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NO. 2

Amendments

Following are the 14 amendments to be voted on Tuesday, Nov. 5:

No. 1, To confirm and broaden the investment authority of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas

No. 2, To authorize increase of the annual public assistance payment from \$60 million to \$75 million

No. 3, To increase the types of investment securities available to the Permanent University Fund.

No. 4, To allow Dallas County to issue road and turpike bonds, not subject to the debt limit of one-fourth of the assessed valuation, on a majority vote of the taxpayers

No. 5, To increase the annual salary of state legislators from \$4,800 to 8,400.

No. 6, To allow the Legislature to exempt from property taxation equipment installed to abate harmful air emissions and water effluents

No. 7, To reduce and gradually eliminate the the state ad valorem property tax, except the tax levied by Article VII, Sec. 17, for certain institutions of higher learning

No. 8, To remove the requirement that the Governor, Secretary of State, and Comptroller approve contracts for fuel used by the Legislature and for furnishing the legislative halls

No. 9, To allow public school employees to contribute to the teacher retirement system on the basis of their full salaries

No. 10, To allow the Legislature to provide for refund of the tax on tobacco products sold at retail in Texarkana, Texas.

No. 11, To authorize the Legislature to provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties

No. 12, To authorize the Legislature to allow cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

No. 13, To exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property stored temporarily in a public warehouse

No. 14, To allow a legislator to hold another office commencing between January 1 and the end of his term later during the same month.

Mrs. Letty Jean Craft of Midland visited here last week.

Mrs. Adiline Gilchrest District Governor To Visit Local Lions

Funeral services for Mrs. Adiline Manthy Gilchrest 98, of Amarillo, who passed away there Saturday, were held Tuesday in Griggs Pioneer Chapel by Rev Murel Wise. Graveside services and burial were at the Memphis cemetery.

Born in Covington County Ala Mrs Gilchrest moved to Gonzales County, Texas, in 1872. She lived in Memphis from 1925 until 1944 when she moved to Amarillo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Memphis.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs Ida Woodall of Amarillo and Mrs. Ada Pearl Warren of Perris, Calif; a son, Theodore H. Gilchrest of Hedley; 45 grandchildren and 100 great-grandchildren.

Farmers Union

The Donley County Farmers Union met at 7:30 Saturday in the Agricultural Building in Clarendon to elect officers. A covered dish supper preceded the business meeting.

Officers elected for the year are David Bray president, L A Watson vice president, and Canzada Bray secretary. Directors were appointed. They are Paul Bell, Clarence Reynolds and Earnest Barbee.

Kenneth Moss, director of organization for the Texas Farmers Union, Lubbock, spoke on the purpose of the organization. He emphasized that the farmers must organize in order to be represented in both the state and national government.

Buck Redding, district director also spoke encouragement for the farmers.

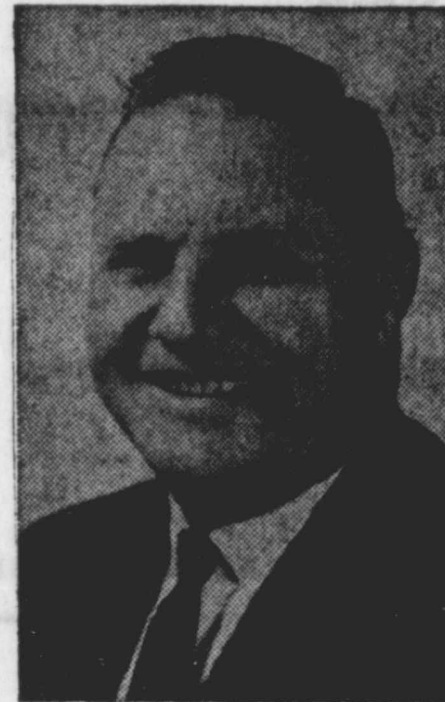
Farmers Union is an organization for the entire family. Wives are encouraged to attend the meetings too

Any farmer who is interested in joining is asked to contact David Bray or any of the other officers or directors.

Chili Supper

The Farm Bureau will have a chili supper at 7:00 on Saturday night, Oct 26, in the community building at Lelia Lake

Ladies are requested to bring pie, and the men to bring their appetites.



Lion Milton E. Laurie, District 2T1 Governor, of Kress, will pay his official visit to the club this Thursday night. He will have charge of the program. October is membership month. If you have a new Lion bring him in. An award will be given for new members during this month. Eating time is 8 p. m. The Sodalitas Club will serve the meal

A zone meeting will be held after the regular meeting. Clubs in this zone are Lak view, Memphis, Clarendon and Hedley. Zone Chairman Beryl Clinton of Clarendon will be in charge. Let's have a good attendance at both meetings. It means points and our club sure needs them



LEGION NEWS

The Legion membership drive continues with 64 having paid their dues in advance for 1969. Only 33 more are needed for our quota. Special honors will be given our post if the quota is reached by Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Pay your dues now.

The Hedley post should be recognized for its outstanding work at the district convention. It will be held in Memphis Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17. Not only will the State Commanders of both Texas and Oklahoma be there, but the National Commander, Bill Doyle will attend and participate.

The John Biards visited here from Paris last week.

Time To Change

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour to standard time at 2 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 27. The Hedley Schools, as well as the rest of us, will be back on standard time Monday

Reeves New County Agent At Wellington

At their Oct. 14 meeting, the commissioners court of Collingworth County hired Don Reeves as their new county agent. Don has been with the Extension Service since since July 1, 1966, and has been serving as assistant county agent for Washington County, with headquarters at Brenham.

Don is a native of Hedley, graduated from Hedley High School, and received his degree from West Texas State in 1962

His wife is the former Katherine Wright of Memphis, and they have three children, Kathleen, 5, Bill, 2 and Wesley, two weeks old.

Rowe Cemetery

The cake walk at the Cotton Festival, with some cash donations, totaled \$106.50. This will help to continue the work at the cemetery.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in this worthy cause.

Old Fiddlers Contest

We learned the winners in the old fiddlers contest at the Cotton Festival too late for last week

First place winner was Jim Lewis of Wellington, second place was Gene Sewell of Hobart, Okla, and third was Bob Murray of Amarillo. Chairman Winfield Mosley states that they appreciated the good number of entrants and hope to have more next year

Dangerous Corners

It has been called to our attention that several intersections in Hedley where private property is involved have so many weeds masking the corners that they are quite dangerous

All property owners are requested to please eliminate traffic hazards of this type from their property.

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The new tax collection works as follows:

- One cent to 16 cents, no tax.
- 17 cents to 49 cents, 1 cent tax.
- 50 cents to 83 cents, 2 cents tax.
- 84 cents to \$1 16, 3 cents tax, etc.

If you shop in a town which has the city sales tax, the rate will be 4 percent instead of 3.

Social Security News

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clar-

endon from 9:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, Oct. 3, 17 and 31, Nov. 14 and 21, and Dec. 5 and 19.

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, Oct. 9, 16 and 30, Nov. 6, 20 and 27, and Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

Pay Taxes Early

Don't forget to pay your taxes early to save money. A 3% discount is given on all current taxes paid in October.

Vehicle Inspection

The 1969 Motor Vehicle Inspection period began Sept. 1st. Motorists are urged to have their vehicles inspected during routine visits to garages to avoid having to wait in line at a later date.

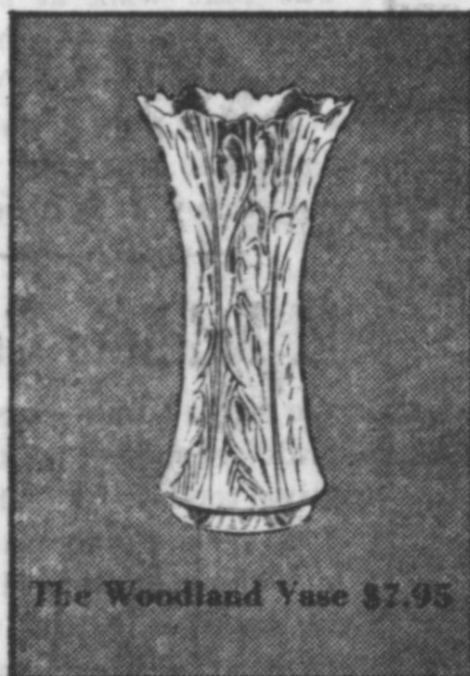
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CHRISTIAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Christian, his wife Anne, and their three children, Frances Anne, Joe Tom and Richard William live southwest of Claude. As a Church School Superintendent and president of Methodist Men, Tom has devoted much time to his family, his church and his community.



As a scholarship graduate of West Texas State University and while in the Navy as a

member of the U. S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, Tom Christian has earned many honors and has been recognized for his leadership.

Tom Christian, an Armstrong County farmer-rancher, is an advocate of strong state government based on a common sense fiscal



policy, sound law enforcement designed to protect the people, not the lawbreakers, and is opposed to a state income tax and stands for reduction in waste and an increase in efficiency in state government.



Tom Christian is a sportsman with a vital interest in the canyon area. Tom has worked hard to organize the nationally famous Palo Duro Shooting Preserve and to introduce Auodad Sheep to the canyon. It is becoming a major tourist attraction drawing people from all over the U. S.

His inspiration to the young people and his experience as a teacher and coach qualifies Tom Christian to construct legislation related to education. He believes in a strong educational system and local control of the schools.

The Panhandle of Texas is known for its vitality and energy. Tom Christian offers an active and fresh approach to the legislative log jam of obsolete and ineffective bills and bureaus. Tom Christian can represent the people without previous commitments and owes his allegiance to no one.

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Jack Woodard, W. M.
Gary Alexander, Sec.

Bargain Rate

We now have the bargain rate on the Amarillo News, daily and Sunday one year for \$19.95. See the Informer today.

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A Letter

Dear Clifford:

In as much as I did not get to say bye Saturday I want to do so in this letter. I want to congratulate the Lions Club and the city of Hedley on the fine Cotton Festival you folks put on. I want to also say to you personally a job well done on the publicity that you were able to get for the Festival. The people who made those floats sure put a tremendous amount of work into them. If every community like Hedley, that is dependent to a large extent on cotton, would do as much for it the nation would use thousands of bales more cotton. Again congratulations on a job well done.

Best personal regards,
Kent Bennett

Miss Leggitt Honored

Miss Joan Leggitt, bride-elect of Bruce Shields was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday evening in the bank committee room.

Mrs Evelyn Messer greeted the guests at the door.

Miss Pat Tisdale presided at the register. Miss Kathy Skaggs poured punch from a table laid with a white cloth and featuring an arrangement of fall flowers.

The honoree received a large number of lovely and useful gifts.

Hostesses for the affair were Myrtle Reeves and Mesdames Mary Ruth White, Ida Lou Dickson, Geraldine Wiggins, Elva Davis, Omie Simmons, Patsy Spier, Sue Weatherly, Evelyn Messer, Margaret Saunders, Dorothy Brinson, Opal Murray and Pauline Moffitt.

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News From Our County Agent

The screwworm epidemic continues in Texas with a whopping 1,431 cases during the two-week reporting period of Sept. 29 through Oct. 12, according to County Agent Ronald Gooch. Screwworm cases close to Donley County were reported, with infestations found in Swisher and Motley Counties. Heavy sterile fly treatment is continuing in counties that have screwworm infestations.

The Mission Screwworm Laboratory officials expressed fear that these outbreaks will continue northward unless livestock owners hold off on all animal surgery until cold weather arrives. Livestock producers are urged to check their animals closely and treat all wounds. Samples of all worms found in wounds should be collected and sent to the Mission Screwworm Laboratory for identification. Mailing vials for sending samples are available at the County Agent's office, Gooch said.

Roxie Wyninegar and Mrs. Wallace of Sulphur Springs visited here last week end.

The M. O. Weatherlys attended a family reunion at Wheeler Sunday.

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