

Matador Tribune

NO. 55, NO. 21 MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1949 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Courthouse Office Move Delayed

County offices to be moved to the new courthouse building, scheduled for last week, has been delayed because workmen required additional time to complete the building.

County Judge C. W. Giesecke said Tuesday that most of the offices might be moved Friday, however, some county officials said they would probably start moving Saturday in their quarters are completed.

Extensive landscaping work is under way on the court square, preparing the grounds for lawns and "adapting" the square to the new building.

Concrete walks and steps are being laid out and the landscaping work is completed sufficiently. Plans are being considered for reduction of the square area on Dundee street to provide additional parking space and also reduce the amount of lawn requiring water and attention.

A bronze plaque (in lieu of cornerstone) has been located in the lobby entrance hall facing the front doorway. It bears the name of the late county judge, R. Cammack and committee members who signed the contract for the building.

Beauty of the building is making a new pride in citizens of the county. Many "total strangers" have declared it one of the most beautiful and well-constructed edifices they have ever viewed.

More Vacationers Leave For Trips

Colorado and New Mexico continue to lure local residents to the mountains for cool vacations with several families leaving this week, and Canada will be the destination of at least one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, who left Sunday, will vacation at Lake Louise and Winnipeg, Canada, making the trip via the west coast, north through Oregon and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and small son, Harold, left Sunday for Lake City, Colorado, where they will enjoy fishing.

Tentative plans to join the vacationers at Lake City, were made by Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ford when they left Sunday for several days stay at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Accompanying them are Miss Wynelda Knight. The Missie Stevens were prevented from making the trip with this group, due to the illness of their daughter, Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell and small son, Gary, left Sunday on their vacation trip which will comprise a visit to points in Colorado, together with friends from Dalhart.

Tres Ritos, N. M., was the vacation spot chosen by City secretary Howard Edmondson, who left Sunday with his wife and small son, Thomas Lee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro and children.

Mrs. Ober Johnson is keeping office for Mr. Edmondson during his absence.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. T. P. Junot and daughter, Virginia Mae, of Gretna, La., are visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador. Mr. and Mrs. Meador and another daughter, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, drove to Childress Monday night to meet and accompany them home.

Joining them here and also arriving Monday night was another sister, Mrs. Jack Crider and her family of Grandfalls, Texas. After accompanying his wife and small daughters, Donna and Dale, here, Mr. Crider returned home Tuesday.

TO AUSTIN

County Judge C. W. Giesecke, with Mrs. Giesecke and their daughter, Ann, are in Austin this week. They were accompanied to Ft. Worth by their son, Shippo, and Jodie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kifer made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

'Cotton Showers' Aid Crop Prospects Here

OUTLOOK for a record cotton crop was improved in Motley county during the past week by scattered "cotton showers" in all communities. All row crops have been benefited by the rains which brought in their wake a relief from the usual August temperatures.

While most of the nation north and east sweated under hot skies that drove the mercury up as much as 15 degrees above normal, West Texas enjoyed cool "mountain weather" accompanied by cloudy skies and showers.

Veteran cotton-growers declare the most important rainfall throughout the year is the "cotton showers" falling in July and August.

Gardens and yards here were greatly benefited Monday afternoon by rainfall which totaled about one-half inch. Reports from most sections of the county indicate that the rains varied from a trace to about three-quarters of an inch. The precipitation was not general.

Some farmers reported a good rain on one field with only a sprinkle on another. The rains were "spotted" east of Matador with some areas showing bar-ditches almost filled while half a mile further paving aprons would be dusty.

Radio weather reports yesterday declared the Panhandle was due for hotter weather with the present storm system moving away.

Polio Hits Third Matador Victim

Dreaded infantile paralysis struck here for the third time this season over the week-end when physicians pronounced Sandra Stevens, 5, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, a victim of the crippling disease. Announcement was made that the case is a mild form, after the child was conveyed to Lubbock Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Where she is receiving treatment.

First and youngest Matador victim of the virus, Gary Wayne Markham, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Markham, has been dismissed from Plainview Polio Center where he has been receiving treatment since June 12, when he was stricken. He is now at home with his parents here, but will be returned to the center for periodical check-up.

Motley county's second victim was Bobby Young, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, who was treated at Lubbock Memorial Hospital, and whose case was also pronounced mild, after he was stricken on June 20.

Evangelists



Rev. Willie E. Lee

Evangelist Rev. Willie E. Lee of Arp, Texas, is conducting a revival meeting at Flag Springs Church in Roaring Springs, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Richardson, who opened the meeting Friday night. Rev. Lee assumed the pulpit charge Monday night and will continue the preaching. Two services are held daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

An all-day service is planned for Sunday, August 21, with regular morning services followed by dinner on the ground and regular third Sunday afternoon singing beginning immediately after lunch. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend.

GROUP LEAVES FOR METHODIST CAMP AT CETA CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Rev. M. G. Brotherton accompanied a group of Methodist Intermediate young people to Ceta Canyon, Monday, where they were to spend the week. Vernon District youth camp will be held this week, closing Friday evening.

The group included Frances Traweck, Ruth Marie Stanley, Barbara Spray, Charles Keith, Ronald Hobbs, James Graham, Neal Pitkin, Tom Hamilton and W. E. Russell of Matador, Shirley Hoyt, who is visiting here from Arlington, Texas, and Tommy Malone, a visitor here from Port Arthur.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson spent from Wednesday until Sunday at their farm near Holly Colorado. They were accompanied back by Stanley Neighbors, who has been visiting relatives there, and his cousins, Don and Jimmy Dean, who are now visiting here.

Mrs. H. M. Wagley, who has also been visiting at Holly, with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whitehead and family, returned home Monday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Judy Whitehead.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Joe Bloodworth who has been in Dallas and her daughter Rosemary who has been visiting in Lubbock returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham of Lubbock accompanied her sister home for several days visit.

LIONS TO RESUME MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meeting schedule of the Matador Lions Club will be resumed Monday morning at 6:30 a. m. (Lions directors meeting) and Tuesday, August 16, at 12:30 p. m. (regular luncheon in Methodist church basement), following the "vacation" holiday period beginning the first of August.

Tail Twister Raby Webb has issued a notice to all members that important business requires their attendance following the holiday period. He has also intimated that his attitude is refreshed after the holiday and that his fine-assisting faculties are in excellent condition to cope with any emergency which may result from failure to observe the notice.

HOME FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird have returned home from a vacation trip to Colorado, arriving in Matador by train, Tuesday night.

SMITH DEFENDS VFW OPERATION

LUBBOCK ATTORNEY LEVELS NEW ATTACKS ON OFFICERS' METHODS

John Lee Smith, Lubbock attorney and former lieutenant-governor of Texas, took to the radio Tuesday night to toss another log on the fire burning around the "case of the VFW."

Smith, after denouncing "a swagging official of the Texas Liquor Control Board" and charging a police officer with tearing up furniture in a house, said that the two VFW officers charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale "are wholly innocent."

During a portion of his talk, Smith compared the operation of the VFW clubhouse with that of the Lubbock Country Club.

He charged that "both men and women" were denied the privilege of consulting their attorneys or of making bond, but were kept in jail overnight under orders from a swagging official of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Pressed by a reporter for specific instances in which persons were held without bond or privilege of contacting their attorneys, Smith said "in his office from four men" he had affidavits on file. He also said he had sworn statements relative to the breaking of furniture "with the

Injured In Fall While On Vacation

Mrs. W. T. Patton suffered the misfortune of a broken leg and shoulder in a fall shortly after arriving at the home of her son, Ray Patton, at Richland, Washington, Tuesday of last week.

The accident occurred in a fall on the basement stairs, and examination revealed a broken bone just above the ankle of her right leg, and also broken right shoulder blade.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton had accompanied their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Cox and her son, Charles Ray, and another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davis of Austin, in making the trip to visit their son and brother.

Cutting their vacation short following the accident, the party left Tuesday to return home and are expected to reach here Friday evening.

Malador City Library Is Donated To School Library By El Progresso Club

After maintaining a public library for almost twenty years, El Progresso Club has been forced to abandon the project due to lack of housing facilities.

For the past several years, the library has been housed in a room in the grade school building, and plans had been made to move it to the new courthouse. However, since the courthouse has been completed, it developed that there would be no adequate space available.

At a recent called meeting of the club, it was voted to donate the volumes to the public school library, and Mrs. U. L. Willie, past secretary of the club, was requested to make the presentation. Following is Mrs. Willie's letter, addressed to Matador Public School System:

"It is with a deep feeling of regret that we are forced to abandon our project of almost twenty years standing of maintaining a public library for Motley county. But circumstances beyond our control seem to indicate that we will be unable to continue this service.

"So, it is with a great deal of pride and joy that we present our El Progresso Study Club library of some six hundred volumes and our office furnishings and supplies to the Matador Public School System.

"We feel that it will reach more children and still be available to the reading public at a cheaper rate than we were able to furnish.

"In case there are any duplicate books or books not suitable for use in this school, we would like to suggest that they be collected and presented to the colored school library.

"We wish to thank every person who has assisted us in any way in maintaining this library in the past and we feel we are giving it into good hands. We will continue to have a deep and abiding interest in these books and if we can be of assistance to the school officials in any way in the future development of the library, we will be very happy to cooperate.

"We hope that you will see fit to accept our library in the spirit in which we offer it—to use it for the benefit of all our people."

Mrs. Waybourn Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn was hostess at a meeting of the Burleson Baptist W.M.U. Circle, Monday afternoon at 3:30, for a Bible study from the book of Hebrews.

Following the lesson, a business session was held, and refreshments of cake, lemonade and cokes were served to Messrs. E. Campbell, Sr., J. R. James, E. Elbert Reeves, Margaret Moore, Elbert Groves, M. P. Fulkerson, H. S. Watson, Joe Campbell, and the hostess.

VISIT AT DUNCAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen and son, W. F., visited at Duncan, Oklahoma, Sunday and over-night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert. They were accompanied home Monday by their daughter and sister, Sue, who spent last week at Duncan visiting Linda Gilbert.

Pioneers Plan For Annual Celebration

Post Office Here To Begin Closing At Noon Saturday

Patrons of the Matador post office are advised by postmaster E. F. Springer that beginning Friday, August 13, the office will close at 12 o'clock noon and remain closed until Monday morning each week-end.

Postmaster Springer said instruction of the post office department and employee schedule is for Saturday noon closing. He said the office had been kept open Saturday afternoons as a customer service, but that a survey of patrons and business firms showed little, if any, inconvenience would result if the office is closed at noon according to the post office department plan.

In event fall business requirements will be benefited through remaining open Saturday afternoons, the office will remain open the full day Saturday during cotton harvest season, Mr. Springer declared.

Postmaster Springer has asked patrons to keep in mind the new Saturday closing schedule in order that the minimum amount of inconvenience will result.

Two-Day Rodeo To Retain Free Gate

LARGEST celebration in the 29-year-old history of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association is forecast by the organization's president C. C. Haile, for Thursday and Friday, August 25-26, at Roaring Springs Pioneer park.

President Haile, who is serving his 19th consecutive term as head of the two-county organization, said this week that the outlook is very bright for an outstanding celebration, which may lead all past years in attendance.

The rodeo association division of the celebration, will retain the free gate feature, according to rodeo president Ward Rattan. It is one of the few rodeos in West Texas to which no admittance is charged.

Haile declared that concession rights this year have been sold to Rose City Shows at about double the amount received in previous years from the former carnival firm.

Two big dances are planned for each night of the reunion. The regular old-time dance will be held on the pavilion, while the "young people's dance" with modern music will be held under the stars on the new 4,800 square foot dancing platform constructed this year.

Benefit Dance Scheduled

A pre-reunion benefit dance will be held at the pavilion tomorrow night (August 12) in order to augment the association's general fund. Net proceeds will be used to pay expense of the annual reunion.

Annual parade is being planned for Thursday morning starting at 10 a. m. which is the beginning of the two-day reunion. Usual memorial ceremonies are expected to follow the conclusion of the parade on the reunion grounds, however the programs are not complete, president Haile declared. Greatest attraction during past reunions has been the opportunity for pioneers of the two counties to "get together" and recall early day experiences.

FLOYDADA MAN IS CALM AS HE PAYS DEATH PENALTY

W. Fred Jones, 40, Floydada grocer was electrocuted early Wednesday morning in the death chamber of the Huntsville state penitentiary.

He was pronounced dead at 12:11 a. m. Jones, convicted for the slaying of H. C. Love, Jr., 23, September 27, 1946, went calmly to his death with a prayer that his "enemies" be forgiven. The Floydada man's outward calm wavered only slightly in the waning hours before he walked the last mile to the scaffold before the chair facing death the calm seemed to return.

Jones continued his hope until Tuesday. He had experienced one dramatic escape from the chair when early Sunday morning a call from Gov. Allan Shiver's secretary had given him a three-day stay of execution only 90 seconds before he would have felt the first shock. Hopes that the stay would be extended were blasted in Austin Tuesday morning when the State Board of Pardons and Paroles refused to grant further clemency.

Jones' grasping for something that might have saved him was evident in a last minute incident. A telephone call was received at the prison about 8 p. m. Tuesday, four hours before the midnight chimes tolled the death hour. A woman calling from San Antonio shouted into the telephone to the night warden, Rufus Seay, and to the prison chaplain, Rev. B. C. Anderson, that "you have the wrong man—a 100 people are saying so." The call was traced to a public phone in San Antonio at Jones' request, but no one could be found who knew anything of the call and prison officials said it was not unusual for "prank" calls to be made on such occasions.

Fred Jones came into the chamber and said:

"Good evening, Hello, Don (Don Reed, Huntsville newspaperman.) May I have a few words?" (he was addressing the warden, Emmett Moore).

He walked up in front of the chair and turned to face the witnesses, grouped close enough to touch the condemned man, separated by a railing. About twenty persons were witnesses.

"Gentlemen, I step across into eternity a saved man. I know my God. I just wonder if there are sinners here who do not. Let me recommend Him to you.

"I love those who lied on me and made this conviction possible. I pray that God will forgive them and bring them safely home. Goodnight." The last word was low, almost spine chilling.

"Praise the Lord," came as a rejoinder from a minister in the audience.

COACH STANFORD IS MATADOR VISITOR

Coach Harvey G. Stanford, with Mrs. Stanford and their youngest son, Jimmy, of Las Vegas, Nevada, were visitors in Matador Wednesday, enroute to Electra and other points in Texas.

One of the most popular teachers ever associated with the local school system, Coach Stanford left Texas thirteen years ago to accept a place in the school system at Las Vegas, and has been there since.

Baptist V. B. S. To Begin Monday

A two-weeks vacation Bible school will be held at the Baptist church, beginning Monday at 4 p. m. It was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts.

Mrs. J. B. Harlan of Plainview will assist in the work, as general superintendent. Departmental superintendents will be: Mrs. Clifford Potts, junior; Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., primary and Mrs. Bill Dunning, beginners.

Children from 4 years through 12, are invited and urged to attend the school, which will be held each afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock.

T. E. Ernest Accepts Lamb County Place

T. E. Ernest, former Matador high school principal, who attended the University of Colorado at Boulder following the termination of the last school term here, has accepted a place with the Lamb county school system.

Mr. Ernest was here Tuesday enroute to Littlefield where he will start September 1 as county school supervisor. Mr. Ernest said his position is newly-created as result of the Gilmer-Aiken law.

INFANT RECOVERS FROM TWO RECENT OPERATIONS

The eight-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris of Idalou is recovering after spending three weeks of his life in Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock. He had a second surgery within two weeks.

He is a nephew of Mrs. Malcolm Turner of Flomot, and two uncles of Corsicans have been at his bedside.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. J. R. Emmons visited with a sister at Bellview, Texas this week while Mr. Emmons accompanied a group of 4-H club boys on a three-day encampment near Wichita Falls. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

RETURNS HOME

J. L. Woodruff returned home Wednesday from Crockett, Texas, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Daley and family, and his wife, who has been there for several weeks. The Woodruffs attended the wedding of their nephew, Pryse Metcalf, Jr. of Franklin, last Friday.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO BESIDE OF MOTHER

R. E. Campbell, Sr., returned Tuesday from a trip to Tolar, Texas, to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. T. Campbell, who was seriously ill.

He was accompanied by a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell and daughter, Judy, of Levelland.

They reported their mother much improved, after she was conveyed to a hospital in Fort Worth for treatment.

AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32
 An Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment of hospital districts in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for the following:

Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unbalanced mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury.

Sec. 2 That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment in counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3 That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said

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election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and son, Jimmy of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, at Mrs. Grover Price and daughter, Carolyn returned home Wednesday after being at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Price at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropesville and Miss Judy Martin of Omaha, Nebraska visited over the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent the week-end in Clovis, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Wright of Marlin arrived Monday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes and daughter, Shirley to their home in Plainview, Sunday after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson left Tuesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Melvin McAdams in Sudan, who is ill.

Mrs. Edd Jameson left Wednesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to be at the bedside of her father, P. O. Adams, who is seriously ill.

Sgt. Herbert Smallwood of Washington, D. C. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood.

Mrs. Jack Compton of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer.

Mrs. Frank Tate and son Frankie, left Tuesday for their home at Forsand, Texas, after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Vernon Doss and family.

Mrs. Robert L. Hoyt and daughter, Shirley of Arlington, are visiting here this week with

the former's mother, Mrs. Homer Sheats.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green of Floydada, were visitors here Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and daughter, Doris Ann, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

After a visit here last week in the home of her brother, H. S. Watson, Mrs. W. R. Triplett was accompanied to her home at Plainview, Friday, by Mr. and Mrs. Watson and their daughter, Mrs. Bill McCaghen. On their return to Matador, they were accompanied home from Lockney by Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson.

Russell Gordon of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell; Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Spur; Mrs. John Jackson and Miss Maggie Bryan of Matador.

AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36
 Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorates of the State at an election to be held on the second

Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and "AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

ATHLETES FOOT GERM
STANLEY PHARMACY TELLS HOW TO KILL IT
 The germ grows DEEPLY. You must REACH it to make the kill. Use a strong PENTRATING fungicide, T-4-L, made with 90 per cent alcohol, reaches MORE germs. If not pleased IN ONE HOUR your 40c back from any druggist.

SKATE
For Fun and Health
 50x110 Ft. FLOOR GOOD SKATES
 OPEN DAILY 7:30 P. M. TO 10:30 P. M.
 1 1/2 HOURS FOR 35c
 PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE
Parks and Hodgin
 ROARING SPRINGS

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Mrs. Minnie Smith Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Minnie Smith of Roaring Springs, was honoree at a surprise birthday party given last Thursday by Mesdames Leslie Smith and Iva Meason. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Smith.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Clark Forbis, Duff Green, Florence Collett, J. D. Mitchell, J. H. Partridge, Lige Cooper, Harold Jones, O. D. Macdonald, W. E. Barham, J. H. Williams, Ethel Maze, H. Jackson, Ralph Long, Joe Bridges, Sr., Melton Thacker and W. A. Lewis of Roaring Springs; Mrs.

First in Fashion

A glance at the new Ford and you'll agree with New York's famous Fashion Academy... it certainly is the "Fashion Car of the Year"! But its looks are only the cover of Ford's look of "firsts". Ford alone in its field offers you a 100-horsepower engine... an 8 cylinder engine... a V-type engine. Ford alone offers your choice of this V-8 or the new 95 "horse" Six.

You'll find Ford first in safety, too. Its heavy-gauge "Life-guard" Body and 5 cross-member, box section frame make Ford 39% more rigid... its big "Picture Windows" give you 19 square feet of vision area... more than any other car in Ford's field.

First in "Feel"

Drive a Ford and you'll feel the difference right away. You'll like the "feel" of that "Mid Ship" Ride... the "feel" of those hump-erasing "Hydra-Coil" and "Para-Flex" Springs... the 35% easier acting "Magic Action" Brakes... the easy "Finger-Tip" Steering. Come in for a ride and you'll order your Ford now.

Take the wheel... try the new **FORD "FEEL"** at your Ford Dealer's

Matador Auto Company

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HELLO, FOLKS!
 May we introduce ourselves?

I'M HOMER HEMP! I COME FROM THE PHILIPPINES!

I'M SUSIE SISAL! I COME FROM CUBA!

I DO!

I'M TILLIE, REMINDING YOU TO ORDER YOUR IH TWINE EARLY!

ONE HAPPY FAMILY!

GUARANTEED FOR LENGTH, STRENGTH AND WEIGHT!

ORDER YOUR IH TWINE EARLY, FOLKS!

NEW!
International Grain Drills
 MODERN 16-10 DRILLS
 MOUNTED ON RUBBER — IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Household Refrigerators
 AND
INTERNATIONAL FREEZE BOXES

Matador Implement Co.

AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee.

The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

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

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be de-

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nied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson and children, Paul D. and Peggy of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Peggy remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. I. N. Plumlee, Miss Mildred Plumlee, and Miss Clifford Webb and daughter, Judy visited over the week-end in Spearhead with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dodson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLemore of Mineral Wells visited here last week with relatives. Miss LaNell Rattan accompanied them home for a visit.

Billy Ray Neighbors returned home Sunday from a vacation in Brady.

Roy Taylor returned home Saturday after visiting in Dublin.

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Miss Dorothy Bryan of Plainview is here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr.

Norman Harp of Lubbock spent the week-end with his father, A. A. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo, also Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and Mrs. Ann Gaines of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Sr.

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson of Lockney, former Matador resident, spent several days here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, and other relatives.

Bob Black of Albany, was a visitor here from Friday until Sunday, with his brother, Arch Black, and also in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Meador and family.

Mrs. Ernest Wood and daughter Judy, of Devol, Oklahoma, are visiting here with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Atkins, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and daughter, Betty, are visiting in Bridgeport, Oklahoma, this week.

Miss Maggie Bryan is visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton.

Mrs. C. E. Woolery and Mrs. G. N. Wilson of Lubbock visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

DEATH WINS RACE OF FLORIDA BOY WEST FOR HEALTH

ROBY, Texas, Aug. 3.—A 10-year-old Florida boy's journey west toward hoped-for health ended yesterday—on the concrete floor of a West Texas filling station.

Wayne Landers died of asthma as his father vainly gave him artificial respiration. E. W. Landers, a Gulfport, Fla. carpenter, said he had hoped to reach his parents' home in California in time for his son to find relief from the severe attacks of asthma that threatened his life.

Three days ago he started for California in a battered coupe with Wayne, a 12-year-old daughter and an 8-year-old son. His wife and oldest son stayed in Gulfport, working to make the trip possible.

The Gulfport Fire Department Rotan Fire Department and Lions Club, and others saved Landers the ordeal of three or four days on the road with the boy's body in the trunk of the car.

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He had promised his wife to bring all the children home, even if he decided to move to California permanently.

"I'm going to keep that promise. I'll take them all back to their mother," Landers said.

But he was nearly out of money. He had just \$70 left—enough to pay local expenses and costs on the trip back to Gulfport—near St. Petersburg. There wasn't enough to ship Wayne's body back by train.

The Gulfport Volunteer Fire Department got word of Landers' trouble and wired him \$100. Landers is a member of the department.

Rev. Robert L. Hewgley accompanied Landers to a funeral home in nearby Rotan. The other children stayed with the pastor's wife.

The Rotan Fire Department wanted to help a fellow fireman. They started passing the hat.

The Rotan Lions Club gave \$58 and in an hour's time other gifts had boosted the fund to \$140.

Landers and his surviving children started back to Florida at 5 p. m. yesterday.

They left the body of Wayne with Rotan firemen, who accompanied it to Sweetwater and stood vigil until it left on a midnight train.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Margaret Newman has returned home from a trip which included a visit in Corpus Christi, and also at Dallas where she visited a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Weaver and family. Mrs. Weaver and daughters, Ann and Adriene, accompanied Mrs. Newman here Friday, and spent the week-end.

AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts,"

and

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

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

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

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

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature, specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month. They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

"Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year."

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months. At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership

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of each House may determine shall be considered."

"Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950."

"Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RELATIVE TO SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND TO COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RELATIVE TO SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND TO COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

"Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

the bride chose an aqua tailored dress with coffee and white accessories.

Wedding guests were from Muleshoe, Olton, Littlefield, Wellington and Crane.

Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Clyde High school and received a B. A. degree from A.C.C. in 1946. She taught school in Sharyland and Quail.

Mr. Wood attended Anton High school, Pepperdine, and A.C.C. where he received his degree in 1945. He taught in the Matador school system and served as pastor of the local Church of Christ before going to Tipton, Okla., three years ago, where he has been employed as physical education and religious education director at Tipton Orphans Home.

He has accepted a position as teacher in the school system at Tolar, Texas, where he will also preach, and the couple will be at home at that place after August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Seymour visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parks, to be with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Parks of Las Vegas, Nevada, who were visiting here.

AMENDMENTS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county-city health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and "Against the Constitutional

Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county-city health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

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V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

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

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county-city health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and "Against the Constitutional

Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county-city health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN FOR VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

(delayed) The eighth birthday of Linda Beth Bridges of Willowbrook, Calif., was celebrated at a party given Friday, July 29, by her aunt, Mrs. John Meason of Roaring Springs.

The party was held on the lawn, where the children were entertained with various games conducted by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dale King and Mrs. Joe Bridges.

Guests were: Lynn and Judith Clayton, Sharon Kay King, Don Carl Tardy, Larry Hoyle, Betty

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIES RECENTLY

A double ring ceremony performed July 31 at 3 o'clock at Abilene, Texas, united in marriage, Miss Bonnie Lucile Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin of O'Brien, Texas, and Thedie E. Wood of Tipton, Oklahoma, formerly of Matador. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood of Littlefield, Texas.

Miss Ruby Griffin of Muleshoe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Noble Patterson of Abilene, served as best man.

Gladioli and greenery decorated McKenzie Hall at Abilene Christian College, where the services were read by Dr. Paul C. Witt Louise and Iona Ash, as a duet sang "I Love Thee", "Always", and "Faithful and True".

The bride wore a white taffeta street length dress fashioned with a wide collar on a deep neckline. Her picture hat was of white crochet and she carried white carnations topped a white Bible. Miss Griffin's blue taffeta dress was identical to the bride's, and she carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

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AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 19
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to

provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article XVI of

the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

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

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL SERVICE IN COUNTIES UPON A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THEREIN"; and
 "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL SERVICE IN COUNTIES UPON A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THEREIN."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Also visiting her mother this week is Miss Alla Mae Fulfer of Brownwood.

Miss Wandene Garrison and her guest, Elzie Parks of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Garrison and other relatives.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given by order of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, that a public hearing on the county budget of Motley County, Texas, will be held on the 29th day of August, 1949 at 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon at the regular meeting place of the County Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse at Matador, Texas.

All taxpayers are invited to be present and participate in the hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, this 8th day of August, 1949.

C. W. Giesecke, Jr.,
 County Judge, Motley County, Texas (seal)

Mrs. Ed Cammack left Monday for San Angelo, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Barton and family. Mr. Cammack accompanied his wife to Paducah and she continued by bus from there.

AMENDMENTS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from residing.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold

their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

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

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

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL CONDUCT ITS PROCEEDINGS AT THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CASE

is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)



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some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

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Miss Sue Glenn of Amarillo is visiting here with her sister and brother, Miss Amy Glenn and C. M. Glenn.
Mrs. R. E. Donovan and daughter, Rose Carolyn, are visiting in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Bridgeport, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson

and son, Kenneth, returned home Tuesday night from a vacation trip to Oklahoma, where they visited his relatives, and to Kansas, where they visited their oldest son, Bobby.
Guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris were A. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Price and Buford Price all of Corsicana. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tip Price and daughters of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and sons of Flomot.
Mr. and Mrs. Uell Riggles of Floydada, visited here Sunday in the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and son, Ronnie, recently of Dallas, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for re-

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retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.
Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees,"

the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.
(To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

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Financial Statement
June 30, 1949

1948 Assessed Valuation					
Real Property	\$4,001,026.00				
Personal Property	1,625,765.00				\$5,626,791.00
1949 Estimated Assessed Valuation					\$6,100,000.00
Total Bond and Warrant Indebtedness					\$463,500.00
Less: State Participation				80,157.30	
Balance					\$383,342.70
Less: Interest and Sinking Fund, Cash				35,747.70	
NET INDEBTEDNESS					\$347,595.00
Total Operating Funds, Balance					\$ 46,867.82
Courthouse and Jail Building Fund, Balance					103,215.49

TAX COLLECTION AND VALUATION DATA

Year	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Tax Levy	Current Collections	% Current Collections	Total Collections
1946	\$5,485,290	\$1.50	\$82,274.53	\$79,973.87	97.20%	\$82,057.42
1947	5,581,755	1.26	70,325.36	68,810.74	97.85%	72,329.86
1948	5,626,791	1.22	68,646.85	*66,242.74	96.22%	*67,679.12

* To 1-31-49

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Treasurer, respectively of Motley County, Texas, hereby certify that the above statement of the financial condition of Motley County, Texas, is true to our best knowledge and belief.

Given under our hands, this the 9th day of August, 1949.

C. W. GIESECKE, Jr.,
County Judge Motley County, Texas

VELMA FULFER,
County Treasurer, Motley County, Texas

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Roast Beef - - - - lb. 47c

Heart's Delight, Diced, Lt. syrup
Gallon Peaches 65c
Whole, Unpeeled, Lt. Syrup
Gallon Apricots 65c

CENTER CUTS Lb.
PORK CHOPS 55c
BONELESS, CURED HAM 75c

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