# M.E. Isenhower Honored at Open House Sun. on 80th Birthday

Everett Isenhower, who will be 80 years of age on June 14th (Flag Day), was honored on Sunday afternoon with an Open House at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Causey on South McCarty Avenue.

Others participating as hosts and hostesses were his daughter's family, the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Raby, Steve and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Isenhower, Patrick and Dominique, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Ellana, Bryan and Russell.

The home was a veritable bower of flowers, gifts sent in by friends. Approximately 175 guests called during the reception hours to fill not only the house but Mr. Isenhower's heart to overflowing. He especially appreciated those from a distance and an old army buddy of World War I.

Misses Deborah Raby, Ellana Johnson and Julia Thomas alternated at the registration table which held a snow type centerpiece.

The dining table was covered with a beautiful cut work embroidered sheer linen cloth from Panama. Fruit punch, tea sandwiches of chicken salad and pimiento cheese, salted nuts and assorted cake squares were served. Pouring punch at different hours were Miss Lucille Perry, Mrs. Inez Guthman and Mrs. Lois Herman. Serving cake were Mrs. Christine Peek, Mrs. Gleda Sunderman and Mrs. Leona Herman. Tiny flags on the cake squares and patriotic napkins carried out the Flag Day theme.

During the afternoon Deborah Raby, Mr. Isenhower's granddaughter, and her friend Mary Beth of San Antonio sang some of his favorite hymns, accompanying themselves on the guitar and autoharp.

Besides the friends that came by, many others have sent greetings. Two cousins, one from Kansas City and another from Tennessee, called by telephone.

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## ROCK ISLAND NEWS

(Mrs. M. I. Nicewander)

Miss Alfie Venghaus moved this week to Highlands, Texas where she will make her home near her relatives. Her sister, Mrs. A. H. Toel, and her family were here Saturday from Highlands to help with the moving. Mr. and Mrs. Bushonie have bought the Venghaus home and expect to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Meseke of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayson of Bourne were guests here this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss.

Mrs. C. Black's guests last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoskins and children of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Black of Bloomington; and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Black of Palacios.

Guests here last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald of Conroe, and Mrs. Joe McShan and son of Sealy.

## Salinas' Attend Beauty Show In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salinas were in Houston Sunday, June 2 to attend a beauty show at the Holiday Inn. L'Oreal of Paris and Best Beauty and Barber Supply presented Mr. Kenneth. He has a widely acclaimed record as a fashion "rebel with a cause". His reputation as an inovator of styles that are both unique and practical have brought him fame and success.

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# Constitution Delegates Work On Gen. Prov.

(By Rep. John Wilson)

As the Texas Constitutional Convention entered its sixth month last week, the grab-bag General Provisions Article was the center of attention. This article with its dewrse number of subjects has spawned a tremendous amount of controversy and debate, and many promises to come. As I discussed last time, the environment was the hot topic. This week the Convention has dealt with a number of things, but beaches and banking drew most of the fire.

The Convention began the week by discussing an Open Beaches proposal. This section was one I personally authored and fought to get in the Article. This section guaranteed in the Constitution that the state can never sell either the Texas gulf beaches or its submerged lands.

The Convention then considered a section dealing with rights between husband and wife. The present rules of community property continue with the exception that the spouses may now by written contract change community property to separate property. An additional provision was made to allow joint tenancy with respect to the right of survivorship in an effort to avoid unnecessarily complicated and expensive probate matters. Another section, which I believe holds interest, deals with provisions on homesteads. This provision protects the homestead from seizure for existing debts other than the non-payment of purchase money, taxes, or mechanics liens. Still a fourth section dealt with the controversial issue of garnishment of wages. Presently, the Texas Constitution prohibits garnishment for any reason. I supported a proposed change in this section which would allow a garnishment of up to 25% of wages for child support payments. This provision would have been aimed at forcing errant fathers to pay their child support, but the proposal was defeated.

The other really controversial topic of the week dealt with banking. As you are probably aware, one of my primary interests in the Convention has been the topic of branch banking and bank holding companies. I have fought hard to continue the prohibition of branch banking, and the Convention did pass such a prohibition. I have also fought for a proposal to limit the size of bank holding companies that are gobbling up the smaller banks in the state. Indeed, I offered an amendment to restrict the size of these holding companies. However, the Convention by a vote of 81-74 failed to adopt it.

A final subject that drew the delegates attention was the subject of gambling. I personally am sorry that such a subject as this occupied the time of the delegates. The pros and cons of gambling have been argued from the beginning of time, and they probably will continue in the future just as long. The emotions that such an issue stirs up could well work to defeat it. Thus, I voted to preserve the status quo in hopes that this issue could be dispensed with and the Convention could move on to other important matters.

## Free Car Wash

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Secretary of State Mark White, Jr., disturbed over low voter participation in recent elections, is planning a massive, coordinated get-out-the-vote campaign for the general election.

White indicated he will seek to harmonize efforts of business, labor organizations, educational groups, the news media and lobbying interests to improve the turnout.

As chief Texas election officer, White is studying election systems used in other states, and he has outlined preliminary plans for a bi-partisan fall drive to get voters to action.

O.H. (Ike) Harris, Dallas Republican, to assist with the initial contacts with groups whose assistance will be sought.

Only 30 per cent of eligible Texans took part in the May 4 primaries, and far fewer voted in the June 1 runoff.

White hopes to get a new registration push going and to encourage businesses to devote part of their promotional budgets to "innovative" get-out-the-vote appeals. Labor, which traditionally conducts its own campaigns to get union members to the polls, will also be asked to join in the overall effort.

"People must be made aware of the danger of ignoring the political system," said White.

He said he may even recommend a system of sales or property tax credits for practicing voters.

REVISION "INSURANCE" SOUGHT — Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene wants legislative powers to amend the constitution extended — just in case the voters reject proposals of the Constitutional Convention.

Jones has offered a proposal which would give the legislature power to submit to voters constitutional revision proposals on an article-by-article basis.

The Abilene lawmaker argues the legislature has gained expert knowledge of the constitution while sitting as a revision commission.

DIVIDENDS DUE — Allstate Insurance Company will pay $4 million in dividends to auto policy holders whose policies expired between last October 3 and May 31, 1974.

The company bowed to State Insurance Board pressure in agreeing to pay the suspended dividends.

An attorney for the company said a court battle over the issue might have lasted for years. Distribution of the dividends will be made "as soon as mechanically possible."

AG OPINIONS — Youngsters under 15 are not subject to criminal prosecution or juvenile proceedings for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. But those 15 and over are liable to criminal prosecution, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded:

* Whether a foundation holding land for donation to medical uses is eligible for tax exemption depends on facts bringing the group in guidelines laid down by courts.

* Parks and Wildlife Department can issue private bird shooting area licenses which will remain in effect until the following August 31.

* A requirement that dentures for welfare recipients to be made in the [illegible] Committee laboratory is invalid.

[illegible] Council member is entitled to reasonable, actual expenses incurred in his hometown while on state business.

* The State Board of Control may provide labor and materials for remodeling office space for legislators and staffs not used for actual meetings of the legislature or its committee.

* Properly handled salary raises for county and precinct employees can be effective immediately and do not have to await the next regular budget hearing.

* Legislative Property Tax Committee can compel production of appraisal data from tax assessors and private individuals.

* Property conveyed to a municipal corporation but burdened with so many restrictions it can't really be used is not exempt from county property taxes.

SHORT SNORTS

The longest network Democratic fund-raising telethon will last from 9 p.m. June 29 to 6 p.m. June 30.

Holders of pennies have been urged to return them to circulation to avoid a penny supply problem.

Texas citrus industry representatives met with California growers and officials on interstate shipping and trade agreements.

Texas Education Agency will award $270,000 in grants to help school districts develop modern comprehensive planning, budgeting and evaluation techniques.

"Foster Grandparent" program grants totalling more than $1 million went to state schools at Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, Denton, Lubbock, Lufkin and Mexia.

Cigarette tax revenues increased $1.7 million last month (to $22.8 million) over May 1973.

## Jehovah Witnesses Plan Dist. Meet

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society has revealed plans for 85 district conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses in the United States and Canada in 1974.

Darrel Youngblood, presiding minister of the Eagle Lake Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said there will be 74 assemblies for English-speaking delegates and eleven meetings in Spanish, French and Italian.

Mr. Youngblood said, approximately 40 delegates will represent the Eagle Lake Congregation at the Convention scheduled for Houston, Texas, June 27 through 30.

He added that 5 delegates are expected to attend the San Antonio convention set for June 20-23.

"The combined attendance of all 85 conventions is expected to reach nearly one million people. Young and old, family groups and even the infirm will be there," he said.

VISITS IN SEGUIN

Mrs. F. T. Kollmann visited last week in Seguin with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tigett. The Tigetts accompanied her home during the weekend.

# Fertilizer Donated at Rice FFA Farm

Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter advisors report that donations and aid for the new Show Barn continue to come in but approximately $13,000 is still needed on the total cost of the building, $19,000.

Contributions will be gratefully accepted from any organizations or individuals.

It is reported that Arlin Wilson of Garwood donated a ton of fertilizer for the Rice FFA chapter's use and Rex Shoop's Flying Service donated services in spreading the fertilizer by plane on the hay meadow near the show barn.

Some of the members are already working toward the 1975 shows. Wesley Wick and Daryl Hunt visited in Mason recently where they purchased 9 Charolais-Angus cross calves for the 1975 Houston commercial steer show.

# Harvest High Quality Hay

With increased production and harvesting costs for hay this year, producers in Colorado County should do everything possible to make certain their hay is of high quality.

Two main requirements to produce high quality hay are: high rates of fertilization and harvesting at an early stage of growth.

Fertilizer is a major cost for producing high quality hay. Due to increased costs and limited supplies of fertilizer, each producer should make a special effort to utilize fertilizer efficiently by harvesting hay at the correct stage of growth.

As hay crops begin to mature, quality begins to decline. Most hay crops should be harvested before seed heads begin to form. Plants like Coastal bermudagrass, which produce no seed heads, should be harvested at 28-30 days of growth.

Costs for fuel, equipment, wire, twins and other inputs have also increased considerably during the past year, thus raising harvest expenses. In addition, many of these items are in limited supply.

# Lint Planting Seed of Switchgrass at Goliad

Goliad rancher, Morris Dye, was selected to evaluate trial plantings of switchgrass, according to J. E. Etheton, Area Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Dye, in corporation with the Karnes-Goliad Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service will compare several selected varieties of locally adapted switch grass to the commercial variety of Blackwell switchgrass. The seed was provided by the SCS Plant Materials Center at Knox City. The results of the test will yield a locally adapted, high producing grass superior to the commercial variety of switchgrass.

Rudy Durda, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Goliad, and Morris Dye said that a high producing grass is for use in rotation with coastal bermudagrass pastures. Dye and Durda have found the switchgrass to be very productive. The George West variety produced 14,900 pounds of green forage the first year it was planted. Dye reports it as as productive as his kleingrass. Switchgrass is more resistant to plant disease and is adapted to wide ranges of soil types since it is a native plant. Both Dye and Durda noted the switchgrass was adapted to sandy soils which are often difficult to establish. All 3 switchgrass varieties being tested have proven to be more productive and adapted than the commercial variety of Blackwell switchgrass now available on seed markets.


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