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## John Thomas

Funeral services for John Thomas, 88, who passed away Saturday in Amarillo, were held Monday in the Hedley Church of Christ by Min D. Gregg Whitacre. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. M. Dickson, Hobart Moffitt, Junior Hill, Tige Hill, Charlie Johnson and Brownie Quisenberry.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 7, 1879, at Cleburne. He was married to Miss Addie Newton in 1905 at Throckmorton, and came to Donley County in 1933. He was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Elznic of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Truman Stringer of Tulia; three sons, Joe of Amarillo, Clyde of Plainview and Willis of Clayton, N. Mex.; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Chandler of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

His wife passed away May 4, 1967, and a son, D. B., passed away May 9 of this year.

Another son, J. L., also preceded him in death.



## LEGION NEWS

The local post will meet Tuesday night of next week. Supper will be served. This will be the first meeting of the Legion's fiscal year. Already several have paid their 1969 dues. All should, so the quota may be reached early and members can be working on other things.

More grave markers have been ordered. The post likes to keep a supply on hand in case of a veteran's death. Some more 1968 dues have been paid. Others are expected to pay to keep up their consecutive record.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ewing and children of Portland, Texas, visited in the C. H. Reid home last week.

Col. and Mrs. Jerry J. Hunt of Brazil announce the arrival on July 8 of twin daughters Christina Marie, weight 4 lbs 6 oz, and Mitchell Ann, weight 5 lbs 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell and children of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darnell and Michael spent last week end at Six Flags.

## Home Demolished

The home occupied by the Wendell Stone family in the Valley View Motel at San Jacinto, Calif., was completely demolished by a landslide on July 28, according to the Hemet, Calif., News. The Stones, who had been away from home that day, were left with only the clothes they were wearing.

The landslide was triggered by a rain of cloudburst proportions which struck the area above Gilman Hot Springs that afternoon.

The Billy Joe Aaron family, who also live in the Valley View Motel, returned from shopping about 3:30 p. m., just in time to witness the landslide. Their home also suffered some damage.

## DeBord Cousins' Reunion

Thompson Park Area 7 in Amarillo was the meeting place Aug. 4 of many of the DeBord cousins. By lunch time sixty-five cousins and several guests had gathered to enjoy this happy occasion. All cousins who did not get to come this year are urged to be there next year.

Those attending this year were Mrs. Mattie DeBord of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBord of Pantex, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and Keith of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Carey and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeBord of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdine of Amarillo and their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sallee of Canon City, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Sidwel and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Conley DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord and girls of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hickey of Anthony, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willingham and boys, Mrs. Nannie Watkins and Mrs. Oswell Watkins and great granddaughter of Amarillo.

Guests included Mrs. Allie Barrington and Becky of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Crow and Mary Crow of Washburn, and Miss Jill Benson of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Sidney Dodson has been very ill in a Muskogee, Okla., hospital.

## Farm Bureau Chicken Barbecue

The annual chicken barbecue of the Donley County Farm Bureau will be held on Friday, Aug. 9, in the Lelia Lake Community Center, with the serving beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The chickens must be there by 1 o'clock, not frozen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  chicken for each person.

Henry Moore advises that chickens from the Hedley area must be at the locker here by noon on that date.

## Vocational Ag Teachers To Meet

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn of Texas will hold their annual conference in Austin August 12 to 16. The 37 member board of directors will meet at 5 p. m. on Monday, Aug. 12, in the Terrace Motor Hotel, and will hold additional meetings on Aug. 14 and 15.

Among the members of the board of directors is Doyle Messer of Hedley.

Eleven school administrators from throughout Texas will be honored on Aug. 14 as a part of the conference. They will be cited for outstanding service to their school and community and support of the Vocational Agriculture program. Among the eleven to be honored will be Johnny Brumley, Supt. of Groom public schools, a former Hedleyan.



## LIONS ROAR

This Thursday night is regular meeting of the Hedley Lions Club. Lions Vergil McPherson and Hobart Moffitt have the program. Eating time is 8 p. m. This will be the only regular meeting this month.

Replacing the 4th Thursday meeting will be the club's annual family picnic. This is for all Lion families and friends. It will be a chicken barbecue at the city park. Just leave your chicken or chickens at either Potts or Stafford Grocery by noon that Thursday and the Lions will do the rest. Probably the same old chefs will do the barbecuing. It has always been not only good but extra good.

## Family Reunion

We will have our 19th annual family reunion this year on Aug. 11th at the Hedley city park. With the main one of the family gone it will be a very sad affair for me, but it will make me happy too for my children to get together again and visit for a day.

After we have lunch at the park we will all visit the cemetery, then back to the park for the rest of the day, and we invite all of our friends and everyone to visit with us at the park from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Sincerely,  
J. F. Hill

## Fire Dept. Meeting

The Hedley Fire Dept. enjoyed a delicious steak supper Monday night at Mrs. Winn's Cafe.

The members wish to express their thanks to the following for donating for the supper: Ken Taylor, Jack Stafford, Hobart Moffitt, L. E. Bogue and West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland and Clitie Ann enjoyed several days in San Antonio with relatives. While there they took in the Hemisfair several times and visited Brackenridge Park, the Alamo, and the building that housed the miniature circus and relics of Tom Thumb and lots of circus people.

They then returned his sister to her home in Bremond and later visited with relatives in Bridgeport and toured the Bridgeport Lake and Runaway Bay area, which is real nice. A wonderful time was had and the Hemisfair is well worth a visit.

## 42 Club

The 42 Club met on the night of July 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hunsucker as host and hostess. A picnic supper was spread on tables in the beautiful back yard. After partaking of all the good food, games of 42 were played until going home time. Members and guests enjoyed the occasion very much.

The club will meet this coming Thursday night, August 8, with Mrs. Mittie Baker.

The Trent Bolin family and the Wendell Bolin family of Stratford visited here last week end.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. 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 of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund; except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."



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Lane's Mardi Gras Ice Cream, assorted flavors, 1/2 gal.	.49
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)**

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

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**LEGION NEWS**

Houston August 1—The 50th Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, to be held here August 8-11, promises to be the most colorful and entertaining in history, according to Walter C Lee, Jr and Lewis W. Emerich, the general convention co-chairmen

Department Commander Wm. G Nami of Cuero will preside over the Legion conclave. Heading the American Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs Carl L Flaok, Jr of Odessa

Many special events are planned honoring veterans of World War I, founders of the Legion in 1919, as delegates commence a 15-month observance of the Golden Anniversary of the world's largest veterans group

According to the Commander, The American Legion will have some 3,000 delegates and alternates in attendance and the Auxiliary anticipates approximately 1,000

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)**

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

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**Social Security News**

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, Aug 1, 15 and 29, and Sept. 12 and 26.

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, Aug. 7, 14 and 28, and Sept. 11, 18 and 25.

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**Constitutional Amendments**

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Please study these and the other seven before the election in November

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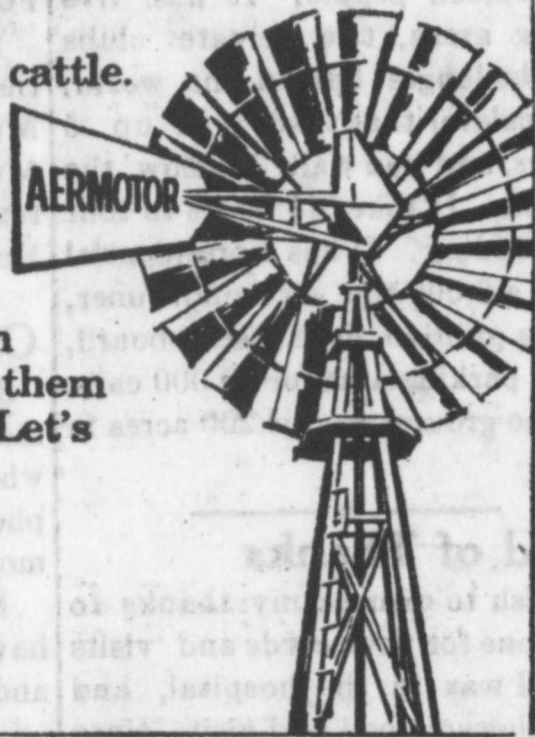
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### News From Our County Agent

The first generation of the elm leaf beetle is hatching now and beginning to damage elm trees throughout Donlev County, according to Ronald Gooch, County Agent. The elm leaf beetle is one of the most destructive pests of the elm tree. The yellowish-green 1/4 inch long beetle or the small yellow to black larvae can be found skeletonizing the under side of the leaf or crawling about on the bark of the trunk of infected trees.

This beetle can be controlled by thoroughly spraying the trees with one of the following insecticides: Sevin, DDT, Toxaphene, Malathion, or Chlordane. A second application may be necessary about midsummer to control second and third generation beetles. The addition of 3/4 teaspoon of linseed oil per gallon of spray will help the spray stick to the leaves of the tree.

Caution should be used in the use of these insecticides, Gooch stressed

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.  
"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. 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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."



## Farm Bureau Chicken Barbecue

The annual chicken barbecue of the Donley County Farm Bureau will be held on Friday, Aug 9, in the Lelia Lake Community Center, with the serving beginning at 7:30 p m.

The chickens must be there by 1 o'clock, not frozen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  chicken for each person

Henry Moore advises that chickens from the Hedley area must be at the locker here by noon on that date.



## LEGION NEWS

Houston, August 1—The 50th Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, to be held here August 8-11, promises to be the most colorful and entertaining in history, according to Walter C. Lee, Jr and Lewis W Emerich, the general convention co-chairmen

Department Commander Wm G. Nami of Cuero will preside over the Legion conclave. Heading the American Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs Carl L. Flack, Jr of Odessa.

Many special events are planned honoring veterans of World War I, founders of the Legion in 1919, as delegates commence a 15-month observance of the Golden Anniversary of the world's largest veterans group

According to the Commander, The American Legion will have some 3,000 delegates and alternates in attendance and the Auxiliary anticipates approximately 1,000.

Mrs. Vergil McPherson visited in the homes of Danny Phillips and James Kirkland in Amarillo Sunday

## Constitutional Amendments

Seven of the fourteen proposed amendments to the state constitution are appearing in the Informer

Please study these and the other seven before the election in November

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Ansil Adamson, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

## A. S. C. News

### Measuring Tapes

If you are using measuring tapes and pins belonging to this office, please return them as soon as you have completed your measurements. Other farmers are waiting to use them

### Rye On Diverted Acres

Any rye which has been left to reseed on diverted acres must be reported to this office. If you have left rye on this land, be sure and come in and file a statement to that effect.

### Producer Certification

Only about one-third of the producers in our county have reported their crop acreages. It will be to your advantage to measure and certify as soon as possible. Waiting until the last minute will cause you to receive a late payment.

Major and Mrs. Adrian Youngblood and children of Holloman Air Force Base visited here last week end on their way home from attending funeral services for her sister at Oklahoma City.

Mr and Mrs. Danny Phillips of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 30th in High Plains Baptist Hospital, weight 7 lbs, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz named Michael Scott. Mrs Phillips is the former Beverly McPherson

Vergil McPherson and daughter Rebecca visited the Hemisfair in San Antonio over the week end. They also visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill McCracken in Big Lake and the Hershel Burns home in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs Billy Ray Young and four children of Belen, N Mex, are spending this week here

Hedleyans visiting Hemisfair last week included the Connie DeBord family, and the Doyle Messer family.

Visiting Mrs. J. D. Masten and Letha recently were Mrs. Cecil Masten of Hereford, Mrs. Eiva Bagwell of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Robert Flippin of Amarillo, and Mrs. Agnes Flippin of Quanah.

Mrs Loyd Bailey was here Tuesday from Amarillo.

The W. B Wiggins family vacationed in Colorado last week

Mrs. Opal Murray has been ill in the Memphis hospital.

**DUB'S BARBER SHOP**

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilchrest went to Pasadena to a family reunion. All 7 of their children were there on July 28 and had the noon meal in a glass enclosed building in Memorial Park, air conditioned and hot and cold water.

They visited Galveston on Saturday the 27th, and all went swimming in the salt waters of the Gulf, then on the 29th they toured the 8th wonder of the world, the Astrodome at Houston. It can seat 66,000 people. It has five dining areas, two private clubs and the longest bar in the world, an escalator that takes you up 5 stories, and you walk 3 below the ground. It takes 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours to tour the building. It has a presidential suite, a 6,000 ton air conditioner, a two million dollar scoreboard, and a parking area for 30,000 cars. All the ground used is 200 acres in all.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to everyone for your cards and visits while I was in the hospital, and your flowers, food and visits since I came home.

I appreciated everything very much.

Mrs J. D. Masten

## Sid Pointer

Funeral services for James Sidney Pointer, 51, of Lelia Lake, who passed away Monday in an Amarillo hospital after a brief illness, were held Wednesday in the First Methodist Church at Clarendon by Rev. Carl Nunn. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

A native of Mercury, Texas, Mr Pointer came to Lelia Lake in 1948, and operated a grocery store there for 20 years. He had recently been employed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie Mae; a son, Steve; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Cawyer of Brady and Mrs. Charlotte Quist of San Antonio; and two brothers, Curtis of Kerrville and J. D. of Odessa.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown me while in the hospital, the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, and most especially your prayers

May it be done unto you as you have done unto me. God bless and keep you.

Tom Tate

Rebecca McPherson is visiting in the Hershel Burns home in Lubbock this week.

## POTTS GROCERY & LOCKER

Big Dip Ice Milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	.49
Homo Milk, gal.	.95
Coffee, Maryland Club or Folgers, lb.	.73
Tide, reg. size box	.36
Kimbell's Pure Veg. Shortening, 3 lb.	.65

### MARKET AND PRODUCE SPECIALS

Potatoes, 10 lb. White Russet	.65
Decker Bacon, 2 lb. for	\$1.19
Pork Sausage, lb.	.59
Fresh Fryers, lb.	.33

Look for other specials in windows and store.

Jackpot is \$5 this week