teacher's pay and for general fund. (3) Increase of State Tax Exemptions on Homesteads from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Commissioner of Agriculture

HARRY WM. LINDERMAN

4002 Arnold Street, Houston, Texas.

Rancher, Business Man, Engineer.

Qualifications: 51 years old—One year course in Agriculture at Iowa State College at Ames, short course in Agriculture at the University of Houston. 25 years Farming, Ranching and Engineering background. Member of Houston Farm and Ranch Club and Houston Engineers Club. Married—4 children—12 grandchildren—Methodist.

What administrative reforms would you recommend for this department which would not require constitutional revision? I stand for an active program for the benefit of all Agricultural and Ranching developments for the advancement of the Farmer and Rancher. If elected, my every effort will be extended toward greater cooperation with our Institutions of Learning, Agricultural Groups, and Research Organizations for the benefit of all those engaged in Farming and Ranching. I would like to see our great Industry of Farming and Ranching again stand on its own merits as far as possible. In extending present price supports another year, Congress settles nothing. It simply puts off the day of reckoning. However, as long as we do have Federal Controls it will be my earnest endeavor to cooperate with such Federal Agencies to coordinate regulations to our interests. **CONSTITUTIONAL—ACTIVE—ON THE JOB INTEREST IS MY PLEDGE.**

What specific changes would you recommend in our federal tax structure? Favor a balanced budget but believe this should be achieved on a slow scale in order not to disrupt the economy of the nation. The plan advocated by the President is the best answer at the present time.

In what legislation are you especially interested? Please state support or opposition. Housing situation has need of revision. Every American family of \$3000 annual income should be enabled to buy and pay for a decent standard American home. Those with less income should be provided with decent low rent quarters. Higher income families are already taken care of through present FHA procedures. A health program to enable all people to be able to insure themselves at nominal rates still has to be accomplished. The insurance business should stay on a private basis secured by the government as bank depositors are insured by the FDIC. This plan to reach success without Socialized Medicine will take expert planning.



Congressman-at-Large

THOMAS H. NOLAN
235 Kashmuir Place, San Antonio, Texas

Education: San Antonio Junior College, St. Mary's University, University of Texas (B.S. 1940); graduate work Southwest Texas State Teachers College 1942, University of Texas 1949-50; college major, history; minor, Government; two years Law school.

Occupation: School teacher by profession; Civil Service employee following attack of polio in 1942-43 school year. Served at Ft. Sam Houston and with Army of Occupation in Korea (1947-48). Returned to do graduate work in University of Texas. Since that time have taught and done government service; resigned to announce for the above office.

What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office? Picked cotton as a youth, worked on a newspaper as a sports writer. As shown above, my experience has been with people in all walks of life. I am well acquainted with many of their problems because I have faced them myself.

Please indicate the aspects of U. S. foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical. Thus far I endorse the policies of President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles. If a more practical plan of facing and conquering the problem in Indo-China is brought forth I feel sure it will be thoroughly investigated and utilized. The two above mentioned leaders are most capable and have my full support in their efforts.

Do you recommend any changes in the procedures of Congressional investigating committees? More secrecy about the investigation where there is good evidence that communists are involved; closer working arrangement with the F.B.I.

What specific changes would you recommend in our federal tax structure? Favor a balanced budget but believe this should be achieved on a slow scale in order not to disrupt the economy of the nation. The plan advocated by the President is the best answer at the present time.

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Vote On July 24

P. N. HALLMARK, 3708 Latimer, Bellmead, Texas
Education: A graduate of Meridian Junior College and continued studying in Southern Methodist University, but did not graduate.
Business Experience: Operated grocery business in North Waco for several years. Became associated with Anchor Mill and has acted as bookkeeper, salesman, and assistant manager.
Church and Civic Affairs: A member of Sparks Memorial Methodist church, serving in official capacities, he belongs to the Civic Club and is active in civic affairs of the community.
Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes.
If so, how will it be achieved? By fair and impartial evaluations of the properties in our county.
When? As soon as can be consistently worked out.
How do you propose to give better service? By studying the road and bridge system and putting into effect those things that will better serve the county and the precinct. In our commissioner's Court I shall conserve the taxpayer's money in every way possible, yet, take the future progress of our county and build around this a program that will be far-reaching and save our county undue expenditures.

LEWIS GRAHAM—No reply

GLENN MORRIS—No reply

W. J. MULLENS—No reply

Precinct 3

JERRY MASHEK
Education: West High School (class 33) 3 months course Business administration.
Business Experience: 20 years in retail sales.
Church and Civic Affiliations: Member Catholic religion, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and active in all civic affairs.
Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes, indeed.
If so, how will it be achieved? Install an evaluation board in each voting ward, who knows better than your most respectable citizens in each community the true value of property to be rendered. (more comment but space is too limited).
When? As quickly as possible, it's been neglected far too long.
What is your plan regarding the county home? My sympathy always goes to the needy and I shall make every endeavor to make the County Home a pleasant place for the old folks to spend their declining years.

How do you propose to give better—
Probation Service? Encourage youth activities and try to eliminate all child delinquency.
Health Service? Employ capable help, see that all health laws are strictly obeyed, solicit more federal aid, appropriate funds to keep this service at a maximum.
Child Welfare Service? Cooperate with the state and do anything necessary to keep this worthy cause.

ED MAZANEC
Education: Waco Public Schools and Tyler Commercial College.
Business Experience: Operating my own Farm and Ranch and Poultry Business for 30 years.
Church and Civic Affiliations: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Farm Bureau, K of C, and S.P.I.S.T., Insurance Fraternity, Financial Sec.
Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes.
If so, how will it be achieved? Through tax equalization.
What is your plan regarding the county home? My full co-operation to Improve Conditions.

How do you propose to give better—
Probation Service? My full co-operation.
Health Service? By appropriating more money.
Child Welfare Service? By appropriating more money

RANDALL C. BALLEW
Education: Graduate of West High School, completed 4 years in Baylor University, 2 years in Baylor University School of Law, where I am now working on an LL.B. Degree.
Business Experience: About 12 years experience concerning my own affairs—farm, ranch and small grocery business.
Church and Civic Affiliations: Methodist, member of Wesley Chapel, Gholson. Member West Lodge A.F. & A.M. (masonic) Member West American Legion.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes.
If so, how will it be achieved? By revaluation of all property owners in McLennan County, "revalue not raise taxes" is my program.
When? As soon as its possible.
What is your plan regarding the County Home? The money set aside should be used for the home. I believe in taking care of the old people.

How do you propose to give better—
Probation Service: Health Service
Child Welfare Service: Work out a program that will be constructive in all three fields. Let economy and efficiency replace guesswork and the "Slipshod" way of making "idle promises" with the idea that these important fields will be taken care of in same manner.

CHARLIE F. YOUNG—No reply

Precinct 4

JOHN SHANNON
Education: High School and Business Courses.
Business Experience: Owner Real Estate Business and experience in other types of public work pertaining to Health, Youth, and General business.

Church and Civic Affiliations: St. Mark Lutheran Church; Member Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Board, and Boy Scouts. Former member Waco Health Committee, and Camp Fire for Girls.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes.
If so, how will it be achieved? By a fair equalization program so that each will pay their share of taxes. My experience in real estate will be of great help in this work.

When? As soon as possible.
What is your plan regarding the County Home? The present County Home buildings are old but located on very valuable property. In my opinion this property should be sold and the money used to purchase property further out from town so these old people could have possibly a flower or vegetable garden with much better living conditions.

How do you propose to give better—
Probation Service? Supply enough funds to operate efficiently and recommend the hiring of a woman employee at least part time to work with young girls handled by this department.
Health Service? My experience gained working with Waco Health Com-

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OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK

JOHN SHANNON (Continued)
mittee can be put to good use because I understand health problems. Supply enough funds to operate efficiently.
Child Welfare Service? Supply enough funds to operate efficiently since the duties of nearly all county departments are growing. Let the employees of these departments know that someone is working with them who understands their problems. A County Commissioner's work is not only road and bridge work, those are important but this office requires someone who has a general business background to fill it properly.

JOE LECHLER
Education: High School graduate
Business Experience: 29 years with McLennan County.
Church and Civic Affiliations: First Baptist Church of McGregor, Waco Lions Club.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike?
If so, how will it be achieved?
Tax Equalization: When it became evident that the 1953 tax program had been worked up in such a way that many property values had been raised unnecessarily, I made the motion to abandon the program. Some argued that with the help of the individuals involved, the values could be straightened out. I did not think it fair to require people to wait in line for long periods of time for an opportunity to help adjust values that in so many instances had been raised unnecessarily high by county employees who had failed to do what they had been told, to do.

There is no logical argument against fair and equal valuations, equalized in line with actual county needs. I did not favor beginning a new program during 1954 by a court with a majority of its members indicating an intention of retiring at the end of 1954, and leaving for their successors working in office a partially finished program. In the past, I have favored fair and equal values on taxable properties and will continue to favor such a policy. But allow me to make one thing clear—I would again vote to abandon any program that showed signs of creating an impractical situation.

May I add another comment on this subject? We have in the making one of the most complete card information systems on taxable properties to be found anywhere. We have investigated several such information systems. Contrary to rumors that have been circulated, McLennan County's system is being compiled at a lower per unit cost than any of which we have knowledge.
County Home: This question is now being studied by a committee composed of men who understand the problems involved. I was one of the originators of the idea that this committee be asked to serve. I believe they will bring in a proper solution of the problem. When such a solution is submitted by this committee, I will support its recommendations.

Probation: Recommendations relative to the Probation Department of the county are the direct responsibility of the County Judge. I will support any constructive program the County Judge may submit.
Health: This involves a cooperative effort between the city and county. I favor a revised working agreement between the city and county with each meeting its full responsibilities.

Child Welfare: This is a State controlled agency operating in McLennan and some twenty other Texas counties. This is a comparatively new effort that is proving its value. While this department has not expanded as rapidly as some of its most enthusiastic supporters had hoped, its appropriations of county funds have almost doubled within the past year. I have supported these increases in appropriations on the basis of good reports from the District Judges and others for whom the agency renders services.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

MRS MARY LEACH HALL, 2224 Waco Drive, Tel. 2-7873
Education: Public Schools and Business College in McLennan County.
Experience: Serving 6th Term as County Treasurer, \$2,943,991.47 was handled by County Treasurer in 1953—A Constitutional Office of Importance and Responsibility.

Church and Civic Affiliation: Deaconess in Central Christian Church and a member of the Executive Board of that organization, Advisor, Selective Service Questionnaires. Eligible to many clubs and organizations, but have only time for my office and my church work.
Business Experience: Past Secretary of McLennan County Democratic Executive Committee for many years. An Assistant in Registrar's Office Baylor University. Have been associated with a local newspaper, telephone Company, Music Co. etc.

BEN WILSON—No reply

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

FLOYD MITCHELL
Education: High School
Business Experience: Automobile dealer and County Clerk
Church: First Baptist—Waco

OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

JOE ALEXANDER
Education: 7th Grade High School, 2 years preparatory department at T. C. U. Graduate Toby's Business College.
Business Experience: 40 years experience as Deputy County Clerk, Abstractor, County Map department and public official.
Church: Central Christian—Waco.
Civic Affiliation: Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. E. BATSON
Education: M.A. Degree from Texas University.
Business Experience: Many years teaching experience and 22 years as McLennan County School Superintendent.
Church: Seventh and James Baptist—Waco
Civic Affiliation: Chamber of Commerce

J. L. (Pete) MIDDLEBROOK
Education: Graduate of High School, Graduate of Business College, Study of law for several years.

Business Experience: Head deputy of the County Courts for 20 years, keeping minutes of the Commissioners' Court, also keeping records of the proceedings in both the County Court and County Court at law which include a great volume of civil, criminal and probate matters. I have further prepared myself by the study of law and attendance upon evening classes for several years. The constant study and knowledge of law is necessary to carry on the duties of my present position and also of the office to which I seek.

Church Affiliation: Member of the Seventh and James Baptist Church.
Civic Affiliation: Member of Junior Chamber of Commerce, Member of The American Legion.

C. L. (Pete) Middlebrook, who has been deputy County Clerk for twenty years, now seeks promotion to the office of District Clerk of McLennan County. His experience in the deputy's position include attendance upon the Commissioners' Court and keeping the minutes of that court, also keeping records of the proceedings in both the County court and County Court at law which include a great volume of civil, criminal and probate matters. To supplement the actual experience of record making and keeping, Pete has further prepared himself by the study of law and attendance upon evening classes for several years. Citizens having dealings with these courts have found Pete courteous, accommodating and efficient.

C. L. (Pete) Middlebrook was born in McLennan County and has lived here all his life. His wife is the former Miss Ella Mae Reynolds of Mart. To them one child was born, Carl Jr., and he was lost in service to our Country while serving with the Armed forces in World War II. The Middlebrooks reside in Waco at 2315 Parrott Avenue. Pete is an active and faithful member, a deacon and trustee in his Church.

JAMES S. PIPKIN
Education: Graduate of Waco High School, 1929. Attended Huntington School and Tufts College, Boston Mass.; and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Business Experience: Vice-president and Sales Manager of the No-Drip Company, Dallas, Texas 3 years. Owner and operator of farm and ranch since 1935. Worked for U. S. Department of Agriculture, McLennan County Agricultural Conservation Association, 1937-1948. Chairman of this agency from 1942-1948. Chairman U.S.D.A. Ward Board 1942-1946. Trustee: La Vega Independent School District 6 years, 1940-1946. Business Manager and Tax Assessor La Vega Independent School District 1949 to present time.

Church: Member Sparks Memorial Methodist Church, Bellmead Chairman, Board of Trustees, Sparks Memorial Methodist Church, Bellmead.

Civic Affiliation: Member of Bellmead Lions Club, La Vega Civic Club, Bellmead Masonic Lodge No. 1329; Royal Arch Mason, Member Bellmead Chapter No. 473, and Council No. 390. Past President of La Vega Parent-Teacher Association.

R. V. McCLAIN
Education: High School and study of law, license to practice law.
Business Experience: Dry goods and Drug business.
Church: Austin Avenue Methodist
Civic Affiliation: Various

MILTON D. BRIM: No reply.

OFFICE OF SURVEYOR

ROY NEIL KOOS
Education: A graduate of Waco High School, and Baylor University. Attended Texas A. & M. 3 years. (Civil Engineering) and Baylor University 2 years. (Mathematics). Specialized Engineering training in the U. S. Army and on-the-job training with Consulting Engineers for 3 years.

Experience: Approximately 8 years land surveying and engineering experience in Waco and McLennan County. Lifetime resident of Waco. Former Party Chief for Local Consulting Engineers Firm in charge of Local Land Surveys. Owner and manager of a land surveying firm now located at 615 Washington, Waco. Boundary and land law experience both in actual practice and at Baylor University. Licensed State Land Surveyor of the State of Texas, awarded by examination only.

Business and Civic Affiliations: Licensed State Land Surveyor, Member of Waco Chamber of Commerce, Member of Texas Surveyor's Association, Member of The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Member of Herring Avenue Methodist Church.

CALVIN A. LEMKE—No reply

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

JESS S. STANFIELD
Education: High School and Business College.
Business Affiliation: Engaged at present in ranching and cattle business.

Experience: Have served as a special officer. Served as Chief Deputy Sheriff of McLennan County 1935 to 1939. In 1940 was employed by the state as a law enforcement officer until latter part of 1949. Have received training from State and F.B.I. Schools for law enforcement.

Church and Civic Affiliation: I am a member of the Baptist Church.

C. C. MAXEY
Education: High School Graduate, 2 years college, Graduate of 5 Police Training Courses including the F.B.I. N.P.A., Washington, D.C.

Experience: 5 years as Police Officer on beat and in squad car. 5 years as night Chief of Police of the City of Waco. 9 years as Chief of Police of the City of Waco. 6 years as Sheriff of McLennan County. Total of 25 years as Peace Officer in the City of Waco and McLennan County.
Church: Member of Central Presbyterian Church, 13th and Washington

C. C. MAXEY (Continued)
Waco, Texas
Civic Affiliation: Waco Lions Club, Waco Chamber of Commerce, Sheriffs Association of Texas, National Sheriffs Association, Washington, D.C., Organizer of Junior Deputy Sheriffs Association.

OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Precinct 1

DON HALL
Education: Graduate of Waco Public Schools, Five months technical training at Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland Graduate of Baylor University School of Law.

Business Experience: Six years varied business experience, primarily in printing business. Three years active practice of law.

Civic and Church Affiliation: Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Member of Waco Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Secretary-Treasurer of Waco Jr. Bar Assn., Alumni member of Delta Phi Phi Law Fraternity, James P. Alexander Senate, Baylor University Member of the Baylor University ex Students Assn. Member Columbus Avenue Baptist Church & Young Business Men's S. S. Class.

Will you require legal complaints for filing in your court?
Before any warrant shall be issued out of the Justice of the Peace of the Peace Court, I shall deem it mandatory that the Statute be strictly complied with and proper procedure used in filing the complaints. I shall see that the Justice of the Peace Court does not entertain any complaint in which the individual is not properly charged and I shall also see that the complaint is properly drawn and sworn to. My primary purpose shall be to protect any innocent citizen from arrest or embarrassment.

What is your plan for improving jury duty in your court so that a more representative number of citizens serve as jurors.

As you know, the Justice of the Peace Court does not have the benefit of a Jury Wheel such as is available in the County and District Courts. Also, the jury fee in the Justice Court is only 50c. Under the law as it now stands, the Constable is under an extreme handicap in finding jurors available for jury duty which are representative of the citizens located in Precinct No. 1. My long range improvement with regard to the quality of jurors shall be to attempt to promote legislation to give the Justice Court the same type of jury selection as the Higher Courts have. As a short range measure, I shall endeavor to obtain the use of excess jurors empaneled for use in the District and County Courts. Also, in this regard, I shall request the Constable to obtain jurors of the highest standards possible. And

Will you establish and maintain a court decorum whereby any individual entering that court will recognize it as a court with dignity and justice.
Since the remodeling program at the Courthouse has been completed, the Justice Courtroom enjoys as good or better accommodations as the other Courts. You may rest assured that a Court Decorum shall be maintained at all times in keeping with these accommodations. And also, every case and question that comes before my Court shall get a fair and impartial hearing whether civil or criminal.

WOODROW EASON: born August 24, 1917, in the city of Waco, Texas; the son of the HONORABLE W. L. EASON, a prominent Waco attorney.
Education: Attended the Waco Public Schools and Baylor University. Received his license to practice law in May, 1943.

Business Experience: Served in the U. S. Navy as a Naval Aviator for 28 months, before entering into the general practice of law with his father, in January, 1946, with whom he is now associated in the Liberty Building.

Civic and Church Affiliation: He is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church (along with his wife and two children). He is in the following organizations: Waco Chamber of Commerce; Waco Lions Club, American Legion, Post 121, and the Waco McLennan County Bar Association and Civil Air Patrol.

Will you require legal complaints for filing in your court?
Definitely, YES!

What is your plan for improving jury duty in your court so that a more representative number of citizens serve as jurors.

I have no definite answer as yet. But would welcome any suggestion that would improve the situation.

Will you establish and maintain a court decorum whereby any individual entering that court will recognize it as a court with dignity and justice?
Definitely, Yes!

RAYMOND MORMINO: No reply.

Precinct 2

MRS. J. T. AYCOCK
Education: Grade school at Mt. Vernon Iowa. High School at Cedar Rapids Iowa.

Business Experience: Worked as a Milliner's helper and clerk in a large department store in Cedar Rapids until my marriage in 1920. Owned and operated a beauty shop in Mart, Texas from 1925 until three years ago. Now engaged in retailing clothing in Mart.

Church and Civic Affiliations: Member of the First Methodist Church Member of the Methodist Choir.

Will you require legal complaints for filing in your court?

Yes.

What is your plan for improving jury duty in your court so that a more representative number of citizens serve as jurors?

I plan to use a better informed type of juror than has here to fore been asked to serve.

Will you establish and maintain a court decorum whereby any individual entering that court will recognize it as a court with dignity and justice?

I will so do.

W. B. GABBERT: No reply.

Precinct 3

H. C. COLEMAN
Education: High School.
Business Experience: 7 Years manager for Yellow Cab Co. 4 years with National Periodical Co.

Church and Civic Affiliations: Member Baptist Church.
Will you require legal complaints for filing in your court?
Yes.

H. C. COLEMAN (Continued)
Will you establish and maintain a court decorum whereby any individual entering that court will recognize it as a court with dignity and justice.
Yes.
What is your plan for improving jury duty in your court so that a more representative number of citizens serve as jurors?
They must have legal excuse or serve as Juror.

Precinct 4

T. W. DAVIS—No reply

Precinct 5

SAM H. AMSLER, SR.
Education: High School and Business College.
Business Experience: Twenty years manager S. Amsler & Co. Mc-Gregor and Waco, Fifteen years Postmaster, Mc-Gregor, Texas, Four years Insurance Business.
Church and Civic Affiliations: Methodist Church, Masonic Lodges.

Will you require legal complaints for filing in your court?
Will require legal procedure always.

What is your plan for improving jury duty in your court so that a more representative number of citizens serve as jurors?

I do not believe this question is pertinent to Justice Court of Precinct five.

Will you establish and maintain a court decorum whereby any individual entering that court will recognize it as a court with dignity and justice?
I propose to maintain proper decorum and reasonable dignity.

Precinct 6

C. W. MARSHALL: No reply.

Precinct 7

J. N. DAVIS No reply

Precinct 8

E. W. LATIMER: No reply.

CONSTABLE

B. COKER
Education: High School.
Training which qualifies you for the job of Constable.
Constable at Coolidge, Limestone County, Texas, for 6 years City Marshall at Mart, McLennan County Texas, for 5 years Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff, McLennan County, for 4 years, Deputy Constable for 6 years, and now Constable for McLennan County, Texas.

Church: Trinity Methodist.
Civic Affiliations: Mason, Odd Fellow and Redmen Lodge.

CLIFFORD C. (CLIFF) BROWN
Education: Completed 10th Grade, 1 year Business College.

Training which qualifies you for the job of constable.
I have been engaged in public work for thirty one years. I have been taught discipline. I have been taught to respect the rights of others. I know my obligations to my fellow man.

Experience in this type work: I served five years on the Waco Police force, during which time I gained experience in criminal work and civil work. I served as instructor in this work in the Navy.

Church: None.
Civic Affiliations: American Legion.

Precinct 2

S. K. MASSEY: No reply.

Precinct 3

ROBERT STEINOCHE: No reply.

Precinct 4

H. F. LEDENHAN: No reply.
S. B. FERGUSON: No reply.

BILLIE WHEAT: Constable pct 5. McGregor, Texas.
Education: 8th grade

Training which qualifies you for the office of constable.
Attended several F B I Schools, Police Schools in Waco.

Experience: 18 years as constable pct 5. McLennan Co.

Church: Baptist.

Civic Affiliations: Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Precinct 6

CLARENCE BURTON: No reply.

Precinct 7

M. B. EDWARDS: No reply.

Precinct 8

JOE PARKER: No reply.
J. R. BRADBURY No reply

Vote!

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11th Texas District

W. R. (BOB) POAGE: 600 Edgewood, Waco, Texas.
Democrat, Age 54.

Education: County schools, Waco High School, University of Texas, University of Colorado, Baylor University, A. B. '21, L. L. B. '24.
Occupation: Farmer-Lawyer.

What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office?

- Two terms representative, two terms as State Senator, twelve years legal practice.
- A. Agree with idea that this country can enjoy highest living standards only when other countries' standards are raised. (Witness fact that our trade with Canada is far greater than with Mexico). I therefore support removal of trade barriers and principle of "Point Four." Disagree with idea that we can buy friends with either gifts or appeasement. I, therefore, believe we should "put strings" and American flags on our gifts, and that we should make it plain we will not accept Communist aggression regardless of views of our friends.
- B. As I see it, the basic problem which this question presupposes arises primarily from human rather than procedural weaknesses. The people should elect more judicious Senators and Representatives. I would, however, suggest requiring every investigating Committee to have at least three members (including one of Minority) present at any hearing where witnesses are examined under oath.
- C. I would raise personal exemptions and thereby increase purchasing power. I voted for present law which reduced excise taxes. I also voted for law which became effective first of this year reducing income tax rate.
- D. Especially interested in agricultural legislation. I was author of first Flood Prevention (Watershed Conservation) Bill. I was author of Rural Telephone Bill. I believe substantial farm income is essential to sound and prosperous economy. I support 90 per cent of parity loans on basic agricultural communities where producers accept controls. I oppose so-called "variable supports" as doing nothing to reduce necessity for controls and only resulting in starvation income for farmers.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

JOSEPH W. HALE: Candidate for re-election as Associate Justice of the Waco Court of Civil Appeals.
Was appointed to fill out unexpired term of Judge Alexander, January 1, 1941; re-elected to six year term, without opposition in 1942 and again in 1948.

Education: Baylor University.

Business Experience: None, other than that in attending to my private affairs and as a practicing attorney in Waco from 1917 to 1941.

Church: First Baptist Church of Waco.

Civic Affiliations: Former City Commissioner and Mayor of Waco; former President of Waco Community Chest, and of Waco Public Library; former member of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University and of Hillcrest Hospital; Mason and Shriner.

DISTRICT JUDGE

D. W. BARTLETT: No reply.

JUDGE AT LAW

NASH OLIVER

Education: Attended public schools (Waco), U. of Pa.; Geo. Washington Law School.

Business Legal Experience: Private practice, associated with Fred N. Oliver (Oliver & Donnelly, Washington, New York) Ass't. D. A. under Stansell Bryan, J. P. (Prec. 1 Pl. 2), Judge of County Court at Law.

Church: Austin Avenue Methodist Church

Civic Affiliation: Chamber of Commerce, Bar Association.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. F. WAGGONER:

Education: High School Graduate, East Texas State Teachers College Graduate B. S. Texas A & M College Graduate M. S.

Business Experience: 7 years classroom teaching experience, 12 Years County School Superintendent Bell County, 8 Years life insurance selling.

Church: Baptist.

Civic Affiliations: Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, State Board of Education, past President Belton Rotary Club.

REPRESENTATIVE PLACE 1

THOMAS R. JOSEPH, JR.

Education: Graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and attended Baylor Law School.

Church: Member of the First Baptist Church, Waco.

Civic Affiliations: Director of the N. W. Waco Kiwanis Club, Member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge No. 92.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

- 1 The water problem. Something must be done to conserve our water, and stop lowering of the water table.
- 2 Economy. We must find some way of reducing taxes to help the small business man.
- 3 Hospitals & Institutions. We must find some way to help our State hospitals and state eleemosynary institutions.

WACO-McLENNAN COUNTY VOTER'S GUIDE

WACO LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

CANDIDATES QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JULY 24 PRIMARY

JOSEPH (Continued)

What specific changes would you recommend in our State tax structure?

We ought to look into the detailed report that Legislature Council has worked up, revise our entire tax structure, by making equitable distribution of our tax loads.

REPRESENTATIVE PLACE 2

FRANK B. McGREGOR: 4207 Mockingbird Lane, Waco, Texas.

Education: Graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (1) Academic School in BA Degree (2) School of Law in LLB Degree and (3) Graduate School in MA Degree. Note: Political Science was the major field of study in the AB and MA Degrees.

Business Experience: Worked for varying periods of time as a paper boy, "soda jerker," janitor, care taker, book salesman and truck driver, until going on active military duty November 5, 1942. During World War II I served as a multi-engine pilot in the Pacific Theater of operations. After returning to the United States in January, 1946, I returned to Baylor University School of Law and upon receiving my BA Degree, I started teaching Political Science at Baylor University part time and have continued to teach in this department either part or full time until the present with the exception of time spent on active military duty. After finishing my law degree in 1948 I started to practice law in partnership with my brother, Charles B. McGregor with offices in the Liberty Bldg., Waco, Texas. In 1948 I was elected to a two year term as the Floterial Representative from McLennan County and served in that capacity until I was recalled to active military service in October, 1950. After recall, I served at James Connally Air Force Base from October, 1950, until November, 1953 as the Base Legal Officer.

Church: First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.

Civic Affiliations: Waco Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge, American Legion, Baylor Ex-Students Association and Masonic Lodge.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

(1) Revision of State Constitution with the aim of election of statutory provisions, modernization of the State Administrative structure with verticle channels of authority and responsibility flowing to and from the governmental officials charged with that particular duty, and possible elimination of the requirement that almost all ministerial officers be elected instead of appointed. (2) Revision of state insurance laws. (3) Financial structure of the State of Texas with regard to two year appropriation by an uninformed legislature, which body also is charged with the responsibility of levying taxes to provide the necessary revenue to support "blind" appropriations.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure?

I am not in a position to recommend specific changes in our State Tax Structure with the exception of a change in the Constitution whereby the members of the appropriations committees and revenue and tax committees could have some sort of a permanent administrative staff to study specific needs and recommendations in this field in order to have detailed information and recommendations for the members of the legislature when the legislature convenes.

WILLIAM BRODE MOBLEY, JR.

Education: High School-1943, Baylor University-1950 and Baylor School of Law-1952-Present.

Business Experience: Experience in accounting and personnel management at La Gloria Oil & Gas Corp. and Western Natural Gas Co. of Corpus Christi, Texas-2 years assistant to cost accountant-Waco Garment Co., Waco, Texas, Cameron Mill-Waco, Texas.

Church: Columbus Avenue Church of Christ.

Civic Affiliations: None at Present.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

Water Conservation.
Revision of Insurance laws.
Segregation.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure?

Heretofore money received from automobile license per county has been allocated and distributed on a basis between county and state, negating any allocation or distribution to the city for street improvements. I should like to propose a bill which would provide at least an equal distribution between county and city in revenue received from above source, allocating the remainder to the state.

ELMER LEE TODD

Education: Waco public Schools and Institute of Applied Science.

Business Experience: Owned and operated own business, owns and published newspaper.

Church: Calvary Baptist.

Civic Affiliations: American Legion, Anglers Club, McLennan County Pension Assn. Texas United Pension Assn. Chamber of Commerce.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

Better educational facilities, more adequate care for aged, infirm, disabled and dependant children, industrialization of Texas and elimination of communism.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure?

I would recommend that any contemplated change be referred to an appointed Legislative committee for consideration.

SAM SELLERS: 802 North 13th Street, Waco, Texas.

Education: High School and Business College.

Business Experience: Merchant, Real Estate and Rentals, 6 years experience in legislative matters.

Church: Morrow avenue Assembly of God.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

(1) Segregation, (2) Better Insurance Laws, (3) and a More uniform Tax Structure.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure?

A complete re-vision of our tax program, more complete and uniform tax structure.

REPRESENTATIVE PLACE 3

BERT McDANIEL

Education: Waco Public Schools — BBA and LLB Baylor University.

Business Experience: Former Vice President Lumber and Construction Company — Law practice since 1948 in Waco.

Church: Columbus Ave. Baptist Church.

Civic Affiliations: Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco Jr. Chamber American Legion.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

Soil and water conservation—Adequate insurance regulation—Sufficient funds for the Waco State Home to insure that hundreds of children now being turned away because of lack of space will be housed, thereby insuring such children of educational and religious training to save them from a possible life of crime.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure?

The tax structure of the State of Texas needs revision along the lines outlined in the Buchanan tax bill introduced in the last special session of the legislature. As the bill is over two hundred pages long, it can not be outlined here other than to state that it contains a readjustment of existing tax laws to equalize taxes among the various tax payers.

H. J. WOODS

Education: BA Degree Baylor University 1949 with majors in Political Science and History. All work toward Master's Degree in Political Science has been completed at the University of Houston and Baylor University with the exception of writing the thesis.

Business Experience: For five years a teacher of Civics, History, and Economics. Summers spent in part time work while doing graduate work in a university.

Church: First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.

Civic Affiliations: Parent-Teachers Association as a parent and teacher. National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Assn., Texas Classroom Teachers Assn., Waco Classroom Teachers Association, Improved Order of Redmen.

What do you consider the three most important issues now facing the people of Texas?

The greatest issue facing the people of Texas cannot be solved by legislation. My beliefs are better stated in the Christian Bible II Chron. 7:14.

Legislative Problems:

1. Furnishing a first-class education to each student of this State. This problem is acute in districts where the population and wealth cannot sustain a first-class high school.
2. The problem of accepting the Supreme Court ruling on segregation, and making it work out in a practical manner.
3. Re-writing Texas insurance laws to protect the insurer and the insured.

What specific changes would you recommend in our state tax structure?

At present I would recommend no major changes in our State tax structure.—The national tax structure is the one that needs overhauling.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

TOM MOORE, JR.

Education: LL. B. Baylor University.

Experience: Assistant District Attorney six years. District Attorney two years.

Church Affiliation: St. Albans Episcopal.

Business and Civic Affiliation: None.

OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

W. V. DUNNAM, JR.: Candidate for County Judge of McLennan County.

Education: BA Degree, University of Texas; Law Degree, Baylor University; Graduate Judge Advocates Division of the U. S. Air Forces Air Command and Staff School.

Experience: Twice in military service, U. S. Navy and U. S. Air Force—Since 1949 have engaged in the active practice of law in the State and Federal Courts (including therein every court in McLennan County, the District Courts of the four adjoining counties, the Court of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court of Texas, the Federal District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals at New Orleans).

W. V. DUNNAM (Continued)

Church: Methodist.

Civic Affiliation: Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I favor a uniform tax program treating all alike. I would accomplish this by actually performing the duty imposed on me by the statutes of the State of Texas, the duty as Chairman of the Board Equalization to equalize the evaluation of taxable property.

The County Home property should be sold for commercial or industrial purposes and the funds derived therefrom used in the purchase of several acres of land outside of the city of Waco where the inmates might have quiet and room to have flower and vegetable gardens. The inmates should be given three hearty meals a day and bids on the furnishing of meat should be based on a specific grade of meat.

More efficient probation, health and welfare services would be rendered if the jurisdictions of the probation office and child welfare unit are agreed upon and made specific by said units and the Commissioners Court. All three of these units are operating with underpaid personnel and understaffed, taking into consideration the magnitude of their responsibilities. This must be remedied.

BILL LOGUE

Education: Graduate of Waco public schools; degree in Business Administration from Baylor University, 1947; degree in Law from Baylor University, 1949.

Business Affiliation: Practicing attorney; member of the state bar and of the local junior and senior bar association.

Experience: Four years as Judge of the Justice Court; two years as part time teacher in the Baylor School of Business; three years as clerk in mercantile business; one year tax work.

Church and Civic Affiliation: Member of Seventh and James Baptist Church; Heart O'Texas Lions Club; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Assistant District Commissioner of Boy Scouts; member of various fraternal and service organizations.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes.

If So. How will it be achieved: Equal and uniform spread of a minimum tax burden is a fundamental requirement of any fair taxing program. To meet these requirements, my efforts as County Judge would be to change present procedures where necessary and to utilize all information and facilities available to the present administration to accomplish the desired goal.

When: The financial standing of McLennan County is substantial and the adjustments necessary to bring about an equal and uniform spread of a minimum tax burden could be made with only nominal effort to any individual. Work toward this goal should progress as rapidly as practical.

What is your plan regarding the County Home: The need for definite and positive action in relation to the County Home is apparent. I know there is an adequate solution to this problem. However, before committing myself to a definite proposal. I would want to have before me all the information available to the County Judge along with suggestions and recommendations from informed individuals and groups. As County Judge, this matter would have my immediate consideration followed by definite recommendations.

How do you propose to give better:

Probation services—Child welfare services

My work with Boy Scouts and other youth organizations has given me some insight into the need for better welfare and probation services. Because of this close association with youth, I recognize child welfare and probation services as functions of major importance and as County Judge they would have my immediate and constant attention. As stated above, I would have to have the information available to the County Judge along with suggestions and recommendations from informed individuals and groups before coming to any definite conclusions.

Health Services:

In my opinion, a re-appraisal of these needs is past due. As County Judge, such a re-appraisal would have my prompt attention, followed by appropriate recommendations.

McKIE WALKER

Education: Gatesville High School, Baylor University Law School.

Business Affiliation: County Judge.

Experience: Lawyer; Served as Justice of the Peace and am now serving as County Judge.

Church and Civic Affiliation: Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. Member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property owners alike? Yes.

If So—

How will it be achieved?

This can be done only by accurately measuring and classifying every piece of property rendered for taxation, the age of each building being taken into consideration and the valuation arrived at by a certain value per square foot according to classification. This is the fairest and surest way that I know to uniformly equalize taxes.

When? This will have to be kept up constantly and passed on each year when the Commissioner's Court sits as the Board of Equalization.

What is your plan regarding the County Home?

To give the residents a safe, clean place in which to live and to see

McKIE WALKER (Continued)

that they are properly fed and clothed.

How do you propose to give better probation services?

It is apparent that in the very near future, we are going to need a larger force, and very likely a woman probation officer.

Health Services: To cooperate with the City-county Health Department.

Child Welfare Services

It is my opinion that the children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Department should be placed for adoption in good substantial homes as soon as possible. The party wishing to adopt a child should be thoroughly investigated, and if they are found suitable there should be no delay in the adoption procedure. This will remove the child from being a ward of the County, and would thereby relieve the Child Welfare Department from the responsibilities of the adopted child and they could further concentrate on other children that are not so fortunate to find a good home.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct 1

DESHA TAYLOR

Education: Two years in Junior College, Meridian, Texas, 1914-1915. University of Texas Student Army Training Corps. Austin, Texas, 1918.

Business Experience: Farmer and Merchant 1920 to 1944 from 1944 to 1954 County Commissioner Precinct 1 McLennan County. Salesman for Highway Machinery Road Equipment Co., Dallas, Tex. 1952-1953.

Church and Civic Affiliations: Methodist, wife baptist.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property Owners alike? Yes. The County has a card system for all its acreage showing the different classification of acreage.

If so, how will it be achieved? From A one land to 3 a and B 1 to B3 and C1 to C3 which includes wood land pasture and waste land and this method has proven uniform. The improvement are separated from the land and if the same method used on the square footage and construction and location and age it can be uniform and equalize.

When? The card system has been made but not equilized. If elected I will use my effort to accomplish it this coming year.

What is your plan regarding the county home? By all means build a Fire proof building and funds should be available at the present time for it as it is on the minutes. Motion made by Winn Nichols and second by Desha Taylor to start building up a fund in the permanent building fund for that purpose that was passed in 1948.

How do you propose to give better—

Probation Service? To furnish adequate help.

Health Service? The same as probation service.

Child Welfare Service? I am a member of the Child Welfare Board and if elected I intend to show the Commissioners Court the need of the child welfare health service and probation service all work hand in hand. It has been educating to me to find out first hand what is being done.

WALTER JOHNSON

Education: High School equivalent and two years training through business courses in I.C.C. but did not have opportunity for college or university.

Business Experience: City Commissioner from 1947 to 1950. Wholesale and retail food and grocery salesman.

Church and Civic Affiliations: 7th and James Baptist Church, American Legion, Baylor Masonic Lodge no. 1235, United Commercial Travelers.

Dear Madam Chairman and Ladies of the League:

This will acknowledge receipt of your questionnaire, which I have executed and enclosed herewith.

Let me take this opportunity to express my support of you organization and the confidence which is reflected therein by the interest of the voting public. Your activities are an invaluable service to the community.

In reference to your specific questions concerning the tax program, I refer to my established public record as a City Commissioner of the City of Waco. My record proves that I have consistently favored a fair and equitable tax program and I have always been cautious in my approach to prevent discriminations from occurring among the property owners.

A sound tax program is needed by the County. Such a program is attainable within two years, but it will require the concerted action of all elected representatives and the interest of the public is essential to demand and command appropriate action.

I feel my overall platform which states my policies will enable such a tax program, and will provide efficient administration of health, child welfare, and probation office services. Of course I do not overlook the road system, as surely the County Commissioner has a primary duty to provide an adequate and good transportation system.

The foundation of a democratic form of government is a "Government of the people, by the people and for the people". I propose to emphasize the "by the people". The election of a representative is not enough. It takes the interest and the insistence of the people for maximum achievement.

My program is to put the people in government. I would appoint committees of public-spirited citizens and voters to serve in establishing the actual facts of the individual services, and to make recommendations and proposals. The committees could secure the advice of experts, and the highly technical nature of the services is such that expert advice is required. The proposals would initiate the non-partisan legislation in the public interest.

If you have further questions, I will welcome additional inquiries. If I ever may be of service to your organization, please do not hesitate to call on me as I am happy to render services to a public and proficient organization such as yours.

Sincerely,
Walter Johnson

Precinct 2

E. C. GOODMAN

Education: High School, Special course in Electrical Engineering from Texas A. & M.

Business Experience: Contractor, Hardware and Appliance Dealer.

Church and Civic Affiliations: Member of First Baptist Church, Belmead, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher.

Are you in favor of adopting a uniform tax program treating all property Owners alike? Yes.

If so, how will it be achieved? By careful and earnest consideration of the tax situation which now exists in the county and the cooperation of the voters and County Board I believe a workable plan can be evolved which will be acceptable to the majority of voters and Board.

When? As soon as possible after assuming the duties of my office.

What is your plan regarding the county home? I sincerely think the home should be made as comfortable attractive, and home like as the funds allotted for that purpose can possibly make it. I also think the grounds could and should, be greatly improved.

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Section III



County Tax Assessor-Collector Joe Alexander swears in three members of Waco League of Women Voters as deputies to sell poll taxes until Jan. 31. They are Mrs. Irving Pettis, pres-

ident; Mrs. John Rogers, publicity chairman; Miss Mercy Olenbush, secretary. Sales booths operated by League members open downtown Monday.



Mrs. Gilbert Anderson and Mrs. Charles E. Jones line up their workers for the League poll tax booth at Sears Roebuck. Mrs. An-

derson is a local vice president, Mrs. Jones is chairman of publications of Waco League and also treasurer of Texas League.

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Story, Outlines By Helen Baldwin

Civic and business affairs will mix Monday, when Waco League of Women Voters opens several downtown booths through January to issue poll tax receipts.

For the last several years, local League members have been deputized by County Tax Assessor-Collector Joe Alexander to collect poll taxes. He was the first county tax collector in Texas to deputize Leaguers as poll tax assistants. Since then, tax collectors in many Texas cities have followed suit and are using League members yearly for this type of civic work.

Alexander believes this to be a good thing. It relieves McLennan County courthouse tax office of congestion, keeps poll tax payers from having to wait in line, arouses more civic interest, makes women more aware of elections, he says.

McLennan County voting strength is increasing. This is partly because more people are coming here to live. Also, more interest seems to be manifesting itself in local, state and national affairs of government.

Those who have laid down their \$1.75 to vote and have their receipt in hand will

have several opportunities through the year to exercise their voting right, although 1955 is not a regular "election year." They are to indicate this month whether members of Waco fire and police departments will receive raises in pay. They help to name new members of city commission and school board. They will have a voice in any special elections called.

Mrs. W. J. Woolsey is general chairman of poll tax collection for the League this year. Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce is cooperating, as it always does, with Louis Johnson chairman this year. Junior League is assisting, Mrs. Lawrence Lacy, projects chairman, assigning deputies to assist at booths. Members of Business and Professional Women's Club who have been deputized will help at the poll tax booth in HEB Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, beginning this week.

Four banks and Sears Roebuck store will have booths manned by League deputies during every hour they are open from now through Jan. 31.

Photos By Bob Turner



Mrs. Ben Sleeper and Mrs. Harold Ambler fill out a poll tax receipt for Avery Downing, president of the Lions Club and assistant superintendent of Waco schools. Members of civic

clubs buy a large number of the poll taxes which League members handle as deputies every year. Half a hundred women are doing the work.



These four women are chairmen of poll tax paying booths in Waco banks for the next two weeks. Mrs. Ike Carroll has charge at National City Bank, Mrs. Cecil

Willis at Community State, Mrs. Homan Easley at Citizens National, and Mrs. O. B. Smith at First National. Each has a committee of deputized assistants.



Mrs. W. J. Woolsey, general chairman of poll tax sales for Waco League and Miss Wanda MacArthur, named by Business and Profession-

al Women's Club to help with this civic project, discuss plans with Louis Johnson, Jaycee poll tax promotion chairman.



DEPARTING MONDAY for New York City, Mrs. Bess Stephens goes by plane from there to Rabot, French Morocco, to spend several weeks with her son, Maj. Roger W. Stephens and his family.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By HELEN BALDWIN

1876 Waco City Directory Gives Colorful History of Harrison Family

ANY HISTORY passed down to present-day Wacoans that Gen. Tom Harrison married his niece Eliza isn't so, says Richard Harrison of the South Third Road, grand-nephew of the general. Correcting any such impression, he sends us a Waco city directory published in 1876. For this reason, we're grateful if there was an error. Viola Lincoln, who quoted Mrs. Maurice Barnes' talk to the DARS on an interesting old Waco houses, says there was one.

GENERAL HARRISON had a sister named Eliza who married Dr. Bayliss Earle. Dr. Hallie Earle of Hewitt is a descendant. So is Miss Loulie Gurley, who makes her home with Mrs. Julien Moore, daughter of a sister no longer living. So were Charlie and Lucile Pearre, now gone to join their ancestors.

Three Harrison brothers who had been generals in the Confederate Army came to Waco. James, the first, got to Waco from Aberdeen, Miss., in 1838, and settled down the Brazos River at Harrison Switch, better known now as site of the Neale farms.

TOM HARRISON had fought with this country in the Mexican War, and came to Waco in the 1850's. His sister Eliza was widowed, after she and Dr. Earle had built the house still standing on South Fourth. She sold it to her brother Tom.

Richard Harrison, the third general brother, who was also a doctor, came here in 1866. When he died, his widow and infant son Richard Jr., moved into brother Tom's house. Richard remembers living there until he was nine. He is the only member of the Harri-

son family now living who occupied the home his aunt had built while it was still in the Harrison family.

HIS WIFE visited it a few years back, wanting to show their children a residence that had been considered a fine example of Greek revival architecture. They got no answer at the front door, finally saw a sign which said "Come around to back" and they did, found nobody. What they did find was that the handsome old structure had been turned into a series of unimpressive apartments.

RICHARD REMEMBERS that Uncle Tom's property ran a full block deep from Fourth to Fifth and the corner of Fourth and Cleveland—sold in the late 1830's to Lawyer Jimmy D. Williamson's father—to the "mystery house". See PERSONAL, Page 10

Quota Club Farewell Set For Wacoan

Mrs. Bess Stephens, 1923 Morrow Avenue, who departs Monday by train for New York City, will have a farewell at the Katy station given by fellow members of Quota Club.

She will be absent from Waco several months, as she goes by plane from New York City to Rabat, French Morocco, on the continent of Africa to live with her son, Maj. Roger W. Stephens. She has a 10-hour stop in the Azores, and Air Force friends of her son will take her on a sightseeing tour of the island.

Mrs. Stephens has closed the hat shop she operated for several years in the Raleigh Hotel, since she does not know the date of her return. She and her son and his wife and two daughters plan many sightseeing trips in Morocco and northern Africa. She has been guest of honor at several farewell courtesies prior to her departure. She is with Mrs. Hallie Mae Hol-

man, 3824 Hillcrest Drive, until she takes a train Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mimms To Honor Cassaways

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mimms, 1018 La Vega Street, will honor Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassaway with a dinner Sunday at noon at their home. The party will be in celebration of the Cassaways' first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Cassaway was formerly Alma Taylor. Among the guests will be Rev. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Dallas.

Mrs. Power to Moderate Civil Defense Discussion

Mrs. Mary E. Power will be moderator for a panel discussion of "Civil Defense: Peace Through Strength" at a meeting of La Societe de Beaux Arts Saturday at 3 p. m. at Federation Clubhouse. Mesdames Beatrice Dickson, Fred Turner, W. O. Morrow will be the speakers. Mrs. Earl Bracken and Mrs. R. Bishop will be hostesses.

Licensed Vocational Nurses will meet in regular session in the auditorium of Waco High School Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Gardner Is Honored At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacy Clifton entertained a group of friends at supper Saturday evening at their home, Eight Odd Acres, overlooking Lake Waco. Their guest of honor was Miss Aileen Gardner of San Francisco, Calif.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Creden of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parker of Bryan. Mrs. Parker, sister of Miss Gardner, is spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Gardner, 2216 Gorman Avenue, prior to her sister's return to San Francisco.

Miss Gardner, Mrs. Dan LeBow and Mrs. Wilson Crosthwait arrived Friday by plane from Mexico City. She met them there on their return from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann in Guatemala. Dr. Crosthwait and Mr. LeBow had returned several days

earlier. Both couples were among guests at the supper. Miss Gardner will visit another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Snowden, in Fort Worth before going back to San Francisco by plane this week.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Brice W. Armstrong, 1000 North Nineteenth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Lucky Armstrong, to Lt. James E. Hayes of Marion, Ia.

Miss Armstrong will be a May graduate of Waco High School, and plans to study to become a technician in a Waco hospital. Lieutenant Hayes, who is to receive his wings at JCAPB graduating exercises Tuesday, will be assigned overseas for 18 months. He came to Waco from Harlingen AFB. He is the son of A. V. Hayes, Marion, Iowa.

The young couple plan to marry on his return from overseas duty.

Mrs. Eden Entertains 80 at Coffee

Mrs. Mary Frances Eden entertained 80 guests at a coffee in Hamilton House Saturday morning.

A large spring cluster of deep pink chrysanthemums, paler pink snapdragons, white stock and pussywillow decorated the refreshment table.

Mrs. J. Leigh Brooks, Mrs. Julius Taylor and Mrs. Charles Hynds presided at coffee and tea services during the hours that guests called.

Illinois Woman Visiting With Boyd Russells Here

Mrs. Milam Beckwith of Belleville, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Russell, 1923 Austin Avenue. A number of informal courtesies are being planned for the visitor.

Bards to Hear Program On Children's Literature

The Bards will hear a program on "Children's Literature" at its meeting Thursday, 3 p. m., with Mrs. George Schell, 3803 Parkwood Avenue. Mrs. Charles Orr Jr. will present the program and Mrs. Ivy D. Shipp will be co-tostess.

Dance Scheduled For Junior High

A semi-formal dance will be given for the Junior High set Friday evening at the Fish Pond. Since this is the day the schools issue report cards the dance will provide an excellent opportunity for celebrating. Mrs. O. P. Constantine, member of the arrangement committee, announces. Hours for the party will be 7:30-10:30.

Special entertainment has been planned featuring Miss Cecile Pike and John Poteet of Baylor University. Reservations should be made by Thursday noon. Hosts for the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Constantine, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry,


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OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

January 18, 1954

Mrs. Irving Pettis, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2737 Cumberland Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Pettis:

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I know that you are familiar with the State Department's Exchange program to develop an understanding of the democratic basis of American life, to correct misconceptions about the U.S., and to further our knowledge about the problems which face other nations. It is in every sense designed to be a two-way program.

The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor has been assigned the major responsibility of working out plans for women leaders who come to the U.S. for these study tours. Such a program is absolutely dependent on the help of non-government organizations and the Women's Bureau has called on a number of women's organizations to help with local programs. The League is one of the cooperating groups and is fortunate in being able to call on the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund for assistance.

The Women's Bureau has just asked us to look after a group of women who have been in the U.S. visiting various universities and colleges. Now they will have several months of travel with periods of observation in local communities.

I am enclosing the biography of Miss Ilse Mueller of Nuernberg, Germany, who is scheduled to go to Texas in February. The Women's Bureau has asked us if it will be possible for the Waco League to take care of them from February 19 to March 5.

I am writing to ask you if it will be possible for you to undertake this assignment during the period indicated. In planning a program for the visitor, it is not expected that her time will be given entirely to League activities. You should not need to arrange for anything other than your regular League program but Miss Mueller should be given an opportunity to visit local governmental offices, attend meetings of community organizations, and visit local institutions. She will have an allowance of \$6 per day for living expenses. This of course, takes careful planning. If possible she should stay at a YWCA or inexpensive rooming house.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mrs. Irving Pettis - OF THE UNITED STATES

January 18, 1954

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

If you decide you can accept sponsoring Miss Mueller, I shall ask the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund office to send you material which will be helpful to you in planning her visit.

I am anxious to let the Women's Bureau know as soon as possible whether she may be scheduled for Waco, so will you please wire your answer to me, care of the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington 6, D.C. I feel sure that if you can take care of Miss Mueller, the Waco League will find this experience in developing international understanding very rewarding.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Robert F. Leonard
First Vice President

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

January 25, 1954

Mrs. Irving Pettis, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2737 Cumberland Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Pettis:

Thank you very much for your prompt acceptance of my request. I hope Miss Mueller's stay with you will be a happy one both for her and for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Robert F. Leonard
First Vice President

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cc CCCMF-Washington office

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January 22, 1954

Mrs. Irving Pettis, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2737 Cumberland Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Pettis:

We were pleased to know your League has accepted the sponsorship of Miss Ilse Mueller, February 19 - March 5, and believe that the experience will be mutually gratifying. Happily Miss Mueller has a good command of English so that language difficulties are eliminated.

As you have noted from Mrs. Leonard's original letter there is no need to arrange any special meetings or events for the visitor--being able to observe and to participate in the daily routine of women, active at home and in the community--as most of our League members are--is in itself a really great adventure for the foreigner.

We also have found it helpful to keep the program planning for the visitor quite tentative until there has been an opportunity to go over the plans with her and get her own ideas and reactions. One special suggestion which has proven very important is not to have the schedule overcrowded. All the experience of visitors with Leagues (and elsewhere) has indicated that they need adequate leisure to absorb satisfactorily and to arrange the multitude of each day's impressions.

Though Miss Mueller has an allowance of only \$6 a day to cover living costs, we are hopeful that no extra expense will devolve on League members. However if something unforeseen does develop the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund will reimburse up to \$10 for any extra expenses incurred in connection with the sponsorship.

We hope you will succeed in making arrangements for her living accommodations within her price allowance. When this is found will you please notify us of the address, in case it is necessary to communicate with her directly.

The Women's Bureau or Miss Mueller herself will notify you as to the time and place of her arrival.

Enclosed you will find the material which Mrs. Leonard referred to which may prove helpful in planning for the visit, as well as a report form which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us when the visit is over.

Ltr to Mrs. Pettis, Pres LWV of Waco, Tex., Jan 22, '54

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If there are any further questions please do not hesitate to write us.

With all good wishes for the success of this project,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice S. Goodman
Director

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cc Pres LWV of Texas
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Enclosures: CCCMF Fact Sheet & Progress Report
Sponsoring a Foreign Visitor
Suggestions to Sponsors
Report Form

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April 6, 1955

Honorable Robert Poage
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Poage:

The League of Women Voters of Waco has been dismayed to learn that the United Nations Technical Assistance program is in jeopardy because of lack of support on the part of the United States. We feel that the full \$8 million appropriation for this program should be made.

The League since 1951 has supported funds for both technical aid and development projects. We feel it important that the United Nations be used as much as possible to administer economic development programs. We wish to reaffirm our support of the United Nations technical co-operation program and to congratulate you on your affirmative vote on the appropriation of \$4 million for the program.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown
President

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April 6, 1955

Honorable Martin Dies
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dies:

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The League since 1951 has supported funds for both technical aid and development projects. We feel it important that the United Nations be used as much as possible to administer economic development programs. We wish to reaffirm our support of the United Nations technical co-operation program and were sorry to learn of your negative vote on the appropriation of \$4 million for the program. We would like to urge that you support the measure should it be returned to the House for further vote.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Matrice H. Brown
President

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April 6, 1955

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator:

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Yours truly,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown
President

copy to:

Senator Price Daniel

5904 El Campo Terrace
Ft. Worth 7, Texas
May 10th, 1955

Mrs. Maurice Brown
2620 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Dorothy:

Sorry I didn't get a letter off to you before this - but the date of your training will be Wednesday - June 22nd, 1955 - that is, if you still want us. We will come in early for the Board meeting which will start on Thursday.

Please let me know what you would like stressed. We could do over-all board training in the morning - and then your special committee work in the afternoon. Please let me know.

Will be looking forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. George W. Stevens

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October 18, 1955

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown
Girl Scouts
2620 Washington
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Waco Junior Bar Association, as a public service has set up a Speakers' Bureau Committee in order to contact each business, professional, and social organization. We, the members of the Waco Junior Bar Association Speakers' Bureau, have accordingly drafted the following subjects as possible examples of speeches or programs that the Junior Bar Association is prepared to furnish, without expense, to your organization:

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| 1. Freedom under Law | 10. How a Lawyer Works and How |
| 2. The Declaration of Independence | his Fees are Fixed |
| 3. The Constitution | 11. The Courts--Protectors |
| 4. Rights and Privileges in | of Freedom |
| Criminal Prosecutions | 12. The American Form of |
| 5. The Duty of the Public to | Government |
| serve as Juror and Witness | 13. Necessity of Legal Aid |
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In addition to the foregoing, we are prepared to furnish a limited number of "mock trial" programs in which lawyers will play the roles of judge, trial counsel, and defense counsel, with the members of the sponsoring organization serving as the jury, the plaintiff, and defendant.

If your club or organization is desirous of utilizing this service, please feel free to contact any of the officers listed on the letterhead or members of the Speakers' Bureau at the numbers listed.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Goodman
James F. Goodman
Attorney at Law 3-5393

Frank B. McGregor
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Attorney at Law 4-4686

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Burney Walker
Burney Walker
Attorney at Law 2-0368



KNIGHT OF THE ROAD—W. R. Nunn, 1309 Park Avenue, (center) has been awarded the Hobbs Knight of the Road citation for his aid in a recent auto smash-up near Austin. Nunn, a former Waco policeman and now a truck driver for Brown Express, stopped at the accident scene, set out flares to warn motor-

ists, gave victims first aid and then helped direct traffic until state police arrived. Presenting the citation is Sgt. E. C. Law of the weights and measurements division of the Texas Department of Public Safety (right) and LaMar McGinnis, manager of Brown's Waco division (Clint Kapus Photo.)

Women Voters League to Help Texans Learn About Constitution of State

Everybody talks about the Constitution, but who knows anything about it? Most people know something about the Constitution of the United States; few, except lawyers, know anything about the Constitution of the State of Texas.

The League of Women Voters has been learning about it during the past several years, and wants to share what it has found out. So it is sponsoring a series of public meetings throughout the state, two of them in Waco, to talk about the state Constitution.

The first meeting, to sort of break the ice, will be at the Roosevelt Hotel at noon Nov. 15. No speaker has been named yet.

The second meeting will be at 7:45 p. m. Nov. 29 at the new YMCA building at Twelfth and Columbus. State Senator Jarrard Seacrest of Temple, Baylor Law Dean Abner McCall, and Mrs. L. K. Richards, state president of the League, will speak. The Leaguers hope to pack the house.

No Axe to Grind

The league has no axe to grind. It is not at this time advocating revision of the Constitution. (That document has already been amended 121 times out of 208 tries since it was adopted 79 years ago). But the League just thinks people would like to know what is in it, and why. After all, a constitution is the law made by the people, the fundamental law of any government. Statutory laws, which may not conflict with the people's constitutional law, are made by the legislators.

"A constitution," as the League points out in a highly informative booklet, Texas Constitutional Review, prepared after three years study, "is the people's written guarantee for the preservation of a democratic government. It is created by the people themselves, and can be changed only by their consent."

"Its functions" the booklet continues, "are four-fold: to organize the government, to provide for the powers of government, to provide for amendment of itself, and to guarantee certain rights to the people."

People Make It

The people make it and the people can unmake it. The present Texas state Constitution is the Eighth Texas has had. It was framed by a convention at Austin, in 1875, composed of 41 farmers, 29 lawyers, and 20 others, including merchants, editors, stockmen, and doctors, elected for that purpose by the voters of the various senatorial districts. After they wrote it the people voted on it, they had a hot campaign, but the final tally was 136,606 for ratification and 56,652 against.

The men who wrote the 1876 constitution were distrustful of legislators and governors and the like. While they had the chance, they,

and the people who elected them and who ratified the constitution, wrote a lot of restrictions on the government into it, and included a good many mandatory provisions that ordinarily are the business of legislators. Some of these that seemed good 79 years ago have been changed since, always by vote of the people, who are the only ones who can change it. A legislature can repeal or amend its own laws, or those of preceding legislatures, but all it can do with the Constitution is to submit proposed amendments to the voters, and see what the people want to do about it.

Ought to Know

That, says the League, is why the people themselves ought to know more about their Constitution. The legislators presumably are fairly familiar with it, most of them are lawyers.

Naturally the Texas Constitution has a bill of rights. This guarantees freedom of religion, trial by jury, liberty "to speak, write, or publish opinions on any subject,

being responsible for the abuse of that privilege;" It prohibits imprisonment for debt, unreasonable search seizure, says no citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, privileges, or immunities, or in any way disfranchised, except by the due course of the law of the land; that no property may be taken by the state without adequate compensation. It provides that nobody shall be compelled to give evidence against himself and it provides the people shall have the right to assemble peaceably and apply to the government for redress of grievances. It also provides that the people shall have at all times "the right to alter, reform, or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient," subject only to the limitation of preserving a republican form of government.

The last of the 29 sections of the Bill of Rights, notes the League's booklet on the subject, "emphasizes the firm resolve of the framers of the Texas Constitution that this area shall be free of governmental influence."

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FROM THIS MEETING and a half dozen more like it will come two November programs for Waco League of Women Voters on the Texas Constitution. Standing are Mrs. Maurice Brown, president; Mrs. Louis Pinchak, state resource chairman; Mrs. Phillip Tocker, speakers' bureau chairman for the meetings; Mrs. A. P.

Rowland, publications chairman; Seated are Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Constitutional Workshop Committee chairman; Mrs. R. E. O'Connell Jr., Mrs. Irving Pettis; Mrs. Corbet Locke, publicity; Mrs. E. T. Genheimer, telephone chairman. Further plans for the first meeting, Nov. 15, will be announced by the committee.

**Velma Harris,
R. G. Kolwitz**

cake topped with white cupid under an arch. Miss Helen Brinkmann cut the wedding cake, Miss Elizabeth Ann Knipstein served at the punch bowl, and Miss Betty Sue Burns of Benevides presided.

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that as a nation and as a people we are not afraid to acknowledge our imperfections and to seek ways to overcome them. May we never lose that spiritual vigor and thus deny ourselves the hard-won benefits that come from drawing closer to each other in the bond of brotherhood.

League of Women Voters Passes Hat for Progress

Why the League of Women voters here should want an editorial nod for their annual financing campaign is a little beyond us, but they do, so here it is, ma'am.

How much money the ladies are trying to raise is something they delicately failed to mention. Our prediction is that it will be just enough to do tidily their work of stirring public interest and public enlightenment on things governmental, and our further prediction is that they'll raise it quickly.

The League of Women Voters does an amazing amount of good with a minimum cash outlay, thanks to the fact that their members give freely of time and talents. They keep their dues low so the requirement cannot be a barrier to any woman interested in joining the league. Their quest for donations is necessary because some expenses, particularly during an election year, are unavoidably more than their dues will cover. And anybody who doesn't think they have the prospective donors marked out and measured doesn't know the methodical way the ladies operate.

A key to understanding the League of Women Voters is to remember that they officially are non-partisan. They endorse no candidates for office. They plug for progress under the banner of "efficiency and economy in government, a stable and expanding economy, individual liberties, protection of voting rights, and co-operation with other nations."

The non-partisan league has to fight to stay non-partisan. Human nature and politics being what they are, or maybe it is a law of physics, action provokes reaction. Sometimes, in nudging a lag-gard community toward progress, the ladies find themselves embroiled. Most of the time they step daintily over the conflict which they have provoked and cling to the non-partisan standard. After the dust of battle has settled, if further nudging is indicated, they resume nudging. Only a woman could do this and get by with it.

The League of Women Voters has been stoutly on the side of progress in Waco and they are a good tonic. They don't let the men become complacent. "There's lots to be done," might well be the official motto of the league. When a woman says that, well-trained men know what's coming next: action and lots of it, especially by the men.

Statewide and nationwide, the league continues to do what it thinks should be done to stir up the electorate. This has brought down on the ladies' heads considerable criticism, for in non-partisan style they try to present both sides of most questions and that never makes the diehards on either side happy.

We are happy to say, "Hurrah," for the League of Women Voters, who needle the poll tax payers, the planners, the policymakers and everybody else they can get to stand still for a moment. They are dedicated to a better Waco, a better Texas, a better United States and a better world.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

April 3, 1956

Mrs. Manley Williams, President
League of Women Voters of Victoria
P.O. Box 382
Victoria, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

As your League has now been recognized as a local League, you are entitled to a delegate instead of an observer. A credential for the delegate is attached to this letter.

We would appreciate it if you would return the blank credential for the observer to this office.

I certainly hope that you will be represented at the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian Harju
Organization Secretary

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League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

2620 Washington Ave.
April 6, 1956

Dear Cookie:

I hope this won't be the very first problem to confront you in your new office - also wish I could hope it will be your last. Waco has a question. Will you please explain the few words of gloom that Betty Pettis spread over my attempted appointment of some new directors for our Board? Betty tells me that state Board policy is that members of the state Board do not serve on local boards. Cookie, please say it isn't so. We have already elected Martha Jones to fill an unexpired term and I had hoped to be able to use Betty also. Martha was elected at the annual meeting when it was still her firm intention to retire from the state Board.

Incidentally, pass the word along to the Austin League that they are going to have access to one of our best newer members come September. Mrs. Leon Lebowitz, who did such an outstanding job on our trade survey and everything else she was asked to do, is moving to Austin with the opening of the fall term at the University - he has accepted an appointment to the teaching staff at the Law School. Martha will take her place, I hope.

Regards,

Dorothy Brown

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Austin 5, Texas
April 11, 1956

Dear Dorothy:

If all the problems that come in in the next two years are as simple as yours -- well, cheers. Tho I must confess that it does hurt me to have to give you a straight answer -- this early in my administration. Because what I have to tell you is that you can do any darned old thing you want to about board members. As far as I know, the state board can only suggest and advise and counsel in matters like this, but the local board does just what it pleases.

The "policy" has never been adhered to. But we have found out, thru sometimes bitter experience, that one mortal isn't apt to be able to carry two portfolios. And that was the reason for the "strong suggestion". Because we do feel that state board duties have precedence over local board duties -- not necessarily in order of their importance, but because it is so hard to get good state board people and they are responsible to so many more people than are local board members.

If your two local prizes (and they ARE) feel that they can take on both jobs....well nothing more than a presidential frown will result. And they're the only ones who will see the frown.

These particular two people surely ought to be able to get a good committee organized in whatever job they have locally, so that, if they found they couldn't carry both, they would have trained the right person to take over from them. (Now that really is "just a suggestion".) I haven't told Martha and Betty yet, but I will confide in you: I'm going to push them both.

And now YOU decide.

It was good to hear from you (you can tell how tired I am) and I hope you'll write soon again. Tell Mrs. Lebowitz to let us know the minute she arrives. She'll meet a wonderful group of women...lots of them faculty wives...and we want to get her before the Newcomers at the University see her.

fondly,

cookie

Waco

April 13, 1956

Perhaps I misinterpreted the April 10 mailing "State Board Report" or maybe you did forget to enclose the state board lists for our board members????? All your new ideas sound fine but you are sure going to need the co-operation of people like me, aren't you? I'll do my best.

late
Dwyce
Never having had to do this before -- after all the state office was only a block away -- I'm not sure I know how to place a standing order for copies of all planning and training letters for our board members.

Will this short note saying, "Yes, please! " suffice?

Enclosed is the new Waco board and their addresses and also a copy of our annual report - I don't remember whether we have sent one in or not.

Regards,

Dorothy Brown

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

May 21, 1956

Dear Cookie:

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So sorry to have to accept your regrets for tomorrow. But I'm putting our bid in early for our next general meeting. Will you please narrate the wonderful "Your Vote is the Key" script and film strip for our September meeting? Betty Pettis had it sent to us from national convention and I think it is a grand orientation tool. The only vital statistic I can give you on the meeting now is the date -- September 11.

I have a few odds and ends on my mind today too.....

1. Our Bulletin addresser reminded me that we have never received our new local League presidents list. We need at least two copies.
2. We also need copies of the adopted state budget for Board notebooks. Standing order on this.
3. Except for the extra copies that are sent to presidents, I have not received my Texas Voter. As of last Tuesday, no one had. I haven't checked since -- I've been taking care of a fairly bad case of measles and staying off the telephone.
4. Tomorrow I shall try to impress our membership with the extreme honor we feel at having a national Board member -- wish me luck!

Regards,

Dorothy Brown

President -- Mrs. Maurice Brown
Editor -- Mrs. Edwin Swirsley
Assistant -- Mrs. Bill Logue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Included in this month's bulletin are the committee assignments for 1956-57. Virtually every member of the League has been placed on one of these committees. The chairmen are members of the Board who have been elected or appointed to carry out the League program. They cannot possibly do it alone -- it is only through the cooperation of the membership that we continue to function properly.

The Waco League has been extremely honored by the appointment of one of our members, Eleanor (Mrs. L. K.) Richards, to the national Board. Her appointment places an equally extreme responsibility on the Waco League to measure up. We are in the national spotlight, so to speak. One way you can help us meet our responsibility is by serving on the various committees and by doing your share when called upon.

Some of the assignments were made by guess because you had not indicated a preference as to what you would like to do. If your assignment isn't satisfactory, please call the president and ask for a change. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you are willing to serve where you have been assigned and we will call on you when we need your help.

I hope the committees will meet during the summer months when there are no regularly scheduled meetings to make their plans for the coming year. Have a nice summer vacation and we'll see you at the September general meeting.

Dorothy Brown

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (1956-57)

LEGISLATIVE

Mrs. Sam D. Jones, ch.
Mrs. Ben Sleeper
Mrs. Frank McGregor
Mrs. Charles Eidson
Mrs. C. Z. Valentine
Mrs. L. M. Coyne
Mrs. Agnes Ryan

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Irving Pettis, ch.
Mrs. Frank Baldwin
Mrs. T. W. Erwin
Mrs. Edgar Vesey

PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. C. E. Jones, ch.
Miss Ida Orand
Mrs. L. L. Bush, Jr.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (1956-57) cont'd

UNIT ORGANIZATION

Miss Mercy Olenbush, ch.
Mrs. Louis Pinchak
Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. John Vanston
Mrs. L. G. Gifford
Mrs. Barney Garrett

TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL REV.

Mrs. Geoffrey Warren, ch.
Mrs. E. T. Genheimer
Mrs. Charles Higgins
Mrs. W. H. Janes
Miss Doris G. Jones
Mrs. Corbet Locke, Jr.

NATIONAL ITEM I * INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES

Mrs. William Roddy, ch.
Mrs. Maurice Barnes
Mrs. Morris Fred
Mrs. E. A. Elwood
Mrs. W. F. McCall
Mrs. J. L. Scudder
Mrs. Lester Levy

LOCAL ITEM I * CHARTER

Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, ch.
Mrs. James Ambrose
Mrs. Aubrey Goodman
Mrs. E. W. Schwartz
Mrs. Melvin Lipsitz

FINANCE

Mrs. Cecil Willis, ch.
Mrs. L. C. Alexander
Mrs. O. B. Smith
Mrs. John Bates, Jr.
Mrs. Coleman Dever
Mrs. F. F. Kirby
Mrs. Dowell Naylor
Mrs. George Rohan
Mrs. George Sauer
Mrs. Elehugh Levy
Mrs. Glidden O'Connor
Mrs. DeWitt Perkins

VOTERS SERVICE

Mrs. Ike Carroll, ch.
Mrs. Homan Easley, ch.
Mrs. Horace Bruyere, Jr.
Mrs. S. S. Bryant
Mrs. Fred Cress
Mrs. James DeGrazier
Mrs. I. Frankfort
Mrs. F. J. Jensen
Mrs. B. F. McKinney
Mrs. W. J. Woolsey
Mrs. Harold Ambler
Mrs. James Garrett
Mrs. William Hall

NATIONAL ITEM II * CONSERVATION

Mrs. R. E. O'Connell, Jr., ch.
Mrs. Donald Gorham
Miss Blanche Kendrick
Mrs. W. W. Naman
Mrs. J. L. Staton
Miss Pauline Breustedt
Mrs. Vernon Collier

LOCAL ITEM II * VOTING MACHINES

Chairman to be appointed
Mrs. Phillip Tocker
Mrs. J. V. Gunterman
Mrs. H. A. Wood
Mrs. Carlton Smith

NOMINATING

Mrs. L. K. Richards, ch. *
Mrs. John Bates, Jr. *
Mrs. O. B. Smith *
Mrs. DeWitt Perkins **
Mrs. Ike Carroll **

(* - elected; ** - appointed)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (1956-57) cont'd

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. M. A. Glenn, ch.
Miss Kay Coffelt
Mrs. Bill Logue
Mrs. L. K. Richards
Mrs. C. H. Ruebeck, Jr.
Mrs. Carl Friedman
Mrs. Edwin Swirsley

BUDGET

Mrs. L. G. Gifford, ch.
Mrs. DeWitt Perkins
Mrs. Cecil Willis
Mrs. T. W. Erwin
Mrs. Tommie Stroud
Mrs. Maurice Brown, ex-officio

CALENDAR (1956-57)

JUNE

- 5 - Board meeting
- 12 - Unit meetings, Topic - "Parties and Presidents"

JULY

- 28 - Primary election

AUGUST

- Runoff primary, if necessary

SEPTEMBER

- 4 - Board meeting
- 11 - Membership meeting
"Your Vote is the Key"
T. P. & L. auditorium
- 25 - Unit meeting, Topic - "Texas Constitutional Revision"

OCTOBER

- 2 - Board meeting
- 16 - Unit meeting, Topic - "City Charter Revision"
- 30 - Membership meeting (night)
"Voter's Guide on Constitutional Amendments"
First National Bank

NOVEMBER

- 6 - Board meeting
- 13 - Membership meeting
"Federal Loyalty - Security Program"
- 27 - Unit meeting, Topic - "Federal Loyalty - Security Program"

CALENDAR (1956-57) cont'd.

DECEMBER

- Membership meeting and Board meeting
"Legal Status of Women"

JANUARY - VOTER ROUNDUP MONTH (POLL TAX)

- 8 - Board meeting
- 15 - Membership meeting
- 29 - Unit meeting, Topic - Proposed Local Agenda

FEBRUARY - FINANCE MONTH

- 5 - Board meeting
- 12 - Membership meeting
- 26 - Unit Meeting

MARCH

- 5 - Board meeting
- 12 - Unit meeting
- 19 - Annual meeting
Election of officers
Adoption of Budget
Adoption of local agenda

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST TO ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS

Facts and Attitudes on World Trade LWV of the US - 35¢

A summary of the trade surveys conducted by local Leagues

Coming soon:

Companion pamphlet to Texas Constitutional Review booklet - Free

Legal Status of Women LWV of Texas - Free

WE NEED YOUR HELP! JULY 10 IS THE BIG DAY

Our Voters' Service Chairman, Ruby Carroll, needs volunteers. . .the more the merrier, to help prepare Voters' Guides for mailing on July 10th. Come for an hour or the day, anytime from 10 a.m. on. Bring a sandwich and stay to work. The address: 2927 North 43rd Street.

LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN

Upcoming in the next legislative session, LWV hopes to have bills pertaining to legal status of women. In her latest legislative letter, Mrs. E. A. Rendall of Brownsville, State Legislative Chairman, tells of the progress made by the LWV and other important women's groups in the state to spearhead a drive for the passage of two bills this year. One will abolish "Separate Acknowledgment", and obsolete law which requires that a married woman signing a deed or legal instrument be taken into another room "privily and apart from her husband" for the matter to be explained to her. The other discrimination we hope to see removed is that which prohibits a woman from selling, mortgaging or managing her property so long as she is married.

The August VOTER will deal with Legal Status of Women in more detail. And you might be interested in the booklet Legal Status of Women mentioned above.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
WACO, TEXAS



*League of Women Voters
1007 N. 24th Street
Austin, Texas*

Waco

July 13, 1956

Dear Cookie:

I'm writing to you for Ruby Carroll, our Voters Service chairman, and hope you'll send whatever news I have along to Mary Glade.

At 2:00 this afternoon, we put the last mailing label and the last stamp on our 19,000 Voter's Guides. It has been an enormous job. We've worked steadily since Tuesday morning. Right now, in fact, I think Voter's Guide is a dirty word to Ruby. And we still have another job to do in the fall!

In connection with the fall Guides, we have two requests. Our post office requires the words Bulk Rate be printed on the Guide so that we may use $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ stamps. Would it be possible for you to have your printer do that? Otherwise, we will have to have it done after we receive them. That's why we had to fold our local Guide on the outside this time. Second, we sincerely hope that the fall Guide will come pre-folded as this one did.

I'm enclosing ten copies of our local Guide. We're very proud of it, pleased with the answers to the TCR question and amazed at the almost perfect response -- only one who did not answer.

This has been a big job and I'm eagerly waiting for some reaction from Wacoans. We've put in an unbelievable amount of woman hours going back to the first of May, when we transferred 29,000 names from the poll-tax lists to our 19,000 mailing labels (we tried to send only one to a household), and on to the four solid days this week. This is an experiment - if Waco likes it, it will be worth the effort. Otherwise, I would never be willing to try it again. We've had good newspaper and TV coverage - the enclosed clippings and a movie of the actual work on the local news broadcast. I'm to appear on a local radio and TV women's program Monday. At that time, I'm going to make a plea for response.

We're running short of funds and will have to dig deep for the fall mailing but please put us on the list for 19,000 Amendment Guides. We'll do it some way.

We also have a small committee working to get the TCR resolution presented at the precinct conventions. I sure wish we could send Board members - it would be so much simpler. We had a special Board meeting Tuesday in connection with the work session at which time the motion was made that we rescind our non-partisanship policy for this one time in order that Board members could go. The motion died for lack of a second -- we were afraid primarily of the poor publicity that might result. "The LWV is non-partisan until they have an axe to grind" etc... That could be very bad for us. It's heck to feel disfranchised at a time like this but in the long run, it's the best policy.

Cookie, who would you suggest from the State Board for narrator for the film "You Hold the Key" at our Sept. 11 meeting? We always have Eleanor, of course, but I feel that we overwork her. I'm so sorry that you can't do it but I feel that an outsider is a drawing card. You drew such a wonderful crowd for our first meeting last fall. The membership gets awfully tired of some of us, I know, so I like to use someone they don't have to listen to all the time.

I hope that's everything I had on my mind when I started. I'm going to try to forget the LWV for a day or two now. Well, a few hours anyway!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Brown

Sunday, July 8, 1956

Waco Tribune-Herald

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Waco League to Put Voter's Guide in Mail

Waco League of Women Voters this week will mail copies of the Voter's Guide to every household in the city that is represented on the poll list to help Wacoans know who is running for office in the coming Democratic Primary election.

League of Women Voters publishes the non-partisan Voter's Guide every year but this is the first year copies have been mailed to homes.

Voter's Guide is published in the form of a tabloid newspaper in accordance with the League's slogan of "Vote as you please—but vote."

Every candidate for state or local public office was presented the same questionnaire. The candidate's answers are published in Voter's Guide exactly as written.

The League does not support or oppose any candidate but presents the qualifications of each so voters can cast an informed ballot.

This year candidates for state office were asked for their views on formation of a research commission to draft a new state constitution. Candidates were generally in favor of taking steps to give Texas a modern, streamlined constitution.

State candidates were also asked what they consider to be the three major problems facing Texas today. Water conservation and lobby regulation were the most frequent answers.

Voter's Guide also explains what takes place at summer precinct, county and state conventions.

Kittens Holding Up Couples Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson,

Charles Greer Jr.



KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES—Mrs. Leon Lebowitz (left) and Mrs. Ike Carroll (right) peer through stacks of Voters Guide, a non-partisan little newspaper that League of Women Voters will mail early next week to help Wacoans get acquainted with state and local candidates for public office in the July 28 Demo-

cratic Primary. A copy of Voters Guide will be mailed to each household represented on the poll list. League of Women Voters has published Voters Guide for years, but this is the first year the League has mailed them to voters. (Photo by Clint Kapus).

C. C. C.

July 14, 1956

Dear Dorothy --

What a WHALE of a job. And such a gorgeous one! And I can't tell you how appreciative I am that, at the end of all that, you'd still take time to sit down and write about it. Don't you dare tell a soul -- but you are my very favoritest president in all the world.

Your Guides are beautiful, too. I'm so allergic to the newsprint tabloid that I never before thought of these things as being beautiful -- but, you know, your Guide, together with the state one, makes a very impressive mailing. Of course you're going to get a response. Not only now -- but constantly in the future. I'd love to work on your finance campaign this fall.

I've sent excerpts of your letter (freely edited) to Halcyon Baggett for the August VOTER -- I don't know if she will have space for it, but it does belong there as what we'd all like to think is a typical League VS job. Anyway, I'm sure it will inspire some and make others feel good to be a part of such an effort.

Yes, it is really very sad -- at times like this -- that we can't all go to precinct meetings. This is such a bug-a-boo in every League that I wonder how we manage to sustain our policy. Of course there is always one League somewhere in the state that just can't hold the line -- but we try not to mention that. But I am exceedingly interested to hear what happens to your resolution. I've heard from only one other League on this -- thru Glen Boller -- the Galveston County Leagues are AT WORK on it -- led by that little Texas City League. Wish we could find more ways to advertise the fact that so much of our leadership comes from small towns and small Leagues -- it would do much, I think, to refute the Amer. Leg. kind of thing that we are being led by the nose from the top. Actually, our big Leagues in Texas do less leading than any.

Now look what I have done! This was to be a short note -- but I should long ago have resigned myself to the fact that a short piece of paper is not for me.

As for your September 11th meeting -- I don't know quite what to say. I feel like a puppy for not coming up -- but you must know that the big turnout last year was the result of your publicity and the fact that you were holding the meeting in a lovely home -- with coffee and things. And I do remember hearing El say that this should never be narrated by anyone who had not rehearsed with the film at least twice. Just offhand -- which is the way I'm operating in all things these days, it seems -- I have two suggestions. Mrs. Young, president of Longview, is a new member of the State Organization Committee, she's cute and not afraid of NOTHIN', she's full of the LWV, and Longview has a copy of the film strip, so she ~~has~~ is undoubtedly familiar with it. OR, you might take one of your very newest members -- with personality and promise -- and rehearse her into doing it with all her heart (something we sometimes miss after we get old and jaded and tired). And in any case, you could stress the film, rather than the narrator. Well, I told you I'm living off the top of my head these days. If you have another idea that I might be of some use for -- I expect you to write me about it.

Now back to work --- this is more time than I can take just for the fun of chatting with you. Oh, yes, one thing more -- thank you for your suggestions re: the Fall Guide. They will be used!

fondly,

cookie

July 18, 1956

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Will you send me
100 more copies of the
resolution for the precinct
conventions? I gather we
can use the same form
for the County Conventions
where we hope the resolutions
can be passed around.

Many thanks -

Sincerely,

Betty Warren (Mrs. E. S.)

[Redacted]

Waco, Texas

sent
7/28
post 21

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

July 30, 1956

Dear Cookie:

I'm afraid we relied so heavily on the state office while it was in Waco that we've forgotten how to think for ourselves. So here I am again with a question I should probably be able to answer by myself.

To begin with, our success with the resolution offered at the precinct conventions has overwhelmed us. In only one precinct that I know of as of now did it run into any trouble at all and there it was only tabled, not defeated. In all the others, where it was presented, it seems to have been adopted. In several precincts the League member who presented it was elected a delegate to the county convention. And here's where the questions begin.

This group has decided to caucus before the county convention next Saturday and have found unexpected support to aid them in preparing for it. Frank McGregor, our state representative, the president of the Junior Bar, the precinct chairman from that one that tabled it and another young lawyer have offered assistance. They are meeting tomorrow night to make their plans. I talked to Eleanor this afternoon and, between us, we decided that it would probably be all right for me and Betsy Warren, TCR chairman, to attend that meeting to be sure the League viewpoint is kept well in mind. The meeting is being held at the home of a League member of long standing (a former KYS chairman, no longer on the Board) and several other non-Board members will be there. We may have thought wrong but Eleanor and I agreed that at this point we are working on our state program and furthering it. Were we right? Or are we endangering our non-partisanship?

That's the first big question, of course. Now for number two - how about the county convention Saturday? Could a group of League members - Board and non-Board - go as observers? Our local policy has covered only precinct conventions.

I thought you might be interested in the newspaper account of the precinct meetings here. There's one interesting sidelight to part of the story. The chairman of the Bosqueville box couldn't have been less interested when we talked to him, trying to find out who would be a good person to talk to in that precinct. We didn't find anyone and now we don't know who presented it - did he?

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas


Seems like I'm always asking you to do something for me - Can you find out for us, after the county conventions, which counties ratify the resolution? If ours adopts it, we would like to be able to furnish the delegates from here to the state conventions with the names of others so that, if they wish, they may caucus before the state convention. Even if every League county backs it at the state convention, they are so few in number and will need to work together. Thirty or so counties is an awfully small percentage of 254. And I think I'm being optimistic by saying thirty.

This job (being president) gets more fascinating all the time but who was that starry-eyed soul who mentioned something about a summer lay-off? I'm ready for the meetings to start again - things have been happening so fast between meetings this summer - we need all-Board thinking and planning. It seemed like such a good idea in June to take July and August off.

And that brings me to another thought. I like the Kit for Action on Legal Status but I have had a few doubts already. Let me tell you why.... One of the women who worked in the Yarborough campaign office told me about the farm woman who came in early in the campaign. She had just one question - "Is Mr. Y. running against Mr. Eisenhower"? Are we really sure that all our women don't need the protection of that separate acknowledgement statute? And how do we reach those people? They don't belong to clubs etc.

Gee, I get long-winded at times. And tonite I'm so tired from just plain old-fashioned housework that my typing is all haywire. Hope you can read the messy thing. And I never did thank you for the kind words in your last letter - bet you tell that to all the gals.

Regards,


Dorothy

August 2, 1956

Dear Doroy --

I'm a lazy good-for-nothing. Tony and I were at the Richards this weekend but I tried to phone you only once -- a busy signal and I never got ck to the phone to try again. But it was really a vacation tp -- I haven't relaxed so in a long, long time -- so I know you'll forgive me.

Sure -- go to that caucus. They're supposed to be secret meetings, anyway, aren't they? And it is important that the correct LWV point of view be safeguarded. Isn't it simply wonderful what's happening to that little old Resolution? I'll do my best to compile information from other County Conventions -- maybe have to beard the State Democratic Committee chairman in his lair to do it -- and I will let you know.

But don't ask me about attending your County Convention! That's one of those big MOOT questions. If your Convention is held in a courtroom with balcony -- or some such place where delegates can be somewhat separated from observers -- well, you just use your own good judgment and don't bother me with nasty questions I don't know how to answer!

You know -- you've given me an idea. How about a small section of an early general meeting where League delegates to the County and State Conventions -- Demo. and Repub. -- make a small report of what happened and how? This could lead to partisan remarks, I suppose . . . maybe it wouldn't be wise. But it does sound so fine to hear about League members going to precinct and county and state conventions -- when I'm sure it's a recent thing with most of them. If they can make it sound exciting and worthwhile -- no telling how many they might inspire to go and do likewise.

Well, I don't have time to visit with you -- but I do wish I'd been more persistent Sunday so we could have chatted. (And I couldn't agree with you more about Status of Women, but this is something I have to whisper, of course -- it's so subversive.)

my love

cookie

September 19, 1956

Dear Dorothy:

I might decide to sign someone else's name to this letter, but I have to tell you that you will never be in the dog house as long as you keep writing such good letters. Certainly you must do what a local League feels best. Legal Status of Women is a Continuing Responsibility and must take second place to Program in any League planning. Your one general meeting would seem to more than fill any "requirements". Your Legislative chairman will undoubtedly be able to do more on this after our legislative life begins.

It is terribly exciting news about the developments of the "All American City Awards" and how beautiful to live long enough to hear public credit for the hard and unpopular digging you did for years. I count on you to keep us informed of any developments.

Don't fret about our exhortations regarding distribution of Standing Orders. We're trying to be all things to all Leagues -- so you just take what might be helpful and ignore the rest of it.

Hope you're going to be able to entice a lot of Waco people to go to Corsicana Conference. Your suggestion, after Marilyn Young's visit, that we trade people back and forth more often is something, for instance, that ought to be explored at the Conference. I think it's a fine idea -- look around in Corsicana and see who you'd like to have next.

Hate to mention Voter's Guides to you but the October Guide went to the printers yesterday and we hope to start shipping on October 1st (this for your calendar planning).

Wish I could find something to say to you that would level out those occasional low spots when the work load seems to overwhelming -- but I don't know the word. If you think of it, let me know.

Affectionately,

Cookie

Mrs. Maurice Brown
2620 Washington
Waco, Texas

Mace

September 14, 1956

Dear Cookie:-

Would we be completely and irrevocably in the League's doghouse if we don't do an all-out job on Legal Status of Women? As I think I told you, some static has already arisen from some of our Board members and we haven't even had a really thorough Board discussion yet - we ran out of time at the Sept. meeting.

We have put it on our calendar for a general meeting later in the year with plans to invite members of other women's clubs and our state legislators (before they go to Austin). If the Board doesn't want to do any more than that, is that enough? I have been kicking around the idea of waiting and hoping that some of the other women's groups who are interested will call on us for speakers, etc. but not originating any more than the general meeting.

Heaven knows, we have a total workload for the rest of the League year that would choke a horse. When the membership committee was contacting prospects this summer one of the most frequent reasons they gave for not joining was that they just couldn't give the amount of time to anything that League members seem to give. Maybe we're driving good members away by trying to cover the waterfront and if there is one thing we can go easy on, it would sure help.

This is, after all, a darn big election year. We have been approached to provide watchers at the polls for the Nov. election and that would be a big help on our local item on voting machines - we could no doubt get some good ammunition to use in that project.

Our city charter revision item is coming down to the finish line, we hope. The first draft of the proposed charter is in the hands of the charter commission and they hope to have it ready for a vote in mid-November.

And, of course, we still have 19,500 Voter's Guides to handle in October! The LSW meeting is tentatively set for late November or very early December. January is poll tax time and we have our finance drive in February and so on and on.

Maybe I'm just feeling hemmed in today and don't really mean to gripe but it does seem like the things I am personally most interested in never get enough attention. We have three or four Board members whose only interest outside their homes is the League but they can't do it all. Can we be let off the hook a little on LSW?

Cookie - Marilyn Young was wonderful! I wish we could trade people back and forth among fairly close Leagues more often. We enjoyed her thoroly and she gave us all a lift! (Too many things have happened since then - I've lost my lift but I came home feeling renewed that day.)

Love,

Norothy

August 24, 1956

Dear Cookie:

Your letter to local presidents seems to have been the spur I have needed to get me back on the beam. The enclosed copy of the letter to the Waco Board is the first tangible result.

If the reference to the survey in my letter puzzles you; Eleanor gave us the first details last spring after her return from her first National Board meeting - some of our Board members may not have been at that meeting and may wonder what the heck I am talking about but it serves 'em right for missing a meeting!

Cookie, there is one point about the use of our standing order for State material on which we disagree. It takes very little extra time for me to prepare the material for immediate mailing to our Board members and it's worth every second of it. I keep a supply of 2¢ stamped envelopes on hand and a supply of already typed mailing labels. It's merely a matter of folding them and dropping them off at the post office my next trip out. We have never had such prompt distribution of our National standing order - it always lags behind and manytimes isn't in the member's hands until the Board meeting when it should be discussed. This sounds like I am tooting my own horn at the expense of our publications chairman and I don't mean it that way at all. Guess I'll shut up.

I just must share one triumph with you - I'm sure you know how long the Waco League has been trying to goad Waco into some type of improvement and progress. First through urging the formation of a citizen's traffic commission, then a citizen's planning commission and so on and on. Then last year the city council appointed a citizen's group to make a study of Waco's problems and to recommend some solutions. The change in attitude, etc. here has been amazing and results have come so fast that we can look back on the biggest and best year in history. The city manager insists that the League was the power behind the throne, so to speak, and he says it publicly. As an outgrowth of that year of progress, the League has nominated Waco for one of the National Municipal League - Look Magazine "All American Cities Awards" and it looks like we might just make it. (Our fingers are crossed.) But the triumph is this - the newspaper published our nominating letter in full on the front page last Sunday amid all the tumult and shouting of the national conventions and the reaction has been astounding. Only one voice of dissent has been heard and that merely from some one disgruntled because the improvements haven't yet reached her area.

We keep trying.

Love,

Dorothy -

Copy
August 24, 1956

Dear Board Member:

Since our last regularly scheduled Board meeting 'way back in June, a lot of things have happened. There was one called Board meeting during the work sessions on the Voter's Guides -- but then, I don't have to tell you what a busy summer this has been. Now I hope you have all had your vacations and are ready, willing and able to undertake our Fall program with vim, vigor and vitality. (The Browns haven't taken their vacation yet but present plans are for a trip "back home" to be with our families for Christmas - at a time when, I hope, League activity is at a minimum.)

The purpose in writing to you is simple - I have several things on my mind and I like to talk to each of you too long on the phone - and, oh well, a letter saves both of us some time.

1. The mailings that have come in during the summer - I hope each of you has added them to your notebook, has read them and will be ready to discuss them at our Sept. 4 Board meeting.
2. A letter from Cookie Smith - I'll read it to you in full at the Sept. 4 meeting but, in the meantime, be thinking about these points:
a) the area conference on "The Member" in Corsicana Nov. 15 - 16 - how can we encourage a large crowd from Waco to attend? b) the survey to determine what makes an organization "tick" will include some Leagues in Texas! c) the standing order for State material - what do you think of it by now? d) the formal request for a discussion of our non-partisanship policy at President's Council next spring (I have to plead guilty to being the author of the "formal request"). Think about these things before Sept. 4 and come prepared to discuss them.
3. Unit meetings - Please give this subject deep consideration. What do you think is the best plan for units?
4. New members - Prospects are extremely bright for at least 20, and possibly as many as 40, new members at our Sept. 11 general meeting. How do we assimilate so many at one time? This will be an all-Board responsibility, not one to be handled alone by the membership chairman and her committee.

I could go on for pages more but these are the foremost items for immediate consideration. I haven't even touched on the wealth of new National material that has come in during the summer. I'll hope to see you all on Sept. 4, at 10:00 A.M., here.

Until then,

Regards,

Donachy

1217 Lawrence Dr.
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Smith

may I place
an order for 50 more
of the five-page review
of the Constitution?

many thanks!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Warren
(Mrs. Geoffrey)

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September 27, 1956

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2620 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

As you are aware the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of the United States, has the responsibility of assisting in arranging the programs and field trips of some of the leaders coming to the United States on the government's Exchange of Persons program. Currently we have a woman, who is an employee of the U.S. Information Service in Duesseldorf, Germany, here on a special private grant and whose entire three months' visit we are being asked to arrange.

Usually the national office of the League makes this initial contact with the local Leagues, but since we are very pressed for planning time they suggested we contact directly such specially selected Leagues as might be willing to assist us in showing this visitor a well-rounded picture of League work and community activities.

Would it be possible for your League to help in this interesting project by undertaking a few days of the sponsorship for Mrs. Margarethe Cohausz? The dates we have in mind for Waco are from October 30th to November 4th. Since as already noted we are extremely short of time in arranging this schedule, may we ask you to wire us collect as immediately as possible, or if you prefer call us long distance, National 8-0460. This is necessary at once as in the purchase of her round trip the railroad must know exactly what cities should be included.

Mrs. Cohausz is quite an exceptional and delightful person. She is a woman in her early fifties who has a wide range of interests. Since she works in the U.S. Information Service she probably has more knowledge about the U.S. than most of the Germans who come on the regular Exchange program. Her English is excellent, and having her with you would undoubtedly be a most rewarding experience, even without the international goodwill aspects.

She would have \$12 a day allowance for expenses so that it would

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Mrs. M. H. Brown, Pres LWV of Waco, Texas, Sep 27, '56

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not be necessary for you to entertain her, although as you know some home hospitality is always greatly appreciated — and please bear in mind that no particular events need be specially planned, just let her share the daily life of your community — showing her how we live through the eyes and activities of our League members is the most valuable kind of participation.

Anticipating hearing from you no later than our "dead line," October 3rd.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice S. Goodman
Director, Washington Office

RSG:kd
cc LWV US
Pres LWV of Texas
Mrs. L.K. Richards

PS—If you are able to undertake Mrs. Cohausz' sponsorship as outlined — will you please arrange housing reservations either at the Y or some similar inexpensive hostelry and advise us of the address in your reply. We will send biography, usual advices to sponsors and further details of arrival and departure on receipt of your reply.

Washington, DC
October 10, 1956

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2620 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

We were so pleased to receive your wire accepting Mrs. Margarethe Cohausz' sponsorship in Waco, and are now awaiting information as to what housing arrangements you have made for her. We would also like to have your opinion as to whether Mrs. Cohausz, coming from Shreveport, Louisiana, via Dallas, Texas, and due to arrive in Dallas at 8:30 PM, Central Standard time, October 29th, would do well to remain in Dallas overnight and take the 8:25 AM, CST, train on the 30th, arriving in Waco at 10:35 AM, CST, October 30, rather than the previous night at 12:35 AM, CST. It seems to us it would be a more practical arrangement. On receipt of your advice regarding this, we will write to the Baker Hotel, 1400 Commerce, Dallas, or any hostelry you suggest, asking them to make an overnight reservation for her on October 29. We will write Mrs. Cohausz all these details as well as what she is to do on arrival in Waco, once we have your reply. If it is convenient perhaps she can be met at the station — if not let us know if she is to go directly to her lodging. Sorry to trouble you with these details, but it is extremely necessary to have every instruction quite exact on her itinerary sheet. She is due to leave Waco via Dallas and Elan for Albuquerque, New Mexico at 3:25 PM, CST, November 4.

We are enclosing her biography and the usual advice to sponsors which we hope will prove helpful. Do remember that she has the \$12 per diem so there need be no hesitation in asking her to defray "dutch style" any meals or other events she shares with your members or others. You will find Mrs. Cohausz very amenable to suggestions but we do believe it might be well for you to discuss with her the general program, telling her to be quite frank in expressing her preferences. The entire experience can in this way be so exceptionally satisfactory.

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Mrs. M. H. Brown, Pres LWV of Waco, Tex., Oct 10, '56

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Our deepest appreciation for your interest and cooperation
and every good wish for a mutually enjoyable visit.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice S. Goodman
Director, Washington Office

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Sponsoring a Foreign Visitor

cc President, LWV of Texas

PS--When the itinerary is complete we will send you a copy just for
your general information.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 18, 1956

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2620 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for your postcard of October 12.
We are very much interested in reactions to the format
of the September 15 issue. We have used the old style
for the October 15 issue, but for the November 15 issue
will again use the style of the September 15 number.

We will probably continue experimenting through
the calendar year, then make some decision. Reactions
have varied widely. The budget will be the deciding fac-
tor, but we will certainly weigh the reactions of members
insofar as the budget permits.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felker Girton
Editor
THE NATIONAL VOTER

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League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

October 18, 1956

Dear Cookie:

"Well, honestly! and Who, Me?" - and all the rest of the ejaculations - the jury summonses are rolling in on our League members thick and fast. I received mine yesterday and so did a couple of other Leaguers- and who knows how many others that I haven't talked to yet? Howsomever, I feel slighted - Ruby Carroll, Voters Service, and Lucy Anderson, Local Resource, both were summoned for federal grand juries - mine is merely for a federal petit jury.

That wasn't what I started out to write to you about, however. I thought of a couple of things while I was sitting under the dryer in the beauty shop this morning - hope I can remember them. First, I wanted to tell you what a wonderful break we got on the Voters Guides this time. The Girl Scouts called to ask how they could help on getting out the vote or something similar so we suggested Voters Guides. They came out in force last Saturday, worked most of the day, had a barrel of fun doing it and turned out 11,000 Guides ready for the mail by 4:00 P. M. Ruby Carroll and her family worked on them while watching TV etc. over the weekend and did another 2,000 so we are down to only 6,000 to be done yet and a workday set on them for next Tuesday.

The Republican chairman has just called me to say he wasn't able to get Thad Hutcheson for our TV program because of another engagement so I can quit worrying about that. I've asked Eleanor and Lucy A. to work with me briefly in the morning on the questions for that - Lucy because she is going to be the moderator.

The other big thing I have on my mind is this - Have I missed a mailing some way? I have had practically nothing about the area conference except the few brief words in the state Board report that came today. We know nothing beyond the fact that it is in Corsicana on Nov. 15 - 16. We've been pushing it but now we're being asked questions we can't answer. Some who can't go for the entire session would like to know the agenda to choose which time would be best to go. Betty seems to think we've had something more on it but I haven't. I know that we more or less provide our own agenda as we go along but we do need to know sessions times, etc.

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

Thought you might also be interested to know that we have begun a gradual distribution of the We Do pamphlets. We've filled requests for speakers on the amendments the last couple of weeks and have taken along some We Do's to distribute at the same time. Something around 50, I believe, so far - to the Altrusa Club and aa AAUW unit in Lorena.

We are losing Betsy Warren who has been our very excellent TCR chairman, as I was afraid we might. Sears, Roebuck have sent them to Dallas. Just as soon as they get officially moved, I think I shall write to Mrs. McDonald and demand a high-level swap - they should send us no less than their other Mrs. McDonald, don't you think? Betsy hadn't belonged to the League when she lived in Dallas before coming here and that was Dallas' loss. I hope they can find a spot for her - she has so much enthusiasm for TCR and the League in general.

And now back to routine - such as deciding what to feed my family tonite.....

Love,

Dorothy

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

October 23, 1956

Dear Cookie:

I don't know quite what to tell you about a Voters Service person from our League for the area conference panel. Our very excellent VS chairman who, for instance, has the technicalities of poll tax collecting down to a science and has done such an outstanding job on the Voter's Guides and so on and on, has a summons for grand jury duty for the week of the conference and very probably will not go to Corsicana. Our other VS chairman (we appointed two to divide the work this year) has been having family difficulties and has not been active at all. I'll talk to Ruby Carroll and see if she has any suggestions from her committee but, offhand, I can't think of anyone that has the complete know-how that Ruby has.

I liked the suggestion in a recent mailing that Glen Boller's October 12 TCR letter be sent to each member so we will include it in our November Bulletin (first week in November) if you will please send me 125 additional copies.

Bad news - we didn't make it on our nomination of Waco for the All-American Cities Award. But I was much impressed with the agenda for the National Conference on Government in Memphis. Sounds like the LWV of Texas should send a delegate. Wish the Waco League could afford one - the discussions on city charters sound fascinating as well as the ones on state constitutions.

Fondly,

Dorothy -

P.S. I'm reading the Southern Assembly report on State Governments and finding Texas isn't quite as backward as I had feared! It's most interesting reading -

October 28th, 1956

Mrs. Geoffrey Warren,
[REDACTED]
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Thank you so much for suggestion for possible Round Tables on TOR,
and this will go into our files for future reference and consideration.

Being mixed up in the TOR problems is both exciting and sometimes a bit
of a jolt - i.e. the news release about the State Bar's plan to consider
sponsoring a movement for a Constitutional Convention. Well, we are
very happy they want to jump on the bandwagon, but we are going to do
our best to convince them that our move to get the research started is
the best thing in the world to provide the stuff they will need if and
when they do embark on a move for a Convention. Well, we shall see.

I'm sorry, too, that you are leaving the Waco League. But they will
need your fine help in the Dallas League, so don't put off getting lined
up there right away.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. George C. Boller
LNV of Texas TOR Chairman

cc to State Office
and to Rendall, Tennant and Hook

C O P Y

[REDACTED]
Waco, Texas

October 26, 1956

Mrs. George O. Boller
162 San Marino Dr
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Boller:

Here's a thought about local work which Dorothy Brown, our President, suggested I write you. If the Legislature passes a bill authorizing the Legislative Council to do research on the Constitution, we might organize Round Tables on the Constitution: small groups of about 12 people in our cities to study the matter and to have direct contact with the Legislative Council or whatever body is set up by it. Thus the Round Tables could receive literature and other important information directly from the source of state research. This would merely be carrying the League's unit idea into the local study on the Constitution. The League would logically be the prime mover in establishing several Round Tables in a city, but there would be only two or three League members on a Round Table. If the plan worked the Round Tables could remain operative for as long a time as they elected to do so. The League could help us as a coordinator, and occasionally serve as a prod.

Your news on the Constitution is most exciting, and I regret keenly that I am moving from Waco to Dallas and must be for a time without news of your doings. I look forward, however, to joining the Dallas League when we are settled. Good luck to you!

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Elizabeth Warren
(formerly TCR Chairman, Waco)

cc to State office, Rendall, Tennant, Hook

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

November 2, 1956

Dear Cookie:

Thanks so much for the tip about getting Ruby Carroll to Corsicana. I do remember now that you were supposed to be on the grand jury that day last fall. She will try and I guess that's all any of us can do. In the meantime, go ahead and send the material to her (Mrs. Ike Carroll, 2927 N. 43rd) -- if she finds she can't make it, I (or someone) will sit in for her.

We're still trying to worm some details out of someone about the arrangements Corsicana has made. I wrote to Mrs. Neale this week, telling her I just must have the info before our Board meeting next Tuesday - now I can only wait and hope. We hope to send at least 30 - may charter a bus - sounds like fun, doesn't it?

I've been timing myself (or trying to) for my interview with Mrs. Lee and Mr. Malone on Monday. Texas living has sure slowed my Midwestern speech. I find I can't even come close to the limits set on Mrs. Lee's time and get all the words in - and I used to be accused of talking too fast! Our ABC station doesn't carry the program regularly but were most cooperative on setting it up on a one-time basis -- even to the point of taping it off the network because I couldn't be at the station at the time it is on - (I'm going to be speaking on UN Technical Assistance for the Woman's Society at our church) -- They'll add me to the tape, then run it at 1:30 P.M. Would you like a copy of my script? I'm going to see if I can get the tape - even if I have to buy it, heaven forbid.

I'm still mulling over an approach to our friend, Tom Joseph. Sure hope Helen Mitchell has been able to sell him on the League - I don't think he ever thought we were very important before -- this assumption being based solely on a past record of unanswered letters, late replies to candidate's questionnaires, unaccepted invitations at President's Council etc. Would Betty Pettis be the one to approach him? I'm feeling my way on this - and may come up with a better idea later, who knows? I'm not too sure about using our legislative chairman - she's the wife of the general manager of the newspaper and might be misunderstood....These are just thoughts being put on paper. I'll keep in touch with you....What about Eleanor - is she "too prejudiced"? We see so little of Eleanor this fall -- the national Board keeps her hopping.....

Love,

Dorothy

RIE CHAPMAN CATT MEMORIAL FUND, INC.

6 JACKSON PLACE N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Washington, DC
November 13, 1956

Mrs. Sam D. Jones

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Jones:

We were delighted to receive your detailed account of Mrs. Cohausz' visit to Waco.

The informal, friendly atmosphere which you evidently established must have been greatly appreciated by Mrs. Cohausz. Very glad you enjoyed the experience of having her with you, which, judging from her own reports, was mutual. It is good too to hear that she was so responsive and much interested in all phases of the community. Such a relaxed kind of program in which she was so hospitably and actively permitted to share is an important aspect of what she came to America to observe.

Our sincere appreciation for your splendid effort. Also please express our thanks to all the others who helped make this project so successful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice S. Goodman
Director, Washington Office

RSG:kd
cc President, LWV of Texas

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 20, 1956

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2620 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Mrs. Lee has asked me to thank you for your letter reporting on the Waco League's response to the national Board's "Focus on the Future" project. It is certainly heartening to see the enthusiastic response in the Waco League.

Mrs. Lee was quite interested in your comments that perhaps the local Boards have done too much planning for the membership instead of including the membership at an earlier stage.

Sincerely yours,

Dixie Drake

Dixie Drake
Assistant Executive Sec'y

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

January 7, 1957

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2620 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Please forgive me for not writing sooner to thank you for sending us a tape of your broadcast with Ted Malone. We listened to it with great interest and think you did an awfully nice job. Mrs. Richards said that you wanted the tape returned which I am doing under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Alexander Guyol
Public Relations

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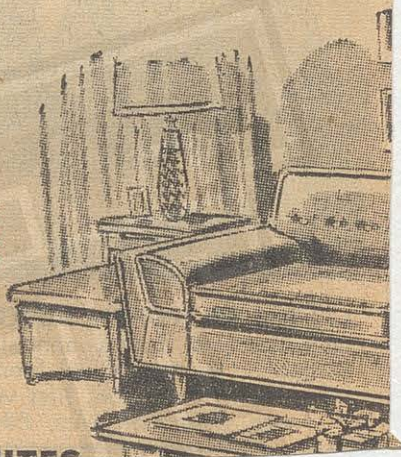
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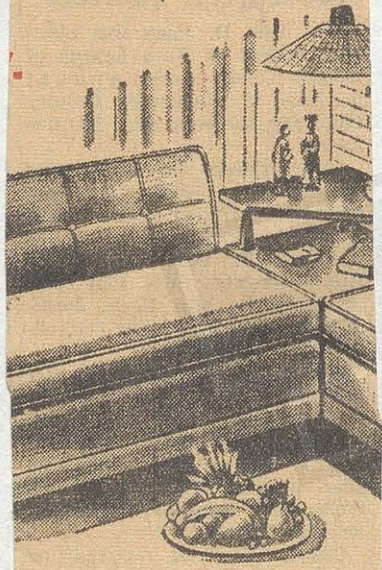


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Cookie -

How I would have preferred to make the trip to Temple instead of doing this this way. But there are just so many hours in a day and too many things to do. I have an appointment tomorrow with the representatives from the voting machine company and have to gather information for presentation to the county commissioners at 9:00 Monday morning - can't duck that meeting tomorrow. Too bad that our Senator doesn't live in Waco - I might have made it if it weren't for the extra time to drive to Temple. Sen. Secrest has, however, always expressed himself to us as being much in favor of revision so this may be enough. Hope so.

Dorothy

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February 2, 1957

Senator Jarrard Secrest
First National Bank Building
Temple, Texas

Dear Senator Secrest:

I almost feel that things are happening too fast and too soon in this session of the Legislature. At least, they are moving too swiftly for me, as Waco League of Women Voters president, to keep up with. As you know, the League is vitally interested in three important pieces of legislation, two of which have already been introduced in the Senate and a third which will be introduced on Monday, February 4.

It is about this third that I am writing to you. We would much prefer to be able to talk to you personally about it but both our legislative chairman and I find it impossible to come to Temple this weekend to do so.

Senator Charles Herring of Austin will introduce a resolution of Texas Constitutional Revision on Monday. We are most pleased with the resolution because it stresses the two points we feel are vital before any revision is attempted -- research and citizen participation. I am enclosing a draft copy of the resolution -- only one change has been made in this copy, i.e., in line 6, section 4, the title "Lieutenant-Governor" was substituted for "President of the Senate".

Because you have many times, in correspondence with me and at our public meeting in November, 1955, expressed your concern with constitutional revision, we hope that you will speak to Senator Herring early Monday morning, telling him that you would like to co-sponsor the resolution with him.

We sincerely appreciate your past efforts in behalf of legislation with which we are concerned and will be especially grateful if you will join with Senator Herring in presenting this resolution.

Sincerely yours,

cc Rendall

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown
President

encl:

2710 Farmers Branch Lane,
Dallas 34, Texas.

February 16, 1957.

Mrs. O. B. Smith,
3003 Sturgis Lane,
Waco,
Texas.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

I received your Preliminary Finance Report Form the other day, the first one to reach me from any League this year. Since your Drive is scheduled to start next Tuesday, I am just in time to wish you all kinds of luck and success.

I know Eleanor Richards' talk will inspire your workers to give their best efforts. Since your Drive is well organized with plenty of workers I feel sure you will have no difficulty in reaching your goal.

HERE'S TO YOUR OVER THE TOP FINANCE DRIVE.

Mrs. Lewis M. Daniel, State Finance Chairman.

2710 Farmers Branch Lane,
Dallas 34, Texas.

January 25, 1957.

Mrs. O. B. Smith,
3003 Sturgis Lane,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

As State Finance Chairman I am preparing a kit of finance tools which I hope will be helpful to local Finance Chairmen. Since most of the Leagues in Texas are planning their Finance Drives for sometime after their annual meetings, I shall not send the kits out until after the new 1957-58 board lists reach me, in order that I can be sure of addressing them to the new 1957-58 Finance Chairmen.

Waco is one of the few leagues that conduct their Drives early in the year. I see from your January bulletin that your Drive is scheduled for February 19th to March 1st. In my opinion this is an excellent time of year for the Drive. Your Board members have all worked together for a long time and can co-operate with you. Your Drive does not conflict with Community Chest drives. And in election years you do not run into the problem of contributors wishing to give all of their donations to their party, just before the elections. More and more, Leagues throughout the state are beginning to feel that they should change from a fall to a spring Drive.

Since your plans have already undoubtedly been made, I am afraid I cannot be of much help to you. But judging from your outstanding success of last year, you do not need much help.

I am enclosing some material that you may find useful, even though your plans have been completed. I am also enclosing two copies of the Preliminary Finance Report Form, one for your files and one for the State files. Would you please fill out one of them and return it to me? Very soon I shall send you the Final Report Forms. At the moment I am out of them but have ordered more. I would also appreciate your sending me a copy of your 1957-58 budget when it has been adopted.

I send you my very best wishes for the success of your Drive. May your fondest hopes be realized. If you can think of any way in which I can be of assistance, please call on me. Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lewis M. Daniel, State Finance Chairman.

2710 Farmers Branch Lane,
Dallas 34, Texas.

April 19, 1957.

Mrs. O. B. Smith,
3003 Sturgis Lane,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Many thanks for being so prompt in sending in Waco's Final Finance Report Form. I appreciate the care you took in filling it out.

You are very near your goal and, as you say, more money will still come in.

I agree with you wholeheartedly that the work of the Finance Chairman should be made easier; that it should be more fun. That was why we worked so hard compiling the Finance Kit for local chairmen. I hope it will be of real help to them. If you have any additional suggestions, please pass them on to me.

I also agree that the old Report Forms were too involved and in some instances misleading. Many local chairmen had great difficulty in filling them out accurately and that made the job of keeping State records almost impossible. The State Finance Committee spent much time and thought trying to make the new Forms more understandable. I hope we succeeded.

Thank you for sending me the name of the new Finance Chairman. Would you pass the Kit on to her when you are through with it?

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lewis M. Daniel, State Finance Chairman.

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1007 West 24th St.
Austin, Texas

April 27, 1956

Mrs. D. B. Smith
3003 Sturgis Lane
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Congratulations to Waco on its wonderfully successful 1956 - 57 Finance Campaign! Waco is the first League in the State to have completed its Drive and sent in both the preliminary and final report forms.

In order to bring my files up to date, I need the name of your 1956 - 57 Finance Chairman. I also need a copy of your 1956 - 57 budget. Could you send me these at your earliest convenience? Thank you.

As the new Finance Chairman on the State Board, I am trying to learn the individual situation of each local League, finance-wise. Waco, I realize, does not need help in this respect. If, however, there is anything I can do for your League, be assured I stand ready to help. And if there is any bit of information or advice that you would like to pass on to other Leagues, it would be greatly appreciated.

With earnest best wishes for a successful year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lewis M. Daniel, State Finance
Chairman
2710 Farmers Branch Lane
Dallas 34, Texas

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

May 24, 1957

Mrs. Ray T. Casseday
Publications Chairman
Waco League of Women Voters
1009 N. 44th
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Casseday:

Under separate cover I am sending you several copies of county surveys which have been prepared by local Leagues. Among them is "Know Your Community - Facts About Pampa and Gray County Government." This is the only Texas County Survey which we have at present in our 'sample' file. You should be able to get copies of other surveys through your state League office.

Will you please return these surveys when you no longer have need for them so they may be used as samples for other Leagues.

The additional copy of "Know Your County" is also being sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Ferris
Executive Secretary

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May 24, 1957

Sent to Mrs. Ray T. Casseday
Publications Chairman
LWV of Waco
1009 N. 44th
Waco, Texas

Know Your Community - Pampa & Gray County Government
- Pampa LWV (Texas)

This is Your Town and County Government
- St. Augustine LWV (Florida)

Guide to Manitowoc County - LWV Manitowoc, Wis.

Our Metropolitan County - Kent County -
LWV of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Know Your County, Richland County, S.C. - LWV of
Columbia

Know Your County - Cheyenne, Wis. LWV

July 24, 1957

Mrs. Sam D. Jones

Waco, Texas

Dear Nena:

I'm sure you've already heard the exciting news, but I want to make it official. This is the announcement of the appointment to the state board of Dorothy Brown. She has received the enthusiastic endorsement of so many board members that we are very happy to be able now to put her talents to work for the whole state.

I've been panting to know more about what's going on in the Waco League — no minutes on your board meetings since May. No bulletins since May. No calendar of work. No organization report because you didn't have formal board training this year. I keep reminding myself that the Waco League is in very good hands — but this doesn't satisfy my curiosity. Please do something about this pitiful cry for some word — just as soon as the temperature gets down to 95°.

Hope you're having a very happy summer.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Horton Wayne Smith

760 Ray 9/5

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

August, 3, 1957,
Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Horton W. Smith:
Austin, Texas.

Dearest Cookie,

I am so sorry that I have been so uncommunicative this summer; but when you have a year off I will tell you about my hectic summer.

When they asked me to take the Presidency I hesitated for I had just learned that my youngest daughter expected a baby in June and knew she would have to come here to have it since it was to be her last Caesarian. So, I explained that much that had to be done by me would have to be done before June, first.

I have had the six year old girl since the first of May and indoctrinated her into all sorts of board and unit meetings during May. Then as of June first, the mother, the seven year old and daddy arrived. Virginia nearly lost the baby, or rather tried to have it too early and we had to put her in hospital and keep her in bed for three weeks. So you can know that even until the new wee one arrived (another girl) that I was covered up since our household has been geared to two people so long.

Anyway-the baby arrived-the father received his PHD from Wisconsin and all except Grandpa and Grandma are doing fine-we are O.K. but a shade weary.

As you know the Waco League does not meet in the summer. I had done quite a lot of work ahead of time and have succeeded in a few small things I have been determined to do. I have persuaded one or two of the old heads to get a working committee and share the pleasure and work with other members. Several of them have met and formulated concrete plans for the coming year. There are of course a few whom I have not been able to convince yet that people will help and work if given the opportunity-but I am pretty ~~hard~~ hard headed and will get a few more in yet.

The chairman of the Speaker's Bureau has had a meeting and has a co-chairman and a letter has been composed and mimeographed and I think will be mailed soon to all Women's Clubs very soon. I shall ask for a copy to be mailed to you. Already we have several specified speakers who have promised to speak on various subjects for the coming Fall.

The Publications group ordered and distributed to Board members the red pamphlet on Facts of the League and I and several others have left them in offices etc where they thought they would be read. The committee has plans to distribute our surplus Freedom Agenda to schools and hospital waiting rooms this early September.

Our first meeting is set for Sept., 17, Hamilton House, ten A.M. It is to be on Water Conservation and that committee has met and are now trying to obtain one or more outside speakers to present different sides of the question.

The committee has met concerning a School for Jurors and concluded that it is best

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

to wait until sometime in the Fall to attempt such a thing. We hope to have several; in different parts of town and get word to all PTAs etc. Somehow people simply fold up in Waco in August.

Betty Pettis has graciously agreed to take over the membership deal for me-have not had time to check with her recently but am sure she will ably see that the drive is launched. We have already this fiscal year had around ten new members and many more who are ready to join as soon as the Fall program begins. I understand from the Treasurer that dues have come in earlier and faster than ever before. I really do not think we are going to have any drops.

I have one of our very capable members working on a committee to contact and assign all of the members in rotative form to attend the City Council, County Commissioners and School Board Meetings and send written report to Board for editing for the bulletin.

You know I am sure we had a wee bit of unpleasantness with County Judge and Commissioners early last (I mean this year)-Mrs. Jo Cook (Current Agenda Chairman) and I have visited with County Judge and he is happy as can be and has been most cooperative in attempting to do all he can in our County Survey.

As you will note by our bulletin we have planned the program through December and tentatively planned the rest of the year-the only vacant spot is in December and I have been wanting desperately to have a Board Training Session so had this idea the other day-let me know what you think of it. I always go all out a Christmas decorations etc and for years have had an all day open house-in fact it is forced on me for if I have not mentioned it people begin to phone to know when is the party? I know December is a horrible month for everyone-but wondered if I got busy early-and got the decorating done etc-if I could not entice all of them by calling it a party and casually mentioning that we would mix a little business with it and have a board training session-with individual interviews and then everyone staying to celebrate-what do you think?

This is another plan in the making-Eleanor has talked with me and promised to help have all board members and husbands and City Council and wives and County Commissioners and wives for back yard supper around the second week in September-also we plan to serve beer and cocktails-I always say there is more lobbying done over a cocktail than a Director's table/If this materializes do hope you and your husband can come.

I leave for Lawrence Kansas, Tuesday morning, to take my little brood to find a place to live. My son-in-law is to teach in Government Dept there. I will be back around the seventeenth and can really get busy on the League business with no interruptions.

So if you can bear with a lax president until around seventeenth I promise I will do much better-love--Nena Jones.

Ps--one other thing I have managed to do is to keep in contact by card or letter with all Board members-gently reminding them of what they promised to do and that I could not do it so that success of Waco League was clearly their responsibility-

June 30, 1957.
2737 Cumberland
Waco, Texas.

Dearest Cookie,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the Snyder League about their By-laws. To my knowledge, I did not receive a copy of their Provisional by-laws, unless they came prior to the floods and are stuck with my other League material in the swollen desk drawer. I do hope their omission was an error in typing and that they will be a full fledged Provisional this summer.

Now about a report on Waco League board training, -- there has actually been no real board training according to the Texas organization committee formula - that is the reason neither Martha nor I thought of sending in a formal report to Dorothy and S.O.

Eleanor couldn't attend the picnic meeting at Lake Belton. Marinenna Jones asked Martha and I to speak not more than 10 minutes each on, national, state and local history of the League, which could scarcely be called anything but general background. The formal meeting of the board did not last over 1 hour that day - it was largely social. Each chairman identified herself and portfolio and spoke briefly of her plans.

Of course, Eleanor and I have literally given days to

Conferring with Marinenna, answering all kinds of questions, bolstering her morale etc. There are only about 5 new board members this year.

Two of them have been briefed pretty thoroughly by Martha and me. Martha had several sessions with the new Publications Chairman and I did the same for the new Membership chairman. There is a ~~new~~ local projects chairman who has been very well oriented by several of us. The new finance chairman is a close friend and neighbor of Dora Smith, the past finance chairman (remember her as hostess, the day you gave Waco board training several years ago.) The other new board member is the P. R. chairman and probably needs help.

Eleanor's report of National Council meeting to the membership at the May picnic meeting of the membership gave everyone, including board members a boost morale wise.

Martha and I both think that the question of regular board training by Dorothy or someone else should be given thought. Probably the Waco board generally need less help than some but a new approach from an outsider is always apt to give a more objective appraisal. If you still think we should attempt to write up in formal style on accredited forms what has been done - say so, please
Love Betty P.

Mrs. Sam D. Jones
3812 Parkwood
Waco, Texas

Nov., 24, 57.

League of Women Voters of Texas
Austin, Texas.

Would you please change the name of Mrs. Sam D. Jones,
as President of the Waco League to Mrs. Gilbert Anderson,
7225 Fish Pond Road, Waco, Texas.

Please direct all mail for the local president to Mrs.
Anderson after December, 1, 57.

Thanks very Much-

Nena Jones.

OK
✓✓

November 27, 1957

TO: LHM of the U.S.
FROM: Texas state office
RE: Local League President's Mailing

Effective December 1st, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, 7225 Fish Pond Road, Waco, Texas, will be the new president of the Waco League. She is filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Sam D. Jones who is retiring on account of health. Please route future LL president's mail to Mrs. Anderson.

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MALE POLISH

By DON GOODWIN

E. B. White once wrote a story about some G. I.'s who, while patrolling the earth on a space platform, became so bored they pressed a button and blew the world to bits.

The moral: bored people are dangerous.

In light of this, it's important to ask: what bores people most? The answer is: bores, naturally. Thus, with space platforms just itching to spring into space, it's obvious bores are no longer mere social hazards; they are a threat to Mother Earth herself.

FEW POLITICIANS, unfortunately, have awakened to the threat. At any rate, no UN commissions have been formed; bore-banning bills are conspicuously absent in Congress; and John Foster Dulles hasn't flown to a single place to discuss the matter.

It appears, therefore, if the planet is to be kept in one piece, each citizen must carry out his own bore-banning program. And the place for him to begin, of course, is with himself.

HOW BORING are YOU? For a hint, ask yourself these questions:

Are you long-winded? Do you turn every conversation into a speech? After embroidering an idea for five consecutive minutes, do you spot a glazed eye, wonder why no one has asked a question or made an interested comment?

Does everything "remind" you of something? Do you seize on every comment to relate a personal experience?

Are you enchanted by the sound of your voice? Do you fancy long and flowery metaphors? Do you pounce on a point and never let go?

Do you talk shop to people who couldn't care less?

DO YOU TALK over heads? Discuss Schopenhauer with school girls? Toss out technical terms and foreign words just to hear them plop?

Interrupted in the middle of a story, do you insist on returning to where you left off, whether encouraged to or not?

Do you argue politics and religion with all comers?

Do you carry on endlessly about your hobbies, exploits, children, children's hobbies, children's exploits, and everything else connected with you, you, YOU?

GUILTY? Then reform, man, and do it quickly. Enough bores and enough bombs and one of these days... BANG!

Q & A on P's & Q's
Q. "When does a man shake hands with a woman?" —J. H., Nashville, Tenn.

A. When she offers her hand first. The choice to shake hands is always up to the woman.

State President Will Be Speaker

BELTON, Dec. 7 — SPL — Dr. Ralph W. Steen, president of Texas State Historical Association, will speak at a meeting of Bell County Historical Society Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the recreation room of Goodman Hall at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Dr. Steen is head of the history department of Texas A. and M. College.

WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND ON THE BOND ISSUE?

FIVE YEARS of detailed study and planning
by hundreds of **WACO CITIZENS!**

1952... LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS began an extensive study of Waco's capital improvement needs. They were the first to recommend a planned program that would prepare Waco for future population increases and expansion.

1953... GREATER WACO PLANNING COMMISSION made up of interested citizens thoroughly surveyed Waco's needs immediately following the tornado in May 1953. They reported and emphasized to the city commissioners the need for professional help in setting up an immediate rebuilding program for Waco and a planned program for future growth. However, because of lack of funds, such a program was not possible at that time.

1955... GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION OF WACO was formed. Ninety Waco Citizens, including 15 members from each Ward of the city, began exhaustive research into Waco's problems. They interviewed and counseled with hundreds of other citizens before presenting their findings to the City Commissioners. Each individual committee recommended a planned improvement program for Waco.

1956... HARLAND BARTHOLOMEW and ASSOCIATES were called to Waco as a result of these many recommendations. They were retained for two years to study and plan Waco's present and future's needs. Detailed written reports were presented periodically before the City Plan Commission and the City Commissioners.

1957... CITY PLAN COMMISSION evaluated each of these reports, suggested and reviewed changes with many other Waco organizations, including the Grass Roots Organization, School Officials, State Highway Department, Home Builder Groups and many interested individual citizens. Following all of this planning and work, the City Plan Commission came before the City Commissioners and recommended their adoption of the \$12,305,000 Bond Program. The final paragraph of their report is quoted here:

"Finally, we feel that in making our recommendations we are in accord with the wishes of the great majority of our citizens, that they do want to do these things necessary to make Waco a better place to live and to earn a living, and that they also are willing to pay for what they cannot get otherwise."



**WACO IS ON
THE WAY UP!**

WACO NEEDS this 7 point improvement program!

1. STREET IMPROVEMENT
2. DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
3. PARK IMPROVEMENTS
4. FIRE IMPROVEMENTS
5. NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY
6. AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS
7. SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

VOTE YES December 10th

Waco, Texas.
December 28, 1957

Mrs. Dwyce Cockrell
League of Women Voters
1007 W. 24th St.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cockrell:

Will you please forward the writer 10 - copies
of the "Texas Law Review" @ \$1.00 ea., by return mail
Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly,

Ruth B. Casseday
(Mrs. Ray T. Casseday)
Publications Chairman - Waco

cc-- Mrs. DeWitt Perkins - Treasurer.

*Waco
Brazos
Brownsville
Chilene
Galveston
Lubbock*

2710 Farmers Branch Lane,
Dallas 34, Texas.

January 24, 1958.

Mrs. Coleman Dever,
[REDACTED]
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Dever,

In going over my League of Women Voters state finance files, I realize that the Waco League will probably be conducting its finance campaign next month. You must already be busy making plans.

The Waco League has always had such a good understanding of Finance that I am sure you do not need help from me. But I send you my best wishes. I know your drive will be as successful this year as it has been in the past.

Enclosed are two copies of the finance report forms, one copy for your files and one copy to be filled out and returned to me for the state files.

Thank you for your co-operation. I am hoping that I may see you at the State Convention in March.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lewis M. Daniel, State Finance Chairman.

Waco, Texas.
March 20, 1958

Mrs. Dwyce Cockrell
League of Women Voters
1007 W. 24th Street,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cockrell:

This is to advise that effective April 1, 1958 Mrs. Chris Jensen, 2621 Live Oak, Waco, Texas will become Publications Chairman for the Waco League. Therefore, direct all Standing Orders for Leadership Material to the above.

Thanking you for your service during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth B. Casseday
(Mrs. Ray T. Casseday)
Publications Chairman

162 San Marino Dr.
Galveston, Texas

May 11, 1958

Mrs. William R. Hall,

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Until I have more of interest to tell you, say I just say I'm thinking wistfully of how fruitful it would be if all the TCR Chairmen could come together - out of the vastness of this big state - for a special conference on this one State Program item. Since that can be only a dream, we must rely on Uncle Sam's mail for individual conferences.

I do hope before long to have enough material for a new general letter to all the Chairmen. In the meantime if you have any specific questions or problems do write to me and I'll do my best to respond promptly, if not with all the answers!

My list of orders for the little TCR leaflet does not include an order from your League. However you may have sent in an order which could not be filled, as we completely sold out. More have been ordered.

Your League has already received the Resolution form and letter of suggestions, and I'm ever so confident that it will do its usual fine job on getting the TCR Resolution passed at precinct and county conventions.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. George C. Boller
LWV of Texas TCR Chairman

cc Mrs. Gilbert L. Anderson
and to State Office

3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
May 12, 1958

Mrs. Joe M. Cook
Route 10, Box 641
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cook:

This is the time of year when you as local current agenda chairman of the LWV of Waco will be getting a committee and making plans for carrying out your present item. As state chairman of LCA, I am much interested in how you will plan to proceed with your "Know Your County Survey." When you and your committee have made plans, I hope that you will write me and give me your outlook for work.

Do you have the new state publication: "On the Home Front"? If not, by all means get it before you start your planning. You will find that the 10 steps for a successful current agenda most helpful. It would be a good idea for every member of your committee to have this tool.

I might also suggest that you ask someone on your committee to keep a running account of the steps you take in carrying out this item. This will furnish a record of your accomplishments for your League files, and you will be building for the future on LCA items.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, don't hesitate to write me. And I will be looking forward to receiving your outlook for work. Good luck!

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes

cc:SO
Pettis

Waco, Texas
May 15, 1958

League of Women Voters
1007 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mrs. Dwyce Cockrell

Dear Mrs. Cockrell;

Please send the following items to me, 2621 Live Oak,
as soon as possible and charge to the Waco League.

135 copies of "Resolutions for Precinct Meetings"
100 copies of "The Time has come!"
3 dz. Yard Sticks

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Chris Jensen
Publications Chairman
Waco League

cc--Mrs. Elehugh Levy--Treasurer

COPY
To Baggett
Brown to B. B. B.

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

COPY

May 22, 1958

Mrs. M. S. Braunagel
Area Organization League of Women Voters
1301 Winnia
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Braunagel:

The Waco League received the material prepared by the Telephone Company for the Galveston League on Techniques for Leadership of Discussion Groups. Through the efforts of our local Telephone Company, we secured the machine necessary for the presentation of the slides. We asked a Baylor University Speech Professor to review the material for us and present same in three general meetings. It was her feeling that the material required more League background than she possessed. We were fortunate in securing as our leader Mrs. Maurice Brown, State Board Member from Waco. Her first reading and appraisal of the material was that it needed to be supplemented in certain instances for general groups such as we anticipated.

We set up three sessions of two hours each. It was our feeling that Mrs. Brown did an excellent job of presenting the material. However, she found it essential to incorporate material from other sources. The second meeting was devoted entirely to the slides and the League material. This proved to be the least stimulating of three meetings, with less audience participation.

It was the feeling of the group expressed at the close of three sessions that this material might well be used for orientation of new Leagues or for those Leagues which are just beginning to use the unit system. (In our group those attending were already using discussion techniques and we felt that our needs were different.) It was the further feeling of the group that the material could have been presented without the showing of the slides, which did involve the securing of the machine, and for those Leagues wishing to use the material this machine should not be considered a necessity.

It was our feeling that, as is often the case with material prepared and presented by experts with specific viewpoints in mind, it did not supply our needs.

As stated above, we felt this material would be most helpful in certain instances.

Sincerely yours,

WACO LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

By S/Mrs. Gilbert I. Anderson
President

League of Women Voters

POST OFFICE BOX 3034

Waco, Texas

June 10, 1958

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown
2620 Washington
Waco, Texas

Dear Dorothy:

At its Board meeting on June 5, the Waco League of Women Voters by unanimous decision voted to do some basic work on finance sometime in advance of the drive but not to attempt the "pilot project" outlined in your recent letter.

This decision was necessitated by the volume of work to be performed during the summer months, the several contemplated one-month vacations with the resultant shortage of woman power, and by lack of feeling that the finances of the Waco League are in dire straits at this time.

Sincerely,

Luz Anderson

cc: State Office ✓

bc-Brown
Pettis

6-12-58

Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, President
LWV of Waco

Dear Lucy --

Thanks so much for sending me a copy of your letter to Lois Braunagel about the Telephone Company discussion technique material. This appraisal will be so helpful to the organization committee, for we had all assumed that the material would be excellent in almost any League -- and had plans to promote it. So you've saved us from making a serious mistake -- not to mention rescuing a lot of Leaguers over the state from a lot of work and worry!

I must confess that I was disappointed to read in your June board meeting minutes that the board had decided not to undertake the "pilot project" on a finance drive. From this distance it had seemed like a good idea and I was looking forward to going down the years saying to other Leagues, "Now this is the way Waco did it"! But I'm sure you had good reasons for not going into the project this year.

Missed you at National Convention but it was joy to get to know that cute Jane. Not only is she pretty and so smart -- but she's a volunteer-er! What a happy combination to find in one person. League-wise and otherwise, I fell in love with her.

If you can tear yourself away from that enchanting house this summer, and come this way, I'm so hopeful that you can get by the state office for a little visit. Let me know.

Dimory - Corbie S.

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23¢ post-
Waco, Texas
June 20, 1958

Mrs. Dwyce Cockrell
League Of Women Voters
1007 W 24th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cockrell;

Will you please send 3 copies each of:

A School for Jurors (4¢)

Do's & Dont's of Jury Service - Skit- (10¢)

Jury Service in State Courts in Texas (3¢)

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Chris Jenson

Chris Jenson
Publications Chairman - Waco

cc-- Mrs. Elyhugh Levy, Treasurer

3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
September 12, 1958

Mrs. Gilbert I. Anderson, President
League of Women Voters
7225 Fish Pond Road
Waco, Texas

Dear Lucy:

By thistime you have probably received from the Illinois State League a copy of the pamphlet: "A Guide to Publishing a KNOW YOUR TOWN Booklet." The State Office ordered these sent to the Texas Leagues that are doing either a KNOW YOUR TOWN or KNOW YOUR COUNTY SURVEY this year. I hope that you will find this useful in the KNOW YOUR COUNTY Survey that your League is doing this year. This booklet seems to be full of good suggestions that should be helpful in a project of this kind. Will you please see that it gets into the hands of Mrs. Cook, your LCA chairman?

After your League has finished with it, I hope that you will return to the State Office so that other Leagues may use it.

With best wishes for the success of your Survey,

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes
State LCA chairman

cc: Cook
✓SO
Pettis

Dear Mrs. Cook: How are your progressing with your survey? When you have time, I hope that you will drop me a note, and tell me of your progress. Do you plan to get your survey published this year? I hope that the booklet will be of help to you - only sorry we didn't get it to you earlier in the League year.

RH

Waco, Texas
September 13, 1958

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League of Women Voters
1007 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mrs. Dwyce Cockrell

Dear Mrs. Cockrell;

Please send 25 of the pamphlets entitled: Pros & Cons of the Nine
Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be presented to the Voters
of Texas at the General Election November 4, 1958.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

C. Jensen
Publications Chairman
Waco, League

Treasurer:
Mrs. E. Levy
4119 Hubby

September 26, 1958

Mrs. Leslie B. Finnell
Holiday, Texas

Dear Mrs. Finnell:

I couldn't be happier about Betty Storey's successor! Don't know whether I should send congratulations to your League -- or to you, for you'll have a fine time as local League president.

Because of your many other responsibilities, I know you'll be especially interested in the many techniques we've learned for "saving" League presidents -- ideas that will be discussed with your Board members when Halcyon Baggett and Betty Pettis come on October 1st.

Do always remember that your State Organization Committee stands ready to advise, consult, or share your problems and planning. And there is so much we can learn from each other. I count on you to let me know when I may be helpful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Horton Wayne Smith

bc: Baggett
Pettis

To date, we know very little about the activities of the local Leagues on the study of water in Texas. Attached to my October letter, that I mentioned earlier, is a Progress Report form which we hope will be used by all local Leagues to report their status on the item. We feel that ^{this report} should give us some knowledge of where we are going on the water project. Will you please send in a report for the Waco League just as soon as possible? The deadline for reporting has been set for November 1 so that the information will be on hand for the early November state board meeting.

Later, we expect to provide a more complete list of outside reading materials that are available on the subject.

I will be so glad to hear from you at any time. Please keep me posted as to your plans and activities on water. Meanwhile, if I should learn of any ideas and suggestions from other Leagues- or elsewhere- I will be happy to pass them along to you.

Many thanks for your letter. I will be eagerly awaiting your report. Good luck on the Brazos River basin.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert C. Martin

cc- Mrs. Gilbert I.
Anderson, Waco
State Office
Bridwell
McLaren
Loomis
Wagner

4403 West Third Ave.
Amarillo, Texas
October 17, 1958

Mrs. W. H. Janes
Box 266
Leroy, Texas

Dear Jessie Lee:

I am so pleased to have your letter and to hear that the Waco League of Women Voters is thinking of doing a Know Your River Basin project in connection with the Brazos River.

In answer to your question as to any other Leagues that might be working on the Brazos River basin, I can only say that so far I do not know of any other League projects in relation to this River. Actually, it seems that Freeport is the only other League that is located on the Brazos. In tracing the River on the map it appears to miss our other League cities by a fairly wide margin. As you know, the Brazos originates about twenty miles northwest of Haskell. It empties into the Possum Kingdom Lake near Graham and further on down, near the town of Whitney and not far from Hillsboro, the Lake Whitney dam again catches the Brazos waters. From there it courses its way to Waco, Bryan, and empties into the Gulf at Freeport.

It is hard for me to tell by my maps, but I do not believe that the other Leagues are close enough to fall within the basin of the Brazos.

Though you are geographically a good distance removed from Freeport, you certainly do have a common geographical bond- the Brazos. I wonder if the Waco League would be interested in contacting the Freeport League in reference to pooling your efforts in making a river basin survey? The Brazos is one of our larger rivers and should prove most interesting. I believe that you will find your copies of material- particularly the "How to do a Know Your River Basin Study"- most helpful, and I do hope that you decide to go ahead with the project either with or without combining with the Freeport League.

No doubt you have by now received your copy of my October letter concerning the Water Resources item which has just recently been mailed to local presidents and local chairmen of National Item II. I sincerely hope that you will find help or ideas from its contents. Being new with the Water portfolio, I am of necessity having to do a great deal of research, and I am depending upon your League and the others in Texas to help me in grasping the wide scope of the Water item. It is fascinating- and so vital - that I know we will all benefit greatly from our studies this year and next.

November 28, 1958

Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

What are we to be and what are we to do? The State Budget Committee envisions the answer to these questions in the proposed 1959-60 State budget. To be politically effective, spread-eagled over the state as we are, and to expand and strengthen ourselves and each other are the proposals contained in the total budget figure, \$25,435. It is really inflexible if local Leagues are to provide their members and communities with new dimensions to their effectiveness, and if services to local Leagues are to be expanded from the state level. Because the financial returns from our communities will be commensurate with this new and expanded effectiveness, funds requested from each local League for State and National services have been, in almost every instance, greatly increased.

I so appreciated all your wonderful contributions to the Waco Area Conference. Planning a League's future through its budget was exciting and that's what we have tried to do with this State budget. Because Waco has always been one of our strong Leagues, carrying your fair share of State and National services, a smaller proportionate amount of the increase is all the State Budget Committee feels Waco should pledge, \$1255.

Miss Urban's initial visit has opened new vistas for all of us. She will be back this next year and will have seen all local Leagues in Texas before she leaves. Your share in this project next year could be put on a per capita basis, i.e., 50¢ per member, based on your November 1 membership. This should appear as a separate, special item in your budget.

We can be and do only what we plan for. I know that you and your Budget Committee are preparing to face this problem soon. What you want your own local League to be and do is inevitably linked to what you expect from and for your State League. Won't you take a good hard look at this proposed State budget figure and help make it a reality to every member in your League?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harold E. Murphree, Jr.
State Budget Chairman

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Bare 159-Vote Margin Approves City Charter

Permanent Ban To Be Rejected

GENEVA (UPI) — The United States and Britain will reject Russia's demand for a permanent nuclear test ban as too full of pitfalls but will offer a counterproposal to keep the three-power Geneva talks going, it was learned Saturday.

Sources said U.S. delegate James J. Wadsworth and British delegate David Ormsby-Gore briefed Washington and London for instructions to present at the next session of the conference with Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin on Monday.

The American and British delegates conferred for two hours in private Saturday morning and then held an unscheduled 45-minute session with Tsarapkin. When the nuclear test talks opened Friday they agreed not to meet formally again until Monday.

Sources said the Russians surprised the West with their opening-day proposal for a draft treaty that would ban all nuclear weapons tests immediately and for time.

The West, which wants a year-long ban on testing geared to foolproof detection system and progress in the overall field of armament, held there were several stumbling blocks in the Russian proposal.

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

7 More Miners Rescued In Springhill 'Miracle'

SPRINGHILL, N. S. (AP) — A second miracle came to the shattered Cumberland Coal Mine Saturday. Seven more men were rescued days after a disastrous upheaval of earth entombed them.

Gaunt, hungry and thirsty, they emerged from their ordeal in astonishingly good condition, as had the 12 miners saved Thursday in the first miracle of the Cumberland.

One Even Jokes

One even came out joking. Said Maurice Ruddick, 46 and father of 12 when rescue crews reached him in his supposed tomb 13,000 feet from the mine entrance: "Give me a drink of water and I'll sing you a song."

He always sang as he worked and his comrades said he sang plenty during the long hours of darkness, keeping up their spirits. Yet another, Douglas Jewkes, was jaunty as he was carried to an ambulance past the cheering crowds gathered at the mine head. He sat up, waved, and called out to a friend.

'Mine Is Spent'

Then, in a bed at the hospital he said: "I feel like a million dollars." Joked Ruddick from a nearby bed: "So do I, but all of

dead. Removal of bodies was suspended for several hours during concentration of all efforts to rescue the latest survivors.

The seven told the same story as the 12 except that they had hope revived three days ago when they heard the first, distant noises

of the rescue crew. The 12 had given up hope last Monday.

The most badly off was Byron Martin, trapped alone in a pocket only six feet square and 75 feet away from the others. He had nei-

See MINERS, Page 15

Landslide Of Voters Stays Home

See box by box totals on Page 15A

Wacoans Saturday adopted a new modern charter for the City of Waco by a meager 159-vote margin.

Final official tally by City Secretary Otis DeHay showed 1,705 votes for the adoption of the charter and 1,546 votes against. Total vote was only 3,327 out of a potential 26,390 votes.

Only nine of Waco's 20 polling places gave a majority to adoption of the charter. The other 11 delivered whopping "against" vote totals.

All of the nine boxes, which carried through the planned adoption of the new charter, are in north and northwest Waco. All south Waco and east Waco boxes voted against the charter and were joined by several of the north Waco polling places.

The charter was written by a 16-man charter commission, elected several months ago for the purpose of revision of the city's constitution.

The Waco League of Women Voters and the Grass Roots Organization of Waco, both of which fostered the movement for a new city charter, worked for the adoption of the charter in recent weeks. They formed a charter information committee which has furnished Wacoans through news media explanations of the provisions of the charter.

The newly adopted charter will become effective as soon as the city council canvasses the election returns and okes it. This will probably be Tuesday Nov. 11. This Tuesday's council meeting has been cancelled.

Good Morning

WACO VOTERS—by a slim margin of 159—approved a new city charter yesterday as only 3,327 votes were cast . . . In Robinson, voters oked, 243 to 138, changing their school district to independent status.

SEVEN MORE MINERS, entombed for almost nine days, were brought out of the shattered Springhill, N. C., mine alive and in good condition . . . Nobel Prize winner Boris Pasternak begged to be allowed to stay in the Soviet Union after being told he was free to collect his prize in the capitalist world and stay there.

THE U. S. AND BRITAIN agreed to reject the Soviet proposal for a permanent nuclear test ban . . . The government announced that U. S. employment rose by 700,000 in October . . . A 12-year-old Boy Scout was shot to death in a wooded ravine near his Joliet, Ill., home. (Page 8A).

POPE JOHN XXIII held a special audience for cardinals Spellman and McIntyre (Page 12A)

An agreement to revive the UN disarmament was predicted by diplomats.

December 20, 1958

TO: Eleanor Richards and Betty Pettis
From: Ruth C. Martin
RE: Waco League's water project

Bless you both! Jessie Lee's letter- copies of which I am sending to both of you- is such a thrilling new start on the water item that I just cannot resist letting you know how grateful I am for the assistance you have both given towards the project. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

Right after the November board meeting Jessie Lee had written to say that they were not going to be able to go ahead as she had anticipated. Naturally I was as disappointed as she was. Now it seems that they have a new lease on Item No. 11.

Versa^{Hale} is doing all she can to get Lubbock interested in working on the Brazos. Perhaps Waco's start will help inspire them to go ahead.

I am sending Jessie Lee the names of the chairmen as she requested.

Good luck to both of you, and have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

cc-State Office
Water committee members

MRS. ELEHUGH LEVY
4119 HUBBY STREET
WACO, TEXAS

Dear Mrs. Cockrell,

Feb. 23, 1959

I received our statement as of 2/11/59 and I note that we are billed with \$4.50 for "at your fingertips". Our publications chairman sent me the invoice and asked me to pay it, so I sent the check to Washington.

I hope this does not cause you too much confusion. It was stupid on my part as I should have noticed that it was an invoice.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Levy

February 26, 1959

TO: Mrs. Elehugh Levy, Waco
FROM: Dwyce Cockrell, executive secretary
RE: Your \$4.50 check

This check was endorsed and sent to us by National for your national publications ordered. We have credited your account for this.

Thank you for the note of explanation.

4403 West Third Ave.
Amarillo, Texas
March 6, 1959

Mrs. W. H. Janes
Box 266
Leroy, Texas

Dear Jessie Lee:

It was so good to hear about the Waco League's activities on the water front. Your plans seem to include a nice variety of the different phases of watershed management in your river basin, and should give your members a well-rounded knowledge of Waco's water situation.

Many thanks for the twelve questions that you are using as a part of your study in connection with Lake Waco. All of them sound provocative and I feel sure that you will acquire some most interesting- and valuable- facts when the answers are received. I shall be most happy to pass them on to any other Leagues that may make a lake survey as a part of their project. Right at this time I do not know of any others following that plan, but some of the Leagues have not reported what they are doing.

I am eagerly waiting to hear the reaction you get to your letters to the other Leagues in your basin as to cooperating in the river basin study. On Tuesday of this week I had the opportunity of talking with Lubbock's incoming president (Mrs. George Wimberley) and found her most receptive to the water item in general. I feel that Lubbock will want to be more active on the item this coming year. I did not mention the subject of their working with Waco since I felt it would be better for a suggestion of that nature to come from one of the Leagues concerned.

I hope that Waco's delegation to President's Council will have some clear-cut ideas to present as to what the local Leagues want and expect in the way of help from the state board during the coming year. Are you planning to be there? It would be wonderful if you can.

Also, if your membership develops any consensus by the April 10 deadline of last water questionnaire, do let the state board know. The state delegation to National President's Council need to have all information possible about the status of the water item in Texas at that time.

I appreciate your letters so much. Keep them coming!

cc- state office, Anderson
water committee

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert C. Martin

4-8-59

League of Women Voters.

The Woco League holds
its regular board meeting
on the first Tuesday of each
month - so that you will
know when to send publi-
cations -

Thank you -

W Mrs. Baxter Adams

2621 Pine

Publications Chairman

Woco

Texas

Mrs. ELEHUGH LEVY
4119 HUBBY STREET
WACO, TEXAS

Dear Mrs. Wagner, Tuesday

I understand that I mailed you
too much for our shared field
service. If you will please return
our check to me, I will mail you
a check for \$50.00.

Thanks -

Sincerely,
Mrs. Levy

May 7, 1959

TO: Mrs. Elehugh Levy, Waco
FROM: State office
RE: Your Shared Field Service Check

As you requested we are returning herewith your \$100 check No. 183 to us dated 4-27-59.

We understand that you will now send the pledged \$50 check in its stead.

Enclosed is your receipt for your payment in full for National and State services.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

*Brownlee
Pattis
for your info*

July 24, 1959

Mrs. Baxter Adams, Publications Chairman
League of Women Voters of Waco
2621 Pine Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Adams:

We have received your order for 250 League calendars by early September and wish to inform you the national office has never sold calendars. We suggest you write your state office to ask if they can supply this publication or if not, perhaps they can tell you where it can be obtained.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Paul Cleveland
Finance Secretary

MC/acr
CC - State LWV

September 10, 19589

To; Lois
From; Feltis
cc. SO, Baggett
Waco Unit Meeting

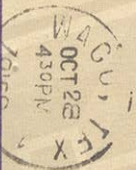
Twenty people showed up for the meeting on "ater yesterday and the presentation was good. This was done before lunch and then the discussion afterwards. here was lively discussion and consensus reached on Ruth's questions. One or two new members signed up. I was quite happy with the response from those present. One member who has not attended for a long time said she was real glad she had come. I do hope they get a good group to the Workshop. Missed you.

Will spend some time on "unday with "On the Home Front". I've been snowed between two days with the Waco League this week and getting the boys ready for school.

Hope there continues to be progress with that back. I know the anxiety, care and expense there must be. Think of you daily.

Love,
Betty

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



League of Women Voters of Texas
1007 West 24th Street
Austin 5
Texas

WACO LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Be with us on Thursday, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Q. Z. Valentine, 3900 N. 30th St., for our Discussion Meeting. Mr. C. S. Knape, Chairman of Juvenile Services Division of the White House Conference Report, will be there and discuss its findings. Following this, the League committee, composed of Mrs. Irving Pettis, Ch., Mrs. James Foy and Mrs. Al Oberlander, will present the remainder of the program.

Time: 10 A. M. - 2 P. M. -- Bring a sandwich for lunch.

Mercy Oberlander
Acting Secretary

(Since we do not have a Bulletin Editor, this card is being sent to members.)

bc-Pettis
Braunagel

January 27, 1960

Dear Lucy --

You can't know how pleased I am to be invited back to Waco! Nothing could make me send a sensible reply to your invitation -- giving at least ten reasons why I can't come. Instead, I hasten to say thank you and I'll be there!

Will you send me your plans for your Annual Meeting when they are complete? A speaker can often just get in the way at an Annual Meeting, so I'd like to follow your suggestions about fitting in with your discussions for new Local Program. I know you'll tell me frankly what I should and shouldn't do or say.

Sincerely,

Carrie

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

XXXXXXXXXX
P.O. BOX 43874

WACO, TEXAS

Route No. 1, Box 401
Waco, Texas
January 19, 1960

Dear Cookie:

Will it be possible for you to be our guest speaker at our Annual Meeting, on March 15, 1960, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.? More definite details will be worked out at our next Board Meeting on the first Tuesday in February, but wanted to clear the time with you, if possible.

The topic will have to do with our interest in Juvenile Services. We will be considering a new Local Current Agenda for next year and, among other things, hope to consider a Family Court.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy Anderson

League of Women Voters of Waco

WACO, TEXAS

February 25, 1960

Mrs. Horton Wayne Smith, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1007 West 24th Street
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Cookie:

We are very glad you can be with us at our Annual Meeting.

Dorothy pretty well summed up our plans in the February Waco Voter. The day: March 15. The Place: Ridgewood Country Club. The time: 11:30 A. M. - 2 P. M. Please let us know your arrival time and place and we will be there to meet you.

As outlined in the Voter, we would like for you to talk to us on Family Courts, which is a facet of our proposed program for 1960-61. Our proposed Local Current Agenda is as follows:

"The League of Women Voters of Waco will work for more adequate provisions for child and family welfare services in McLennan County. To do this, it will:

- A. Stimulate citizen interest
- B. Work for improved facilities for juvenile detention
- C. Urge reactivation of the Child Welfare Unit
- D. Work toward establishment of a Family Court."

Everything seems under control, and final details will be considered at Board on March 1st. I will write again if there are other or further details.

Sincerely,

Lucy

7:30 - 10:20
3 - 5:39

League of Women Voters of Waco

WACO, TEXAS

Route No. 1, Box 401
March 7, 1960

Mrs. Horton Wayne Smith, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
1007 West 24th Street
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Cookie:

Do you have a picture for publicity in the newspaper which you can send us right away? Sorry I didn't think of it sooner. *Anything else - a/s o!*

We have invited, as guests of the League, to the luncheon meeting on March 15, the incumbent district judges, our county judge, and candidates for these positions. As yet, do not know how many will be able to attend, but seven are being invited.

We thought you might like to know about these guests.

Let us know expected time of arrival, etc.

At the discussion meeting last Thursday on Program, it was our decision to support the State's Program, both in regard to Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities.

Had excellent publicity yesterday concerning our meeting on Thursday at the Raleigh, with Mr. Wilson our guest speaker, and we hope to have a good audience.

We are in the process of taking reservations for our Annual Meeting luncheon, but do not have a definite number at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy

Mrs. Gilbert I. Anderson
President, Waco League

October 31, 1960

The Board of Directors,
League of Women Voters of Waco,
Waco, Texas

Dear members of the Waco Board:

On behalf of the State Board I wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you while we were in Waco last week. It was a very enjoyable evening - - and the delicious dinner was a real treat.

We hope this visit with you brought some added inspiration for the busy days ahead and that we will see many of you at Presidents Council in March.

Most sincerely yours,

Glen Boller

Mailed to: Mrs. Maurice Brown
Mrs. Irving Pettis
Mrs. Leon K. Richards

bc to Braunagel, Murphree

For your information - I've written on our special note paper, a thank you note from the Board and me, to Dorothy ~~fax~~ and her husband for the hospitality in their home.

I'm sending the original of this to Betty - didn't know a better way to do it.

League of Women Voters of Texas

MRS. HORTON W. SMITH, President

1007 WEST 24TH STREET

AUSTIN 5, TEXAS



November 28, 1960
2737 Cumberland
Waco, Texas

Miss Christine Urban
National Field Staff

Dear Chris,

One of my chief regrets on retiring from State Board last March was not being able to participate in your return visit last June. However it was my good fortune that most of your trips to Texas coincided with my period of service and I want to say "thank you" for being a great inspiration as well as a down to earth teacher.

The sad plight of the Waco League was one of the considerations in leaving State Board. Eleanor and I came back from convention vowing to help put the Waco League back on its feet or bust. When Lucy Anderson told us in August that she planned to formally resign as president at the September Board meeting, Eleanor, Dorothy Brown and I immediately went into a huddle and decided to present to the Board the idea of having the four past presidents act as an executive committee for the balance of the fiscal year in lieu of finding an interim president. This they accepted along with the plan of calling a meeting of former members who had shown real interest in the League-a selected group to whom we laid the cards on the table and asked whether we should disband, reorganize or revitalize. About 30 attended

and without exception testified to the importance and value of the Waco League but when it came to volunteering for leadership everyone had excellent reasons for refusing. This was followed by a general membership meeting which was publicized as crucial for deciding the future of the Waco League. It was a stimulating meeting, well attended (about 60 present) with reports from the Go-see trips to the county detention facilities for juveniles (shocking, inadequate). Several prospective members joined.

Some of these new members had been attending the bi-monthly meetings of the Nat. Item Resource committee which have created a lot of interest due to having Baylor Economics Professors as consultants at four of the meetings.

The Nominating committee have been at work and we are coaching them and urging that they recruit almost an entire Board of new League members, who can be given State Board training early in the new year before Annual meeting and then again later as they begin to perform. Some heroic and unorthodox measures but it may do the job. At least, we are hopeful and another month or two will tell the tale.

Would you be willing to include a reservation for the two day meetings at Los Angeles for a Waco delegate to be named shortly, in the meantime any communications could be sent to me as National Item chairman.

We think and talk of you so many times. Everyone is hoping that you can work in another trip to Texas during this biennium.

Affectionately,

Betty Pettis

cc Lois

April 23, 1961
2037 Cumberland
Waco, Texas

Mrs. J.R. Montgomery
President, Tyler League of Women Voters

Dear Rosalis,

It is a real compliment to have you want me to come back to do Board training after being with you several years in succession. I should enjoy seeing each of you again. However I would like to suggest that since Virginia Macdonald is being asked to come to Henderson on May 16th and 17th, perhaps arrangements could be worked out between Tyler and Henderson for her to make both visits in the same week.

This would have merit not only in providing you with a new person to say things in a different way but it would help the State Board live within that curtailed budget which we adopted at Council. Virginia, as you know, has a wealth of League knowledge and experience as well as being a most likable person so that you would find the two days most fruitful. The Waco Board who had her come before Council because of reorganization problems are clamoring for her to return this spring.

Mib LaTourette has agreed to be an advisor for the Henderson League and I believe will join Dorothy Brown in visiting their Annual Meeting on Thursday evening. If you think well of the idea, perhaps Mib could talk with them Thursday about the possibility of having their meetings on Monday and Tuesday, the 16th and 15th or maybe Tyler could switch to the 18th and 19th. Dorothy Brown tells me that the Henderson Board seem to be quite flexible about meeting dates.

I will let Virginia know that she will probably be hearing from you so feel free to write to her directly as she will understand that you would write to the Area chairman first. If for any reason this is not feasible, do let me know and we will work out plans for a later date.

The Tyler League is fortunate in having you serve them as president again, Rosalis, and I don't need to tell you that it offers many personal compensations and challenges. Please keep in touch with me and know that I will be eager to do anything I can to make this one of the best years for the Tyler League and you.

Cordially,

Mrs. Irving Pettis

cc. SO, Braunagel, Macdonald

Copy

APR 21 REC'D

[REDACTED]
Tyler, Texas
April 20, 1961

Mrs. Irving Pettis
2737 Cumberland Avenue
Waco, Texas

Dear Betty:

At our meeting yesterday, the Tyler League Board decided that it would like very much to have you come to us for a training session soon. Our next board meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17th, at 9:30 A.M. That would be an excellent time, as far as we are concerned, for your visit. If that time does not fit in with your schedule, perhaps we could make the board training coincide with our June meeting on Wednesday, June 21st. If neither of those dates would be convenient for you, please let me know when you will be available, and we'll try to arrange a satisfactory time.

All our board members who remember you from your last trip to Tyler are delighted to know that you are our field service area chairman, and we are all looking forward very much to another fruitful meeting with you.

Cordially

Mrs. J. R. Montgomery
President

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Feb. 24, 1961
Temple, Texas

Mrs. H. E. LaTourette

Tyler, Texas

Dear Mib:

Of course you know that now your term as local League president is ending, we have designs on your time and talents.

We would like very much to have you as a member of the Field Service Committee and we would like for you to be assigned as Henderson's Consultant--as a starting point. Dorothy Brown has been working with them since their organization as a Provisional League and they have made very fine progress. She will make a trip to Henderson in early March--date not set as yet---and she would like for you to make the trip to Henderson at that time in order to introduce you as their new Consultant. Virginia will do a Board training session for them before Council and if it is at all possible, it would be very helpful if you could attend as an observer.

You will be furnished all the materials from SO and your expenses will be paid at the rate of six cents a mile for car expense and \$4.00 a day for meals. In most cases, you will not need the expenses for meals as you are so close to them. Dorothy will give you a thorough briefing on Henderson as a LWV and if you can go when Virginia gives Board training, that too will be very helpful for you. If you come to Presidents Council (and I do hope you can), I will be more than delighted to schedule some time with you in order to discuss some of the odds and ends of the job of the Off Board Field Service Committee members.

We do hope that you will be able to work with us and I think that I can promise that you will really enjoy the work. If you have any questions, please drop me a note and we are looking forward to a QUICK YES. We are very anxious to have you with us.

Love,

cc SO
Brown
PS

Laird

August 22, 1960

Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Finance Chairman
League of Women Voters of Tyler
632 Hudson
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Richardson,

I find from the State Finance File that for the past few years you have had your Finance Drive in Tyler during September, but your calendar in your Board Minutes lists the Finance Drive for a date (?) in October. Even though it may seem a bit early I am sending you now the Finance Report forms. If your plans are all worked out now, will you fill in and return to me one copy of the Preliminary Report real soon. Then I'll be looking for the Final Report as soon as your Drive is completed.

Please do not hesitate to write to me if there is anything I can do to help, and questions I can answer, or problems you'd like to talk over. I shall be thinking of you all and send my very best wishes for success in reaching your goal and gaining new friends for the Tyler League.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Duncan MacLaren, Finance Chairman

cc to LaFayette
State Office

1306 West 4th Street, Freeport, Texas

Waco

JUN 20 REC'D

June 17, 1961

Mrs. DeWitt Perkins, Asst. Finance Chairman
2100 Sugg Drive
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Perkins,

Thank you very much indeed for sending me the Final Report on the Waco League Finance Drive for 1961. This brings the State File for the Waco League all up to date for this year, and I do appreciate it.

And please let me offer my heartiest congratulations for having not only reached your goal -- but having exceeded it. According to the records I have this is the first time this has happened in about five years. So you should all feel very happy and satisfied with a job well done.

It is evident that your drive was well planned in advance and that many members worked hard. Surely a fine, solid foundation has been laid for future finance campaigns in the Waco League.

With very best wishes to you all,

Most sincerely,

Marion MacLaren

Mrs. Duncan MacLaren, Finance Chairman
1306 West 4th Street, Freeport, Texas

cc to: Hall
State Office
Braunagel, Macdonald

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February 4, 1961

Mrs. Leon K. Richards, Finance Chairman
League of Women Voters of Waco
7301 Westover
Waco, Texas

Dear Eleanor,

Ever since we were in Waco for our board meeting in October I have been intending to write you a note to say how much I enjoyed being there and to thank you again for your time and thoughtfulness in making our Waco meeting so pleasant. But, of course it has been one of those many things I have left undone.

Also, I was indeed sorry to hear that you had been ill and in the hospital recently, but very glad you were feeling so much better according to Dorothy and Betty when we were in San Antonio.

You are of course more familiar than I probably with these finance report forms I am sending. The Waco folder of the State Finance file is rather lacking in reports for recent years, but I assume your drive is sometime this month, and I certainly am thinking of you all and wishing you all sorts of wonderful success.

With lots of love and hoping you are feeling completely recovered by now,

Mrs. Duncan MacLaren, Finance Chairman
1306 West 4th Street, Freeport, Texas

Enc. 4
cc to: S. C., Anderson
Braunagel, Macdonald

May 11, 1960

Mrs. Robert O'Connell

c/o [REDACTED]

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. O'Connell,

Since I was assigned the Finance portfolio on the State Board right after Convention I have naturally been much more conscious of the Finance items in the local League Voters, and I noticed in the last Voter I received from Waco that you had reported that the solicitations for your Finance drive this year are still not complete.

The Waco file does not contain a copy of your Preliminary Report form, so I do not ^{know} just what the exact date of your drive was, but I assume from the records of other years, it was probably scheduled for January or early February.

Even though your anticipated goal was not reached, as your Voter indicates, it would probably be better to consider the drive finished for this year than to let it drag on indefinitely. Perhaps before summer really arrives you and your committee could make a last special effort to call on any prospects you know will contribute but who have not been reached for some reason or other.

Since I cannot make my State report until I get the FINAL REPORTS from the Local Leagues, I am especially anxious to have your FINAL REPORT before June 1. I am enclosing two forms, one for your file, and the other for mine.

Best wishes and many thanks,

Mrs. Doreen McLaren
Finance Chairman
1336 West 14th Street
Fresport, Texas

Waco
June 14, 1954.

Dear Cookie,

So glad to get your card saying you will be with us Wednesday at 10.00 A.M. If you want transportation out to Joe Smith's 3003 Stungis Lane, wire us where to meet you or phone Martha or me if possible by 9.45^{AM} Wednesday. My phone number and Martha's are both on the enclosed membership list which was an easy way to list the names and portfolios of the board.

Some of the things, I believe we need most are.

- (1) Suggestions on how to get members to attend unit meetings. Our programs are good if people would come and give us a trial. Method used is largely lecture with questions.
- (2) Stressing value of board participation in discussion and decisions on all phases of activity of League - that is getting such members as our voters service chairman to come to board meetings - give several hours a month to deliberation. (I'm sure she thinks it a waste of time)
- (3) Methods of increasing interest ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ old members and obtaining new ones.

(4) Some discussion of non-partisan policy for board members and bulletin chairman has been active in Republican party. (She has to leave the meeting at 11.30 because of a small grand child)

(5) Any help you can give on local project. Liza McChaffey is afraid to put anything on paper for fear it will not be correct or misinterpreted. We've got to get something on paper so that members can be prepared to speak and answer questions on "Why Ward needs a new charter."

Many more ~~things~~^{angles} need your help. I need help in making board meetings more worthwhile. We have sent out the agenda with the call for meetings this past year. Should we state amount of time which will be allotted to each item and more or less stick to it - or leave discussions more fluid? Should each board member be expected to come with a written report to each meeting? I'm afraid it might keep members away and we would have real difficulty replacing them - etc. etc.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and know we will all be greatly benefited.

Affectionately

Betty Pettis

MAY 16 REC'D

Dallas, May 15, 1961

Mrs. William Hall
2614 Colcord, Waco, Texas

Dear LaRue:

Following board orientation meetings with a local league the field service worker writes a letter to the president to review some of the matters discussed in the individual conferences and with the whole board. But before I get into this any farther let me thank you for all the extra time you had to spend to plan and carry out the many details involved and let me thank also the board members for their enthusiasm and interest and cooperation. I enjoyed it all very much.

The Waco League board has great potential- the newness of many of its members to the League and its work will need careful nurturing and developing by you and the other experienced members. It will be well worth your time and effort to keep work-toward greater understanding of the role of the Vice-Presidents in coordinating the administration of the League. This is particularly true for the Program Vic-President who has such great responsibility for knowing how and where she can be most helpful to the program chairmen in planning for the use of material in the units, the community and the general membership. I suggested to Mrs. Hunphries that she bring to the June board the plans for developing the local item on Juvenile services so that adequate preparation will be made to keep the membership informed, the unit presentation arranged for etc. You may have to prod her a bit to get this done- but do try to get it. Mrs. Creamer should be in on this, also. We share the same concern to make the importance of board attendance so vivid that it will increase substantially and there is the possibility that a more detailed agenda than will fit on a small card will- if sent a week in advance- be a factor in getting at least a quorum to meetings so that the League's business can be conducted. In this connection, Betty Pettis said she would help with any plans you have in mind for dealing with the demoralizing effect of the Waco League having no treasurer (for all practical purposes) and aspects of board service, that is) It is not unreasonable to expect that each board member will either accept her responsibility or understand why she should not be a member of the board. Unit organization is so valuable, we agreed, and the effective functioning of units will be worth every minute you and the chairmen of membership, program VP and units will spend to get units working. When you go to the Handbook for guidance just remember to set up only those patterns that have a chance of succeeding now- leaving the intricate patterns for units to the future. It seemed so sound to have set a June board meeting- a League the size of Waco really needs at least ten board meetings a year to carry out its responsibility to the membership.

It is the privilege, as well as the responsibility, of members of the state board to help local leagues carry out the purpose of the League. Perhaps the most effective way of doing this is to develop the habit of consultation. Let's work at it, shall we?

My most cordial greetings to the whole board and my confidence that under your leadership the coming year will a good one for the Waco League.

Most sincerely,

cc to State office and Braunagel

cc murphy Blue - State Board
Dallas, February 16, 1961 only

FEB 18 1961 REC'D

to: Braunagel, Turner, Pettis, Brown and Boller
from: Macdonald
re: Orientation of in-coming Waco Board - February 8-9, 1961

Since the report form for FS was not designed to cover the type work I was sent to do in Waco I shall present it in this way. The purpose, as I understood it, of my trip to Waco was to hold individual conferences with the in-coming board members and with the new board as a unit.

As it worked out I had conferences with eight of the board (five are carry-overs). These were the firm commitments to serve and I understood that the complete board can be set up- and will be soon. Mrs. Levy, treasurer until 1962 and Mrs. Anderton, a VP nominee could not attend a conference with me- or the board meeting the 9th.

I saw the following people:

President- Mrs. William Hall- on the 1960-61 board and a member for five years. She feels uncertain about her new work. She volunteered the fact that she will cut to the bone all other activity while she is Waco president! Sound planning? Yes. She will need a lot of help and will accept it I believe.

1st Vice-President - Mrs. T.C. Anderton- was on '60-'61 board. There is the possibility that she will serve in other than the VP capacity. She was out of town.

2nd Vice-President - (Program) Mrs. Margret Nell Creamer- member less than a year. She will carry National Item portfolio also. She went to Los Angeles with Mrs. Hall. She has great potential and lots of enthusiasm for foreign affairs. She did graduate work at Columbia and taught school in San Diego, Cal. Wants to and will learn fast.

3rd Vice-President - Organization- Mrs. J.R. Rogers- on the '60-'61 board- member 5 yrs. She will carry finance portfolio also. She says her most important outside interest is the LWV and I think she is in the right spot on the board. Very capable.

Treasurer- Mrs. Elihu Levy- elected treasurer in 1960- good book keeper who has not had time to attend a board meeting since April '60, couldn't meet with budget committee to help prepare '61-'62 budget. After serious consideration it was agreed that since Mrs. Levy has not found it possible to meet her responsibilities to the whole board Mrs. Pettis will suggest that to Mrs. Levy that she resign.

Secretary Mrs. Donald S. Beck- member of the LWV for four months- sister-in-law of Mrs. Maurice Brown. Mrs. Beck is very interested and she will know her job very soon!

Unit Organization- Mrs. James Foy- 2 year director elected in '60 and has been member 2 years. Very anxious to reactivate units in Waco and she will work hard and well if she gets direction.

Membership Mrs. Phil Tocker- member of the '60-'61 board - has real interest in the LWV. She has sound plans to get new members participating as soon as possible- the membership is now 105- up from 95 in October.

State Item I- Miss Mercy Olenbush- secretary of Waco League for several years- has never held any other job. She is very conscientious and willing and will try hard- but she needs lots of help in the program area.

State Item II - Mrs. Charles Seymour- nominated for two year directorship- has been a member for 6 months. Close friend of Mrs. Creamer. She is interested and enthusiastic and needs direction.

I had a two hour conference with Mrs. Hall- she feels that the remaining board portfolios can be filled soon. On Thursday morning a joint meeting of the present Waco board and the nominees of the in-coming board was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Brown. The five carry-over members and three appointees were present. Unfortunately the business to be done (finance campaign plans, agreement on a proposed LCA and budget) by the present board required so much time that there was no opportunity for me to do orientation for the incoming board as a unit. Plans for a return visit in April were discussed. I believe that additional work with the new board is essential. There is more League know-how in Waco than in any other Texas League (local) in Texas. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Pettis, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Braunagel. Each has stated her willingness to help the new Waco board and I encouraged the new members to seek advice often! How helpful it would be were these women to serve on committees, attend units etc. This is where their know-how can contribute so much in a casual way to developing a strong and effective League in Waco.

This experiment of orienting a new board before its election at the annual meeting and before most of the portfolios have been assigned, was, in this instance and in my opinion, an unsatisfactory experience for them and was not a wise use of League money or time. Two-thirds of the board training remains to be done and must be done. I feel that his assignment can wait until May- but no later- since the Waco board has not met during June, July and August in recent years. Frankly, this practice startles me but it emphasizes the necessity for setting up a complete work calendar and program plan for the year before June 1. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Creamer plan to be at Presidents' Council and it is possible that several observers will attend. I am so glad the State board decided to have a portion of the time at Presidents' Council devoted to helping Local League Presidents understand what the important first steps of their administration should be.

cc Murphree

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Dallas, Feb. 14, 1961

Mrs. William Hall,
2416 Colcord, Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hall:

I am so glad to have had the opportunity to go to Waco- and especially to have had such a fine visit with you before you assume the presidency of the Waco League.

It may be helpful to both of us to review some of the matters we discussed. In order for each board member to understand the plan of board operation it will be a good idea to work out an organization chart with the board members and include a copy in each portfolio notebook. We also agreed that it is very important to start the League year by having the April board meeting plan program coverage, time, place and frequency of board, general membership and unit meetings. I hope your new board will decide to reactivate the units and that it will consider two units a month from September through May (excepting November and December) necessary to adequately cover the three levels of program. A good place to start when planning a program calendar is to take the actual hours available during the year for program coverage (you will be amazed at how few hours there are). I discussed program planning in considerable detail with Mrs. Creamer but you and all the Vice-Presidents should work out a program calendar for board discussion and approval- bringing into your planning the thinking of all program chairmen, membership, unit and finance chairmen. Almost the whole board? Yes, really.

The fine increase in membership indicates that you will have more people available for committee work and I'm sure you will encourage the use of committees. Mrs. Tocker has fine plans for seeing that new members especially are given an immediate opportunity to participate in some phase of the League's activity. Mrs. Foy's plans for the units will draw in many members. I regret that there was not the opportunity I had planned to discuss with the whole board its role in unit organization. I am glad you agree that a carefully worked out and timed agenda for all board meetings is essential to an effective board meeting. We agreed, too, that mailing such an agenda to board members a week prior to the meeting has many advantages. One device to avoid conflicts with other meetings is to firmly establish at your April board meeting what day of the month and in what months the board will meet so that each board member can mark her personal calendar in April for the total League year. I was delighted with your decision to drastically reduce your commitments to other than League activity while you are the President. I'm sure you can persuade the other board members to make the same choice. Now, by the way, is the time for you to start selling this idea - before they take on a lot of other responsibilities.

We talked a lot about each board member receiving copies of the material that is sent out on National and State standing orders. This material provides each with a wonderful tool which should be used and will be enjoyed. The immediate job of the publications chairman to complete the file of needed publications to go into each board member's notebook is so important- the sooner she can get started the better. I enjoyed my visit with each chairman and feel that her enthusiasm will be a tremendous asset to you and the League in carrying out the Board's responsibilities. There was some discussion of my visiting Waco in April to complete the remaining two-thirds of my mission which could not be carried out this time. I do think it important to have more meetings with your Board and with individuals but the most satisfactory result comes from seeing the complete board as a unit in addition to individual conferences. This may mean postponement of further board orientation until May but this won't matter too much. Until then, if each reads her Leaders Handbook carefully you will get along very well- and the Presidents' Council should help, too. Until then again-
Most sincerely,

cc to Boller, Pettis, Braunagel and Turner



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Mrs. Blair Gives Study On Nutrition

Mrs. Bill Williams was elected president of Belle Jardin Garden Club during a meeting with Mrs. Mason Stewman of 1901 Northcrest Drive. Her co-officers are Mrs. Weldon Holley, vice president, Mmes. Earl Bracken and Stewman, secretaries, Mrs. Ray Williams, treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Owens, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Frank Keith presided. The group plans to donate and plant a tree on Centex Zoo grounds in March.

The club will attend Waco Council of Garden Clubs floral design workshops March 3, 17 and 24 in the Garden Center at 1705 North Fifth Street.

Mrs. Vivian Blair, McLennan County home demonstration agent, gave a program on nutrition. An informal coffee preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Nowell Is Blossom Club Leader

Forty-five attended a luncheon of Blossom Garden Club in Elite Steak House and the club elected officers.

Mrs. Carl Nowell is presi-

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Bill Oliver Is Speaker On New Landscape Trends

By FEY McCLINTOCK
Waco Tribune-Herald Staff

Bill Oliver, local nurseryman, spoke on New Trends and Techniques in Landscaping during a meeting of Waco Council of Garden Clubs in the Garden Center. Mrs. Harry Calkins of McGregor presented him.

The speaker, who has been in the nursery business in Waco since 1929, says there are many new trends in garden designing now. The designer is guided by natural terrain of the land and its possibilities in garden planning. Three things to be considered are location of the garden, architecture of home the garden is to frame, and time and funds it will take to keep the garden in first class condition throughout the year.

Of utmost importance is garden maintenance and Oliver warned that this requires constant and continuous care.

Know the potential growth of plants when setting them out. Planting for new trends in architecture demands long low lines of planting. They are achieved by varied placement of shrubs.

Oliver recommended feeding trees every year but he said the minimum of feeding requirement is every three years at least. Keep plants trimmed back so that nourishment goes to healthy root systems. Water

pittosporum. Spray as soon as discovered for best results.

Planting time is now, said Oliver. Buy early because due to severe winter cold and drought last summer, shrubs are not as plentiful this year. Supply and demand of the nurseryman depletes stock early in the season.

Mrs. J. Luther Staton held a business meeting before the lecture. Bells of Ireland Garden Club members were hostesses for a coffee in the auditorium before the meeting. Co-chairmen were Mrs. H. D. Hamilton and U. L. Hunt. The tables was centered with a Valentine floral design of cydonia japonica with accessories of red nylon net hearts in white pottery container

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Don Turner Guest Speaker

Woodway Garden Club met with Mrs. R. M. Cardwell of 325 Catalina Drive to hear Don Turner of a local plant nursery on New Trends in Gardening.

The speaker said one feature to combat in this area is great amount of alkalinity in soil. He recommended sulpha-soil as having both iron and sulphur to help condition soil.

Mrs. W. H. Downing presided.

LWV Urges Creation of Panel To Revise Texas Constitution

News-Tribune Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Piecemeal changes in Texas' post-Reconstruction era constitution has cost taxpayers over \$500,000 in the last eight years, representatives of the League of Women Voters told a Senate committee Wednesday afternoon.

A cheaper and more effective way—rewriting the 87-year-old document—was urged by Mrs. Maurice H. Brown of Waco, state president, and Mrs. Harold E. Murphree Jr. of Dickinson. They appeared before the State Affairs Committee to support creation of a constitutional revision commission at a cost of \$200,000 in the next four years.

Sen. A. R. Schwartz's proposal was handed to a sub-committee with instructions to report back in two weeks.

"Since 1955 league members have been engaged in a serious and continuous effort to arouse, motivate and mobilize citizen interest in the need for revision," Mrs. Brown declared.

"The response indicates that the

people of Texas are ready to get on with the business of revising."

An angry flareup by Dallas Sen. George Parkhouse marked the hearing. He charged the non-partisan league is "bent on destroying states rights," apparently because a Richardson group opposed a Senate bill to prohibit flying the United Nations flag over state buildings.

He also demanded to know why the women voters are "so determined" to keep voters from balloting on so many amendments but instead turn such decisions over to "181 jerks in the legislature."

Parkhouse's choice of words brought a burst of laughter. Answering his question, Mrs. Murphree started to say, "when we elect these . . ." and then stopped. "You mean jerks," Parkhouse shouted, and then laughed too.

Later, spectators complimented Mrs. Murphree on her statement summarizing efforts to bring about a constitutional revision. She

pointed to editorial support by many Texas newspapers including those in Austin and Waco.

Sen. Schwartz described his proposed commission as a basic research program to bring the constitution in line with modern needs. Instead of having to submit amendments on a wide variety of topics, the Texas legislature would then be free for the business of law-making, the Galveston senator declared.

"A properly dedicated commission could do this job of revision and Texas would be better off," he said.

A similar bill introduced in the House has not been set for hearing, Schwartz said Senate action was being sought first.

There were no opponents to the Schwartz bill at Wednesday's session. Among league members present as interested spectators were Mrs. Horton Smith and Mrs. John G. Lancaster of the Austin organization.

'FEAR NOTHING'

Britain Commissions Atomic Sub

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England (UPI) — "We fear nothing . . ."

With these words the tradition steeped royal navy entered the atomic age Wednesday with the commissioning of the \$56-million atomic hunter-killer submarine Dreadnought.

The 3,500-ton ship is the first atomic submarine to be built outside the United States or the Soviet Union. It is powered with an American-made nuclear reactor but features some typically British equipment.

Baseball-Size Hail Pounds Wichita Falls

By The Associated Press

Hailstones described as "large as baseballs" pounded Wichita Falls Wednesday night to climax a return of almost-summertime weather to Texas.

The Southwest corner of Oklahoma and adjoining counties in Texas were placed under a severe thunderstorm alert late Wednesday night. The area included Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Paducah, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock and Wheeler. The alert was to expire at 1 a.m. (CST) Thursday.

Four inches of hail covered the ground in the Wichita Falls area, the U.S. Weather Bureau reported.

Hailstones that measured 3 inches in diameter were reported by several residents in southeast Wichita Falls when a storm that also brought a light rain struck about sundown. Damage was limited mostly to windows, screens and trees.

Temperatures soared into the 90s at a number of points in Texas Wednesday afternoon as gusty winds raked much of the state.

Presidio had the highest reading of 99 degrees but other points were not far behind.

In Waco, the forecast calls for warm and windy weather today and Friday with no chance of rain. The weatherman said a mild cool front from the west is expected to move through the area late today, but most of the showers will be to the north.

A high of 88 degrees is expected today with a low tonight of

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Legal Question Cleared Up On County Home Rule Vote

Bexar County's possible adoption of Texas' first county home-rule charter became a lot easier to achieve when a troublesome legal question was disposed of last week.

The question was whether the Texas constitution required a majority vote of all qualified voters in the county to adopt such a charter, or just a majority of those voting.

Attorney General Waggoner Carr has given an official opinion to Bexar County that only a majority of votes cast in the election is necessary for adoption of the charter.

The legislature a decade ago passed an enabling act, based on the county home rule constitutional amendment, authorizing Bexar County to adopt the charter.

That statute contained the language that raised the question: "by a favoring vote of the qualified electors of said county."

But the Attorney General found the solution in language in another part of the law, which said, "if the election results in a constitutional majority of the votes . . . for the charter, the same shall be declared to be adopted."

The earlier law had eliminated one hurdle. The constitutional provision deals lengthily with proceedings for merger of county home rule and city governments, and contains provisions for separate elections inside and outside a city. The law specifically says that only one county-wide election is required for adoption of the county charter. And that section removes the question whether adoption would require a majority of all "eligible" votes rather than of votes actually cast.

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1964 Another Big Year For League of Women Voters

This is the season of the year for sending contributions to the League of Women Voters to support their many-sided program of stirring up the civic juices in our community. They don't ask for much, compared to the voluntary labor they furnish toward enlightening and inspiring their fellow-citizens, or compared to other organizations of lesser impact.

What the women of the League do with this money is to spend it for the supplies necessary to their work—printing, stationery, telephones and a few other basic necessities to assist in their unpaid labors on behalf of better public understanding of issues, candidates and local government.

If a community set out to pay for all the things that the League of Women Voters provides, the bill would come to astronomical totals. Thus, the modest fund-raising effort by the League constitutes a remarkable bargain for our growing city and its environs.

One of the most welcome products from the League of Women Voters of Waco is the handy brochure called "This Is Your Community," a compact and exact summary of city, county, school and welfare organizations in McLennan County. How many thousands of these brochures have been made available here by the League is not known exactly, but copies ought to be in every home and on every desk for ready reference.

The League members recently finished their annual assistance to the poll tax campaign, accounting for the enrollment of 6,500 McLennan citizens on that roster themselves and doing much to generate the interest that resulted in a new all-time high total of qualified voters for 1964 elections in the county.

We feel it is safe to predict that once again, as primary election time draws near, the League will publish in some form its summary of candidates so that all who want to be informed as they vote may become so.

And we also are sure that the League will continue to explore, at its regular meetings, the various issues and situations of most concern to people right here at home. In this way, the members are kept alert to community needs, and in turn are able to share their knowledge with others.

At the outset of another big political year at all levels of government, we wish the League of Women Voters of Waco all success in their many activities. They will be hopeful to all conscientious citizens.



League of Women Voters of Texas

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GALVESTON, TEXAS

January 18

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Waco letter*

Dear Glen:

Here's a piece of real good news for and about the Waco League. May be just the impetus needed here.

Doubt that it would be of any value to other Texas Leagues or to the O E F of the LWV but is an avenue other Leagues might possibly pursue within their own communities.

What do you think of either you or Marion Mac as Finance chairman or even I as PR vp mentioning this in some way to the other Texas Leagues? We have always more or less considered this avenue closed to us here - since the trust fund has always been ~~§~~ used for only new groups or projects that would benefit the city. This came as somewhat of a surprise when they accepted our booklet! They have never and will never donate to the regular finance drive since, on the surface at least, the Waco LWV is a going concern. Some of the members of the board are, however, among our contributors.

Well, thought you might be interested.

Love,

Dorothy

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Other distribution will be at James Connally Air Force Base and 12th Air Force Headquarters.

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January 27, 1962

to:
Mrs. John G. Lee, OVF, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. John Godfrey, LW of Dallas
Mrs. David Medall, LW of Houston
Mrs. J. D. Perryman, LW of Houston
Mrs. Lewis Daniel, LW of Dallas

cc Mrs. Maurice Brown, LW of Texas

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We are thinking about how this interesting fact might be told to the other Texas Leagues - however, perhaps it will be put in the Waco VOTER - and this would take care of the matter.

But I thought that all of you would like to know about it.

Glen Keller
LW of Texas

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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WACO, TEXAS

Waco
JUN 4 1962

May 31, 1962

In response to the calls for action send out by the League attached are my replies to the on for Authorization for Foreign Economic Aid , U. N. Bonds, and the Trade Expansion Act.

Also, on an earlier call for action on U. N. Bonds when it was before the Senate I sent telegrams to both Senator Ralph Yarborough and John Tower as follows: We urge support of committee approved bill for United Nations Bond purchase, transmitted on April 5, 1962

Mrs. William R. Hall

League of Women Voters of Waco

JUN 4 1962

WACO, TEXAS

May 15, 1962

The Honorable W. R. Poage,
1526 House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Poage:

In April the Senate passed an amended bill, S 2768, giving the President authority to lend up to \$100 million to the United Nations to meet the crisis in financing its peace-keeping operation. The bill has been referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The situation that brought about the U. N. need for this money was that some countries would not pay their allotment to be used for the peace-keeping operation. As I understand it, in effect these countries will be paying their allotment when the U. N. pays back this loan because it will be paid back out of the regular assessment of each country (of the money pledged by them to support the U. N.)

We must try to retain the United Nations because we need a forum where nations can discuss the problems of the world. I trust that you will support legislation for the U. N. bonds.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. William R. Hall, Presidnet
League of Women Voters of Waco

cc to National and State Office

League of Women Voters of Waco

JUN 4 1962

WACO, TEXAS

May 8, 1962

Senator Ralph Yarborough
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

RE: H.R. 9900- The Trade Expansion Act.

Dear Senator Yarborough:

The League of Women Voters has been notified that it is possible that a form of congressional veto power may be written into this bill. We feel that this would place our trade agreement negotiators in an untenable position at the bargaining table and create an aura of doubt and suspicion in the minds of the negotiators for other countries. It is not in line with good business practice. If strings are attached to this authority our whole bargaining position will be weakened. If our negotiators cannot make firm offers they cannot extract the best offers from other negotiators. Therefore, I sincerely hope that you will vote against such veto power inclusion in the bill.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. William R. Hall, President
League of Women Voters of Waco

Same letter
~~Copy~~ to Senator John Tower

League of Women Voters of Waco

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May 15, 1962

The Honorable W. R. Poage,
1526 House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Poage:

After considering and studying U. S. Foreign policy in relation to economic development aid to the developing countries, the local Leagues all over the country have agreed that the following ingredients are basic to an effective foreign aid program: a long-range program, so essential to efficient administration and planning; unification and coordination of administration in Washington and in the field; longer term and more adequate financing, with emphasis on development loans repayable in dollars; encouragement of increased participation by and coordination with other developing countries, including comprehensive development plans, fiscal reforms, and emphasis on social progress, especially in education.

It is our conviction, after applying these yardsticks, that the proposed legislation and the changes made in the administration of the program are in the right direction.

After the legislation is passed authorizing the development aid, appropriation of funds to support it must be adequate to carry out the authorized aid.

Thank you for your consideration of our statements. We trust that you will agree for the most part and that you will support this kind of legislation.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. William R. Hall, President
League of Women Voters of Waco

cc for National and State Offices

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Temple, Texas
July 31, 1962

Mrs. William R. Hall
2416 Colcord
Waco, Texas

Dear La Rue:

September 12 and 13 will suit me fine for the Waco Board training session. I will want to meet for about two and a half hours with the entire Board (separate from the time of your Board business if you plan any for that day) and then set the individual conferences up to suit the needs of the Board members. It doesn't matter to me which comes first--the whole Board or the individual sessions. I'll be happy to meet at night with anyone who wants to see me then.

You may want to combine the Program people into one meeting and if you decide to do this, we will need at least two hours. Also, it could be divided into a session on local Program and combine state and national.

Please feel free to invite committee members to any session and I'd love to have you and any VP sit in on any meeting you like.

You will hear from me later about time of arrival but I will be coming in on the bus and I can get in very early ---I just checked and it leaves here at 5:36 A.M. which is too early for anybody so I guess we'd better plan on the one that gets into Waco about 10:00 AM? I won't have to leave until about 7:00 P.M. on the 13th so this should give us plenty of time.

Put me in any Motel that will be most convenient for whoever picks me up for the meetings and I look forward to meeting with all of you.

Sincerely,

cc State Office
Macdonald

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Waco

August 28, 1962

Mrs. Mildred A. Gunn

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Gunn:

I am happy to fill your request for material suitable for your classroom study of our local, state and national governments.

Enclosed are the following: This Is Your Community, Waco, prepared by the League of Women Voters of Waco and available free in quantity, because of a Cooper Foundation Grant, upon request to Mrs. William R. Hall, 2416 Colcord, president. Texas Constitutional Review, prepared by the League of Women Voters of Texas. This publication, which sells for 25¢, is available in very limited supply from our office. We are in the process of updating it but the new publication will not be ready before Spring, 1963. You and Your National Government, prepared by the League of Women Voters of the United States, this publication sells for 25¢, and can be ordered from the national office, 1026 17th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

All three contain good background information for students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

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cc: MacLaren
Murphree
Hall



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The League of Women Voters of Texas
612 W. 18th
Waco, Texas


Dear Madam:

I would like to secure any material you have suitable for sixth grade study of city, state or national government.

Our first unit this year will include these areas of government.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mildred A. Gunn


Waco, Texas

AUG 27 1962

Correspondence

League of Women Voters of Waco

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO MY TELEGRAM OF
OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1962

WACO, TEXAS

September 20, 1962

Foreign Aid

Mrs. William R. Hall, President

League of Women Voters of Waco

2416 Colcord

Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Your very kind wire expressing the viewpoint of the League of Women Voters to the effect that the House should restore the cuts made by the Appropriations Committee in the Foreign Aid Appropriations Bill was just received. I am deeply appreciative of this expression of your views.

Although I cannot concur in your views, I am always glad to have you give me the benefit of your thinking.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Poage, Congressman

WRP:p

League of Women Voters of Waco

WACO, TEXAS

September 20, 1962

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Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, President
League of Women Voters of Texas
512 North 18th Street
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The following telegram was sent to Representative Poage this morning: THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WACO REQUESTS THAT YOU VOTE TO RESTORE THE 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS CUT FROM THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM TUESDAY BY THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

MRS WILLIAM R HALL PRESIDENT OF THE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WACO.

cc League of Women Voters of the United States

La Rue

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MAY 13 1963

Waco

Jan. 27, 1963
1503 S. 35th St.
Temple, Texas

Mrs. Wm. R. Hall
2416 Colcord
Waco, Texas

Dear La Rue:

I am so glad to hear that your League work is going well and I think of you often. I'm so sorry that everything that I do in Temple comes on your meeting days and that I'm not able to attend more meetings.

I've checked your bylaws and the first change should be in Art. II, Sec.2. Change Platform to Principles.

Art. LV Sec. 1. I think you need to add the following sentence to this section to make it the last sentence: The term of office of the appointed Directors shall be one year and shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting. (Without this sentence, there is no limit to the term of office and this is in the standard.)

Sec. 6. Use your own judgement on this but it is not in the Standard bylaws. We never use absentee or proxy voting in the League but the only place it says so is under Art. VIII Sec.3. which deals with Nominations and Elections.

Art. V. Sec. 5. Again you may do whatever your League thinks best. This is not in the Standard Bylaws and it could be put in your Policy Sheet if you like. We did put it in State Bylaws. I think that "The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually" is sufficient. Most local Leagues have people capable of doing this and saving a fee and if it is worded this way, it does not preclude having the books audited by a CPA if you want too.

Art. VIII, Sec. 1. Yes, do add the word suggestions and do add the sentence giving the Board the authority to fill vacancies.

Art. IX. I would write this entire section making it conform to Standard Bylaws. This gives us a much better look at our entire Program and makes it easier for the members to understand what the total workload will be.

Art. Sec. 1, 2 & 3. The membership (or the Board of Directors) etc. This is an either or type of thing and you need to designate one. Most local Leagues feel that the Board of Directors is in a better position to know who is able to go to these meetings and who is best qualified but you are free to use either method.

Art. XII. You may want to add the words "present and voting" to this sentence. It should read: "These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, prov' etc" The way it reads now it is two-thirds of the total membership and never get your bylaws amended.

League of Women Voters of Waco

Sent SPECIAL DELIVERY

WACO, TEXAS
March 10, 1963

The Honorable Murray Watson
The Senate
Austin, Texas

Dear Murray:

I have been alerted to the fact that the Senate Bill 11 - Voter Registration was reported out of committee favorably, and floor action may take place soon. This bill calls for annual registration, and as the League position is for permanent registration, and as Mrs. Brown stated our position so well in a speech to the Senate Committee hearing giving some of the following reasons.

AA Permanent registration system is one under which a voter is required to register only once and thereafter retains his eligibility to vote unless a change in address or status necessitates correction of his registration date, unless his eligibility as a voter is legally revoked either because of legal disability or a sustained challenge to his eligibility, or because his registration lapses due to his failure to vote within a specified period of time."

"Such a system has many advantages--most important being that it would permit the period of possible registration to be year-round with a time delay of 30 days to permit necessary processing of information onto poll lists. The present provision which restricts registration to a few months ending more than 9 months prior to the time of the election---long in advance of the selection of nominees or legislative action on proposed amendments--is a serious obstacle to the widest possible citizen participation in the election process. The important issues on which an expression of citizen opinion and support is required often fail to emerge until weeks or months after the last possible date at which a voter can become eligible to vote under the present system. The League believes that elections held to obtain the consent and opinion of the people are most effective when the most accurate and largest possible vote is obtained. We also believe that the right to vote should not be made a test of general devate."

"The League does NOT favor unnecessary conditions and limitations on the right to vote either directly or indirectly through the specific technique of registration adopted. If the aim of elections is to determine the will of the citizenry, the it is not consistent with that aim to separate the period in which a citizen may qualify to vote so far from the period when the issues emerge and the actual debate on them occurs."

The League urges you to support an amendment to the Senate Bill 11 for a permanent system and trusts that you will do so.

Sincerely ,

Mrs. William R. Hall, President
League of Women Voters of Waco

March 15, 1963

Waco

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Mrs. W. R. Hall
P. O. Box 569
Waco, Texas

Dear LaRue,

Thank you for your help in talking to George Cowden about voter registration. Sometimes it takes quite a while before one of the "anits" begins to "get used to the new idea". Of course, sometimes he never does, but we like to be hopeful.

Judging by the morning paper, you will have your work cut out for you with Murray Watson, too. He reports that a poll he took in his district came out opposed to abolition of the poll tax.

Good luck.

Hope to see you in Austin at the end of March.

Peggy Little

Mrs. Wilson Nolle
1910 David Street
Austin 5, Texas

League of Women Voters of Waco

March 16, 1963

WACO, TEXAS

The Honorable Dick Cherry
The House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

Dear Dick:

House Bill 571--an act amending Section 62 of the Election Code to Eliminate the provisions for scratch or negative methods of marking ballots and to provide that the "x" method shall be the method for marking ballots, has been referred to your Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

This bill would provide that in all elections (general, special, or primary) the voter would mark an "x" beside the names of candidates for whom he wishes to vote. If there are party columns on a ballot, the voter may vote a straight ticket by marking an "x" in the desired party column.

League support for this bill is based on the position - A positive method of voting; opposition to the scratch method." The League believes that a positive method of voting would facilitate the process of voting in making it easier and quicker for the voter, as well as expediting the counting of ballots and reducing the need for election officials to determine the intent of the voter on ballots not clearly marked.

I believe that you will agree with us that the "x" marking the ballot will make voting quicker and easier for the voter. Also, it will be so much easier to tell the intent of the voter.

We hope that this bill will be favorably reported out of committee.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William R. Hall, President
League of Women Voters of Waco

Similar letter sent to George Dowden (Also asked Mrs. Faulkner to write)

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APR 8 1963

April 4, 1963

Mrs. J. B. Faulkner, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2519 Glendale
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Faulkner,

Mrs. Hall's report on your Legislators' attitudes toward voter registration systems have been very helpful. As a result I'm sure the following report will not come as a surprise.

Senator Watson voted in favor of the Poll Tax Amendment resolution (SJR 1). However, on SB 132 (annual voter registration) he voted for the 25¢ fee; there was no record vote on the exempting of persons over 60 in towns under 10,000 from registration. He voted against the amendment that would have provided a permanent system in 1967, but in favor of a biennial system as a compromise. The latter was defeated 17-14. The final form of SB 132 is very unsatisfactory from a League view so we must make a special effort on House Bill 72.

You have already received a Time for Action on HB 72, the Permanent Voter Registration bill by McGregor. But you may find the following information helpful.

At the meeting last Monday night of the committee on Privileges, Suffrage & Election the Chairman announced that because of a parliamentary ruling HB 72 was before the committee (or the sub-committee substitute) ~~was~~. The only record vote was on the motion to table the substitute in favor of the original form of the bill. The motion prevailed 11-6, and House Bill 72 was reported out in the same form in which Mr. McGregor originally introduced it.

Mr. Cherry voted in supported of the Permanent Registration bill; he has been a consistent and cooperative supporter of the bill in committee. Mr. Cowden was present at this meeting of the committee but did not participate in the vote. I cannot actually recall whether he was in the room at the time of the voting or not; but the imminence of such a vote was quite apparent.

Yesterday an effort was made to have HB 72 recommitted to The State Affairs committee. It was defeated 73-65 so there may be a very close vote in the House. Letters from our local members are important. Further information on the safeguards against fraud provided in House Bill 72 seem to be one point to be covered again for Representative Woods. I cannot honestly feel that either Mr. Cherry or Mr. Cowden are still undecided. But it is important for both men to know that there is real

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and wide-spread member interest in this legislation. HB 72 is either first or second on the House Calendar. Other House business may intervene briefly, but it is probably that floor debate and decision will take place next week.

If there is any way that I can be of help to you, or if you have questions or suggestion, please, do not hesitate to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wilson Nolle

Austin 5, Texas

cc: Brown

APR 10 1963

Since last year's secretary was out of town at the time of the annual meeting, some information and those minutes will be sent when we have access to it.

Thank you,
Eileen B. Buida

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

State Waco
AUG 27 1962

August 24, 1962

Mrs. A. Wohl
League of Women Voters of Waco
2618 Glendale
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Wohl:

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Most surveys of health and welfare services at the county level are prepared as part of a Know Your County survey, or at least we have practically no materials prepared and published on county health and welfare services by themselves. One such is the Tompkins County, New York flyer which I am enclosing in a package of materials being mailed to you under separate cover.

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I am also sending four published Know Your County pamphlets, for each contains information on Welfare and Health. The counties are somewhat larger than McLennan. I hope this does not destroy the usefulness of the material.

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No doubt you are using the chapters on Health and Welfare in the Know Your County outline for making a survey, but if not may I suggest that this should be helpful. It is available from this office for 35¢.

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Attached is a list of Presidents and addresses of local Leagues working in this field with whom you may wish to communicate. I have included two Leagues which have published studies but we have no copies in my lending file. These are Corvallis, Oregon, which published "Public Health in Benton County," and Freeport, Illinois which published "Public Health Appraisal of Stephenson County."

Please return the publications when they have served their purpose so they will be available to lend to others.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc. - List of selected Leagues

CC: Texas State LWV

(Mrs.) Mabelle M. Long
Organization Secretary

Sent under separate cover: Flyer - Why does Welfare cost so much? - Tompkins County
This is Outagamie County - LWV of Appleton, Wis.
Guide to Orange County Government - LWV Orlando-Winter Park, Fla.
This is DeKalb County - LWV of DeKalb County, Ga.
Know Your County - Onondaga -- LWV of Onondaga, N.Y.

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League of Women Voters of the U.S.
League Street, N.W.
1026 17th St. N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

August 24, 1962

LIST OF SELECTED LOCAL LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

Mrs. William Rubendall, Pres.
League of Women Voters of Freeport
1232 LaCresta Drive
Freeport, Illinois

Mrs. C. F. Hildenbrand, Pres.
LWV of Baltimore County
6904 Avondale Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Mrs. Gordon Hull, Pres.
LWV of Prince George's County
1629 Drexel Street
Takoma Park, Maryland

Mrs. Hohn Harding, Pres.
LWV of Tompkins County
202 Eddy Street
Ithaca, New York

Mrs. William R. Crooks, Pres.
LWV of Corvallis
Route 4, Box 250
Corvallis, Oregon

Mrs. F. H. Laxar, Pres.
LWV of Allentown, (Lehigh County)
122 South Glenwood Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dr. Florence Burger, Pres.
LWV of Erie County
817 West 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

September 16, 1963

Mrs. John B. Faulkner

Waco, Texas

Dear Kathy:

I don't have an extra copy of the model bylaws for local Leagues other than those contained in the enclosed handbook for organizing Leagues - see white pages 37 - 49, particularly P. 43.

Another answer to our problem regarding our city government mess is on page 22 of the Local League Handbook.

Please let me know what I can do to help in this situation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maurice H. Brown

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Encl.

cc: Pettis - Macdonald - Braunagel

Waco

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

OCT 1 1962

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 27, 1962

Mrs. W. R. Hall
League of Women Voters of Waco
P. O. Box 569
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Thank you for sending us the copy of Representative Poage's letter. It certainly explains why you felt you should not answer the Time for Action on the United Nations.

Sincerely,

Louise Harned
Program Secretary

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OCT 1 1962

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 27, 1962

Mrs. William R. Hall, President
League of Women Voters of Waco
2416 Colcord
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hall:

We were delighted to receive the copy of "This is Your Community."
It is a full and interesting city-county study. Could we have
an additional copy or two for our lending files? Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mabelle M. Long
Organization Secretary

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OCT 19 1962

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 12, 1962

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Mrs. Leon K. Richards
League of Women Voters of Waco
7301 Westover Road
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Richards:

Upon receipt of your card I called the Department of State to see if I could get another print of "World Without War." I didn't hear back until today. I'm terribly sorry but the answer is "no." And the other print is all tied up. I understand there is a good film that FAO has put out; I haven't seen it yet but I am sure I could get a print and I will preview it for you if you want me to. Just say the word.

I have really meant to write you for ages. We loved meeting your children-- so attractive and such an addition to the Hill. I am sorry that they gave us up and returned to you know where. Please tell Ann that the suggestion she made for establishing a League of Women Voters unit on the Hill has been acted upon; organization got under way last spring and I attended a meeting a couple of weeks ago where 26 old, young, and middle-aged -- but mostly young -- ladies discussed with rapt attention the history of D. C. attempt to get Home Rule. Extend our thanks for her prodding us off dead center.

Hastily,

Mrs. Alexander Guyol
Public Relations Secretary

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OCT 19 1962

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES

1026 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 16, 1962

Mr. A. W. Stinson
Rt. 7 Box 305 B
Waco, Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find your manuscript, "Your Child Will Be A Slave," which you submitted for publication in the NATIONAL VOTER.

THE NATIONAL VOTER is entirely written by the Board and staff of our organization on matters directly connected with our Program.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. L. Domike, Jr.
Organization Secretary

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Waco NOV 7 1962

November 5, 1962
1503 S. 35th Street
Temple, Texas

Mrs. W. R. Hall
2416 Colcord
Waco, Texas

Dear La Rue:

I do sincerely hope that never again will I prove to be such a poor Field Service representative. I assure you that my past record is much better than my present one.

I do feel that my visit to Waco was most productive and I enjoyed every minute of it. I had the feeling that the individual conferences were most helpful both for your Board members and for me, and I think the Waco Board looks better than it has in years. They are interested in the League and eager to do a good job and I am convinced that such a nice group of knowledgeable people can solve any problem if they put their minds to it.

It must make you very proud to know that you have the complete cooperation, liking and respect of every Board member. They are all so pleased with the job you are doing and having such approval from the Board makes your work so much easier for you.

We talked a great deal about improved methods of getting out publications to the community and came up with a number of concrete suggestions. We also discussed the value of getting more program material to the members and agreed to try to improve in this area.

You have two important success stories with the use of committees over the past couple of years and I think that with a bit of planning, this can carry over into other program fields. Of course the local item is always of tremendous importance and you do have a splendid committee working on this. I think that our new state item lends itself well to the same kind of enthusiasm in committee work and I am hopeful that several people became interested because of the Workshop in Waco. It is an item that can be brought to the local level very easily.

With all the current interest in the United Nations and in the present crisis, I am sure that you will be able to do as well with this years committee on national items as you did last year. I had the opportunity of attending two of those Foreign Policy meetings last year and they were so very good with the committee so interested in their topic that part of their knowledge and enthusiasm just had to be projected into programs on the item.

I noticed in your minutes that the closed circuit TV program was well attended and I did want to tell you that I had a chance to see it while I was in Houston for Board training. I am so glad that you worked this out as your time was so limited.

Your plans for increased membership were excellent and setting up the card system in order to know each member and her interests will be most helpful. As one of the older Leagues, you will always have some members on your list who are inactive but if you plan carefully to bring all new and semi-new members into active participation in League work, I think you will find that you can keep them and that they will enjoy their membership in the League. The Member and the League is an excellent publication to help refresh our memories about what our members are really like and what they expect from their membership in the League.

Advance planning is the key to almost any League activity and we need to take time to evaluate quite often. If a meeting is successful, we need to determine why and to use the same techniques or even improved ones-for another meeting and if we are not so successful at times, it is most helpful for the Board to try to determine what went wrong and to avoid making the same mistake again.

We didn't have time to do the informal type discussion for the entire Board because of pressing local problems that needed to be discussed. I agreed at the time that these were important and that they should be handled at that time. Perhaps next time I come we can spend more time as a whole Board discussing total Board responsibility in planning and in implementing program at all three levels.

Please feel free to call on me at any time that I can be of help. I'm not very far away and it would be easy for me to come any time that you feel I could be of value. Tuesdays continue to be so very busy for me that I doubt if I'll ever be able to attend any of your regular meetings and I am truly sorry as I'd love to come more often.

Thanks again for making my visit such an enjoyable one and keep me posted on how you are getting along.

Sincerely,

Leis

cc State Office
Macdonald