

The Carbon Messenger

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Personals

The Carbon Baptist Church was well represented at the Workers Conference held at Okra Tuesday night with 17 members present. The WMU ladies received a pin for having the highest average in attendance at the meeting.

Roy Lewis and family attended the Lewis family reunion in Moody Sunday.

Mrs. James Bigby and children of Colorado City spent last week end with her parents, Henry Collins and wife.

Pierce Murphy and wife visited their son, Bill Murphy, and family of Snyder this week.

Ed Powers and wife of Breckenridge visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Coates, and Mr. Coates Sunday.

Ray Morgan and family of Abilene and John Morgan of Decatur visited their father, Mike Morgan, and wife last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark received a letter from their grandson, A. J. John M. Clark, who is stationed in the Hudson Bay on Resolution Island, known as the Rock. Johnny writes he is in good health and enjoying his work. He is in the Air Control Radar, and Air Force, and sends greetings to all his friends in and around Carbon.

A. J. J. T. Clark, Jr. is also in Air Force and Radar, stationed at Sweetwater Air Force Base, at Sweetwater. He likes his work and sends greetings.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one. The beautiful floral offering, the lovely food and many kind words of condolence will always be cherished with deepest gratitude. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The W. W. McNeese Family

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Are To Proceed Revival

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church is sponsoring cottage prayer meetings to be held during the week preceding the revival. The meetings begin Monday night, Aug 20 with the time and place as follows:

Monday: At the home of Hep Jackson, Henry Hines, speaker and Henry Lovell, singer. At the home of Mack Stubblefield, Frank Park speaker and Roger Butler, singer.

Tuesday: At the home of Frank Park, Dulan Sandlin, speaker and Frank Park, singer. At home of Rufus Been, Mr. Been, speaker and Don Nicholas, singer.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at the church.

Thursday: At the home of Elmer Bethany, Vern Jackson, speaker and Frank Park, singer. At the home of J. O. Greer, Hep Jackson, speaker and Don Nicholas, singer.

Friday: At the home of Wade Clark, Elmer Bethany, speaker and Henry Lovell, singer. At the home of Dulan Sandlin, Mrs. Edna Morgan, speaker, Roger Butler singer.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one. For the lovely floral tributes, words of sympathy and the nice food brought to the Lawrence Woods home in Eastland, we are indeed grateful.

Mrs. J. A. Hallmark
Pete Hallmark & family
Grover Hallmark & wife
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Woods
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hallmark
Mrs. Annie Bonds all of Eastland
Mrs. Kelly Clark
Mr. & Mrs. George Hallmark of Gorman
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Hallmark of Breckenridge
Mr. & Mrs. Hill Jones of Colorado City

Truman Been and family visited Virgil Been and wife of Plains, Texas this week.

Final Rites For W. W. McNeese Held Sunday

Funeral services for W. W. McNeese were held at the Carbon Church of Christ Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Jimmy Sheerer of Llano, former Minister of the Church of Christ here, officiating, assisted by Milton Underwood. Interment was in Carbon's old cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland in charge of arrangements.

He was born August 24, 1870 at Old Hico, Texas, died August 12, 1956 at his home in Carbon after an extended illness.

Mr. McNeese was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a resident of Carbon for about 56 years.

He was married to Rose Ella Jones in July 1897. To this union three children were born, two of whom are deceased.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Green, two granddaughters, Mary Green of Ranger and Mrs. Billye Daniel of Odessa, and two great grandchildren, David and Denise Daniel.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Dora Morton of Gorme, Mrs. Myra Cash of Waco, Mrs. Carrie Phillips of San Antonio; three brothers, Lafayette of Plainview, J. W. of Quincy, Washington, A. Y. of Los Angeles, Calif. and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ

This is your personal invitation to attend a Gospel Meeting each night at 8 o'clock August 20 through 29 at the Church of Christ tabernacle in Carbon. The speaker will be Jimmy Sheerer of Llano, Texas, former preacher for the Church of Christ.

Please come and bring your Bible and a friend.

Mrs. C. H. Aiken and children of San Marcos and Earl Rogers and family of Gallop, N. M. spent Tuesday with H. R. Gilbert and wife.

Mrs. Jerry Bingham of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hank Green this week.

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Supt. Browder Announces School Opening Date

Supt. R. P. Browder announces that Carbon public school will open Monday, Sept. 3. The faculty for the coming year is now complete and everything is being put into readiness for the school opening.

There will be assembly in the auditorium Monday morning and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Buses will run September 3 and lunch will be served in the lunch room with classes being conducted all day Monday.

Supt. Browder announced the following holidays to be observed during the school term:

Nov. 22-23, Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 24-30, Christmas

Dec. 31, School re-opens

Friday before Easter Sunday

May 17, School closes

Observe Birthdays

August 5 was a very glad day in the Clark home the occasion being the 76th birthday of Wade and Walter Clark, twin brothers.

Three of the Wade Clark children were present. They were a daughter, Mrs. Nell Johns, and a friend, Mrs. Westy of Brenham, J. T., wife and daughter, Hyna Bonita of Paducah, Wade Earl, wife and son, Waddell of Kress. A brother of Mrs. Clark, B. L. Hamlett, wife and daughter and her two children of Greaves were also present.

A unique birthday cake pictured two old-time cowboys and their mounts in an old-time pole corral, snubbing post and lariats. Another twin cakes were beautifully decorated in colors.

Several friends called in the evening. Everyone enjoyed the day so much.

Card Of Thanks

I want to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors who visited me while in the hospital and for the many nice get well cards. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Wade White

J. A. Hallmark Rites Held In Eastland Tuesday

Funeral services for Joseph Arthur Hallmark, 72, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Harvey Kimbler, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Born July 11, 1884, Mr. Hallmark had farmed in the Flatwood community since 1918.

Survivors include his wife, Lizzie, one son, Pete, of Carbon; 3 brothers, Jim of Eastland, W. R. of Breckenridge and George of Gorman; 5 sisters, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Gorman, Mrs. Annie Bond, Mrs. J. L. Lasater and Mrs. Lawrence Woods of Eastland and Mrs. Hill Jones of Colorado City; two grandchildren, Grover and Linda Hallmark of Carbon and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

CHS Class Of '31 Holds Reunion

The Carbon High School graduating class of 1931 met at the Eastland City Park Sunday, August 12, for their class reunion.

Only four of the class members were present, however a nice lunch was spread at noon and all enjoyed the day visiting together. Those present were Ray Rankin and family of Gorman, Mrs. H. L. Thompson (Lorena O'Brien) and family of Lewisville, Texas, Mrs. Hughes (Leata Holloway) and family of Cisco and Collin Campbell and family of Carbon.

Visitors were H. V. O'Brien, Jr., Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, John Edwards and family of Abilene, Norris Shirey and wife of Clifton, Ariz and Merritt Dunn of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis returned to their home in Shreveport, La. this week after visiting her parents, Leaster Vaughn and wife.

Norris Shirey and wife of Clifton, Ariz. are visiting his mother, Mrs. B. B. Shirey, and her parents, Clyde Campbell and wife.

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Legal Notice

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Z. D. Culpepper, S. C. Hale, G. R. Davis, J. P. Prichard, J. L. Hooker, Walter Byrd, W. O. Henry, W. L. Henry, T. J. Morris, Fred Gause, Jr., H. W. Meador, Mary Tate Hendel, John H. Tate, Margaret Tate, Iva L. Reach and husband J. C. Reach, Henry H. Tate, Mamie Ruth Miller, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, if any, the devisees, personal representatives, successors and or assigns of the above named persons. Defendants Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of September A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,293 on the docket of said court and styled, C. A. McCown, Lela White, a widow, individually and as attorney in fact for Lela White Elston and husband Gentry Elston, Irene White Waterbury, a widow, Gilbert A. White, William C. Spencer, Marjorie Spencer Fryar, and husband W. B. Fryar, E. L. Sorrels, J. B. Abbott and wife Jennie Abbott, E. S. Prichard, Susie Horn, a widow, W. L. Horn, L. B. Horn, Lon A. Horn, John M. Horn, Mable Williams and husband Homer E. Williams, Emma Cooper and husband Al Cooper, Bertha Webb, and husband Raymond Webb, Johnnie Trimble, a widow, W. L. Trimble, Ella Trimble, a widow, Paul Poe, Ed Sharp, Mrs. W. H. Guy, a widow, Myrtle Guy Coyle and husband J. Frank Coyle, Bill Guy, D. L. Kinnaird, Guy Parker, Ethel Small and husband Louis Small, Dorris M. Dunbar and husband Leon Richard Dunbar, Lindley Webb, Roy O. Webb, Foy Webb, C. B. Webb, J. V. Harbin, J. H. Haynes, and H. W. Sims, Plaintiffs, vs Z. D. Culpepper, S. C. Hale, G. R. Davis, J. P. Prichard, J. L. Hooker, Walter Byrd, W. O. Henry, W. L. Henry, T. J. Morris, Fred Gause, Jr., H. W. Meador, Mary Tate Hendel, John H. Tate, Margaret Tate, Iva L. Reach and husband J. C. Reach, Henry H. Tate, Mamie Ruth Miller, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, if any, the devisees, personal representatives, successors and or assigns of the above named persons. Defendants.

This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the defendants in and to the following described land, situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:
 All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, more fully described as follows, to-wit: 143.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the Nicholas Rosseau Survey in said Eastland County, Texas, abstract No. 425, more fully described by metes and bonds as follows:
BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of said Rosseau Survey; Thence E. with the N. B. L. of said Nicholas Rosseau Survey 348 1/2 vrs. to the W. B. L. of the right-of-way of the T & C Ry. Co.; Thence S. 64 deg. E. with said W. B. L. of said right-of-way 1070 vrs. to a point in the center of Leon River; Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the meanderings of said Leon River 1464 vrs to a point in the center

of said river, in the W. B. L. of said Nicholas Rosseau Survey; Thence North with the W. B. L. of said Nicholas Rosseau Survey 1085 vrs. to the place of beginning; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 26th day of July A. D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas, By Lavern Key, Deputy. (SEAL)

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The State of Texas
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 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation; of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To Horace Woodard:

Defendant, Greeting
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of August A. D. 1956 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of July A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,315 on the docket of said court and styled Julia Morsey Woodard, Plaintiff, vs. Horace Woodard, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 12th day of July A. D. 1956

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas, By Lavern Key Deputy

Schools Will Get More Federal Aid In Lunch Program

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 8. — Texas public schools will get about 22 percent more funds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture than last year to serve noon-day meals under the National School Lunch Program.
 This announcement was received today by Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency.
 First quarter allocation of this money will be made to Texas this month, according to John J. Slaughter, chief, southwest food distribution division, Dallas.
 This office of the Agricultural Marketing Service deals with the states in this region on the National School Lunch Program.
 Slaughter explained that the 22

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"The Chocolate Soldier" is a musical version of the play,

percent increase in the Texas allotment was the result of an increase of \$16,700,000 over last year's appropriation by Congress.

Federal funds are shared by the states on the basis of the number of children between the ages of 5 and 17, inclusive, and the need for assistance in the state as indicated by the relation of the per capita income of the United States to that of the state.

Slaughter praised the Texas Educational Agency for the way it has developed and administered the school lunch program.

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Notice Of Annual Meeting

Of Members Of The

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The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Members Will Be Held At Lake Eanes Park, Comanche, Texas, August 17, at 10 A. M.

Election of Directors; Reports; Appliance Exhibit;

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Free Utility Pencil For Each Member;

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Guy-Gilbert

Truett Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy, and Miss Roberta Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, were united in marriage in the Carol Ann Hill Chapel in Eastland last Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Richard Smith, pastor of Eastland Methodist Church, officiating.

Attending the ceremony were the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

After a short wedding trip to points in Colorado the couple will be at home in Oklahoma City where he is employed by Lone Star.

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Plans Complete For Electric Show

Manager Bill Parks reports that plans are complete for the 18th Annual meeting of the membership of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative at Lake Eans Park, Aug 17 at 10 a. m.

In addition to a business meeting there will be lots of fun and entertainment for all Hoffman, the magician, has entertained crowds from coast to coast with his magic, making bouquets of balls of fire appear from nowhere.

Fred Whitaker, juggling artist, is another top attraction. For musical entertainment there will be Billy Wimberley and his Drifting Texans with their favorite hillbilly tunes. Also by popular demand, Johnnie Robinson of Gustine will be back this year with his beautiful Hawaiian music that everyone enjoyed so much last year.

Manager Parks urges all members, their families, and anyone interested to come to this meeting.

Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80—2 mi. east of Eastland
Box office opens 7:45
First showing 8:15
2nd showing 10:15
Admission 50c
Children under 12 Free

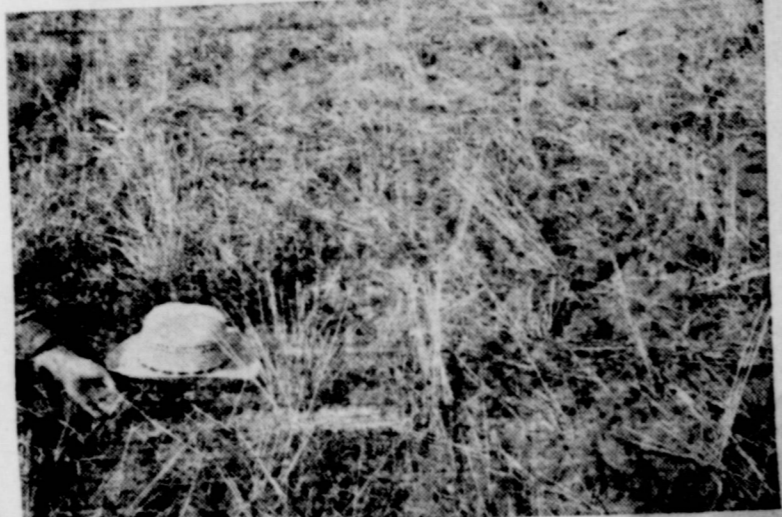
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"The Rawhide Years"
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Colleen Miller

Sun Mon,
"Miracle In The Rain"
Jane Wyman
Van Johnson

Tuesday
"The Square Jungle"
Tony Curtis
Pat Crowley

Wed, Thurs.
"The Seven Little Foys"
Bob Hope

STUBBLE MULCHING ILLUSTRATED



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Proposed Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto, and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall biennially appoint one such member to serve for a term of four years, with the initial appointments to the Board under this section to be for terms of two and four years, respectively, and all subsequent appointments to be according to the provisions of this section. One such appointive officer and the other such appointive member shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other such appointive member shall be well versed in finances. The Board shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as may be now or hereafter provided by law. The compensation for said appointive members shall be as fixed by the Legislature, and each shall make bond in such amount as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now provided by law or as may hereafter be provided by law; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinbefore stated, situated in this State, hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not immediately committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. The interest accruing thereon shall become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"All lands that are purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to this program by legislative Act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All monies received, and which have been received under the Constitutional Amendment as adopted by the people of Texas at the election held on November 13, 1950, and which have not been used for the purchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, December 1, 1952; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1952, to pay the principal and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1952, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas.

"The additional bonds herein authorized may be sold in such installments as deemed necessary and advisable by the Veterans' Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on deferred payments of such additional bonds, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans, as herein provided, in like manner as provided for the sale of bonds purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1952; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary to pay interest on the additional bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1952, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

"This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1957."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Sec. 3. Should the Legislature pass legislation with respect to this amendment prior to its adoption, it shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature.

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at an election to be held on November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

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 amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter be sentenced to a fine or a term in prison, under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedient."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

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

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

M. F. Thurman, defendant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 27th day of August A. D. 1956, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,313 on the docket of said court and styled Myrtle Thurman, plaintiff, vs. M. F. Thurman, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 12th day of July A. D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane
Clerk, 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Lavern Key, Deputy
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