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## Fred McDonalds Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., observed their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 10, at their home in Bronte. Present to join in the celebration were their families. A big dinner was enjoyed by the group Wednesday night.

Fred McDonald and Miss Katherine Robinson were married Aug. 10, 1899, by a Presbyterian minister in Sweetwater, Texas. The young bride had recently come out from Mississippi to visit in the home of her uncle, Fate Robinson, in the Fort Chadbourne neighborhood.

The young bridegroom had moved to West Texas with his parents in 1896 and the family settled in eastern Coke county near Ft. Chadbourne. The old home place is still owned by Mr. McDonald. When the railroad went through in 1906 the McDonalds donated right of way and land for the Ft. Chadbourne townsite.

Fred and his father, the late W. C. McDonald, Sr., established a private bank and general store at Ft. Chadbourne in 1906 and operated it until the building burned in 1913.

In 1919 Fred purchased the cotton gin at Ft. Chadbourne and added the Bronte gin to his holdings three years later. He and his family moved to Bronte in January 1923. He bought the Robert Lee gin in 1925 and took over management in 1929, and at one time owned two gins in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are both 69 years of age and are in excellent health. They raised a family of four children, all of whom graduated from high school with scholarships.

The children are Mrs. A. N. (Faye) Rawlings of Bronte; W. C. McDonald, former Coke county attorney, of San Angelo; Fred McDonald, Jr., Robert Lee lumberman, and W. D. (Pete) McDonald, who operates the farm at Ft. Chadbourne. There are six grandchildren and one great grandchild. All except one were present for the anniversary festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are widely known and their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Birthday Honored

Mrs. Fred Henson and Mrs. Steve Masey entertained with a birthday party for Sue Henson and Dale Masey on Friday, Aug. 5, in the Masey home. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Louise Meek, Arthur Allred, Sue Henson, Marjorie Calvert, Jackie Sparks, Dale Masey, Anna Bell Fletcher, Bill Mundell, Bill Wayne Casey, Voncile Henson, Jim Reid, Barbara Jean Casey, Susie Skipworth, Dian Casey, Clinton Hood, Robert L. Jay and Fredye Lou Henson.

Betty Scarletto is working in the county agents office this week in the absence of Mrs. Mary Jo Harmon, who is on vacation.

### Fire at Ernest Varnadore

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn Tuesday afternoon at the Ernest Varnadore farm five miles below Robert Lee. It was a good sized structure and was insured for \$400. A large quantity of household goods stored in the building were destroyed, including beauty shop equipment and furniture owned by Mrs. Josie Keithley. Her property was not covered by insurance.

Mrs. E. S. Cummings was over from Abilene on Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at The Observer office. She is the former Annie L. Reed, daughter of the late John Reed, an early day preacher at Edith. Mrs. Cummings owns three sections of land northwest of Edith which is under lease to Sun, and five excellent oil wells have been brought in on her property the past year.

## County Hospital Contract Signed

Contract for construction of Coke County's new hospital was signed here Monday during the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court. The contract was let to Joe B. Tharp of San Angelo, who submitted the low bid of \$73,388.

County authorities also ordered issuance of bonds not to exceed \$75,000 which were voted July 18.

Approval of the bonds by the Attorney General is expected immediately after the required thirty days following the election has elapsed. The bonds, which will draw less than 2 1-2 per cent interest, have been sold to the Columbian Securities Co., while Coke county banks have first option to repurchase them.

Mr. Tharp said he is ready to start work on the hospital project as soon as the go ahead signal comes from the Attorney General. Contract provides for completion of the hospital within 8 months.

## Final Robert Lee-Miles Contest Next Sunday

Third and deciding game of the Concho Basin League playoff is scheduled for Robert Lee and Miles on the latter's diamond next Sunday. The winner will be pitted against Bronte or Veribest in the final three game series.

A heavy rain caused postponement of Bronte-Veribest double header at Bronte last Sunday. Veribest won the first game two weeks ago, so it is up to Bronte to come through with a double victory next Sunday if they are to compete in the final.

Robert Lee and Miles have played two close contests and the rubber next Sunday is bound to be a thriller. King Kong Henley will call balls and strikes, while Cotton Lynn will be the base umpire. Gate receipts are to be divided on 40-60 basis.

Players and fans feel that Robert Lee is going to win, but it will require good fielding and timely hitting to get the job done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson were Sunday guests of the Tom Rives as were the Milton Monroes and children of Midland.

Attending a house party at the home of Barbara Harwell last Thursday through Saturday were Patty and Dixie Taylor, Maudie Watson and Janet Bilbo. A party at the Harwell home Friday night was attended by 25 guests.

## Highway Dept. To Pave Gap To Edith

Assurance of early action in the matter of paving from Robert Lee to Edith has been received by County Judge Jeff Dean. The following Minute was passed by the State Highway Commission July 22.

"In Coke County, it is ordered that Farm to Market Road No. 387 be extended from its point of termination at Edith to Robert Lee, a distance of approximately 7.2 miles, and the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with surveys and development of plans, reporting to the Highway Commission for consideration of finance of construction at such time as plans are complete and the required right of way has been furnished by Coke county free of cost to the State."

The Observer understands that most of the right of way has been secured. However, engineers are now working on a relocation of the highway as it enters Robert Lee from the west. Indications are that the new route may intersect the present pavement a little farther above town.

Completion of the gap between Robert Lee and Edith will open an important new route of travel from West Texas to the eastern and southern parts of the state. Pavement from the Sterling county line to Edith has just been finished.

### Auxiliary Convention

Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth where they attended the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary. During the sessions recognition was given the Robert Lee Auxiliary unit's degree team, and Mrs. Strickland was cited for her work as district rehabilitation chairman. She also attended a breakfast for Girls State counselors. Both the Robert Lee women attended a past president's luncheon, and a Fifth district luncheon. They were happy over the election of Rita Braux of Beaumont as the new Department President of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Onie Crimm of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. J. C. Newton, and the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and children, Gwendolyn, Darrell and Kenneth, visited their Robert Lee relatives the fore part of the week.

Finnell Smith is erecting a new home on his ranch one mile west of Edith. The structure has five rooms and bath. It is located on the new paved highway and Mr. Smith's other farm buildings will be moved to the new site.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey made a trip to Eunice, New Mex., on Sunday.

Vernemma Freeman spent the weekend in Clyde with her parents, the J. S. Freemans.

Bill Allen and Jack Snead have returned from Bryan and Austin where they were investigating colleges to attend this fall.

Johnnie Beth Snead is a visitor in Stratford this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Hawley Allen and J. C. Strickland have gone to Junction to attend the horse races this week.

### Edith Homecoming

Ed Hickman, president of the Edith Homecoming scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21, says all old settlers of Coke county are invited. In fact everybody is welcome and there will be plenty of food. Everything will be furnished except dessert. Mr. Hickman announces that committees will gather at the Edith Tabernacle next Thursday to clean up the grounds.

### Important Notice

With limited means we are attempting to set up an adequate vocational agriculture department. Equipment belonging to the school was loaned to various school patrons three or four years ago. Some of this equipment we have a record showing who borrowed it and some of it we do not. We shall appreciate the return of this equipment to Carl Maddoux, vocational agriculture teacher, as soon as it is convenient.—B. C. Goodwin, Supt. Robert Lee Schools.

### Notes

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## Oil Field



### Sun Oil Company

Sun No. 6 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, topped the lime reef at 6,244 feet and was setting 7 inch casing to a depth of 6,264 feet Thursday. Operators will core to completion.

Sun No. 9 Jewell Brannan, in the southwest of the Jameson field at Silver, was drilling ahead at 5,640 feet in shale and sand.

In the Millican field, northwest of Edith, Sun No. 1 G. W. Davidson was drilling Thursday in shale at 2,561 feet.

### Begin Harris Test

A. G. Hill No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate spudded Wednesday at 6 p. m. It is a northwest offset to No. 3 Harris and is in the Legay field on the north end of the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee. Penrod drilling equipment is being used.

### Bronte Wildcat

Rice Bros. No. 1 Stephenson-wildcat 3 miles south of Bronte, recovered 4,350 feet of sulphur water on a drillstem test from 4,580 to 4,636 feet, its third drillstem test. The hole is scheduled for 6,000 feet.

Humble No. 2 Sallie Odom and Barsdall No. 1 Harris Davenport both were drilling in the Ellenburger around 5,800 feet. They are in the northeast corner of Coke county south of Blackwell.

Nancy Cheryl, 2 year old daughter of the Clarence Tinklers, was brought home Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital where she was a patient for a few days. Physicians found that her illness was not serious.

Martha Smith is working in the Adams abstract office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton were visitors in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and children of Odessa visited the Roy Taylors over the weekend.

The J. E. Mitchells of Bronte were visitors in Robert Lee on Monday.

The Phil Brewingtons and family of Austin are guests this week of Mrs. S. M. Lewis and other relatives.

Mrs. Alta Bilbo and Mrs. W. H. Bell were weekend guests in Lubbock of the Lamar Kay's.

## Work Started On Sun's Pipe Line

Work was started this week on the construction of Sun's pipe line from Silver to the Atlantic Pipeline pumping station four miles south of Bronte. Six-inch pipe is being laid four feet under ground and the distance is approximately 27 miles.

From the Atlantic station the new line extends northwest and crosses the pavement east of Robert Lee from Jim McCutchen's place over to Bert Smalley's. The line crosses the highway northwest of Robert Lee at the Friendship corner. It then leads around the mountains and connects with the Sun gathering plant on the Fred Jameson lease near Silver.

Sun Pipeline Co. of Beaumont owns the new line and contract for the work was let to J. J. Willis Company. John and Bill Willis are in charge of the project and their headquarters were established in Robert Lee. They have a big crew of workmen and equipment includes three ditching machines, several caterpillar tractors and a dragline. Varnadore Oil Co. is servicing the equipment.

The line is expected to be completed in 30 days.

## Long Illness Claims H. C. Lowrance, 75

Death came at midnight Saturday to H. C. Lowrance, 75, after an illness of two years. His passing occurred at the Bronte hospital where he was taken the previous Monday.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church here Monday afternoon, with T. R. Chappell of Sonora officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of the Clift funeral home.

Mr. Lowrance was born Sept. 23, 1873, in Illinois. He came to Texas as a child and came to Coke county in 1894. He was married to Roxie Ellen Millican in 1895, the ceremony being performed at Bronte by Bro. Cumbie. For the past 37 years the family occupied the same residence at the west edge of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance were the parents of twelve children. Survivors include the widow; five sons, Ervin T. of Bronte, Ernest V. of Pyote, David H. of Robert Lee, Robert E. of Abilene and Jesse L. Lowrance of Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. Effie Hudman and Mrs. Hazel Eubanks, both of Bronte, and Alta Jewel Eubanks of Robert Lee.

Also a brother, Lee Lowrance of Cisco; a half-brother, Johnny Lowrance of San Angelo; a half-sister, Mrs. Ollie Prevo of Stephenville; and 14 grandchildren.

Paul B. Jones and wife of Graham were weekend guests in the L. V. Sheppard home. Mr. Jones is National Farm Loan secretary and operates a retail credit bureau at Graham.

Wilton Scott and wife returned Sunday from a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They visited many points of interest and report an enjoyable outing.

The J. Q. Counts and Rocky and Ellen were guests of the Charlie Drennan's at Sterling City over the weekend.



## Soil Conservation District News

James W. Allen and a group of his neighbors met at Allen's farm to discuss soil and water conservation in keeping with the Board of Supervisors program and Plan of Work. The group discussed the need of treating each acre according to its needs. They also discussed range vegetation and treatment of rangeland.

C. W. Anderson, a member of the Valley View Conservation Group, and a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, is building a 2000 cubic yard stock pond. The pond was planned to give Anderson a better distribution of livestock water. The stock pond is a part of Anderson's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

James W. Allen, H. R. Holcombe and H. T. Parker are landowners and operators who were assisted the past week in working up a complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

Now is the time for landowners and operators to take care of their grass that they have grown this year, is a statement made by W. E. Burns, member of the Green Mountain Conservation Group, and also the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. If landowners will leave vegetation on their ranges now it will aid in water intake during rainfall, Burns pointed out.

## County Organization For Coke 4-H Girls

Representatives of the girls 4-H clubs of Coke county met here Saturday, Aug. 6, and elected the following officers:

President, Zona Mae King, Robert Lee; Vice President, Sue McAuley, Bronte; Secretary and Treasurer, Joyce King, Robert Lee; Reporter, Joyce Wrinkle, Bronte.

We have decided to meet the first Saturday every two months from 10 to 11:30 a. m. and the next meeting will be Sept. 3.

Sue McAuley and Elna Jameson are girls on our Yearbook committee. We discussed things we would like to do the coming year. The Yearbook committee will meet Aug. 27.

We will have an all day outing Aug. 31 in the Bronte Park. We will end the outing with a campfire and our parents will be invited to attend the evening meal and campfire program. We plan some basket and mat weaving for camp crafts.

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## James Edward Rives Marries Odessa Girl

The marriage of Mr. James Edward Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee, and Miss Wanda Joyce Gatlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Gatlin, was solemnized Friday night, Aug. 5, at the home of the bride's parents, 1321 N. McKinney St., in Odessa.

The Rev. C. W. Harrison, pastor of Belmont Baptist church, officiated in the presence of a small group of relatives and close friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Billy Stanford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while James Jennings was best man.

The bride's dress was of powder blue crepe trimmed in powder blue lace with white accessories. Her bouquet was of orchid and split white carnations tied on a white Bible with white ribbon streamers.

A reception followed the wedding with Mrs. Billy Stanford serving cake, Melba Rives, sister of the bridegroom, at the punch bowl and Mrs. Roy Bevers presided at the guest book.

The bride graduated from Odessa high school in the 1945 class and has been employed at the Odessa office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for three years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee high school in the 1942 class. He served for three and one-half years in the Army Air Force and for the past year has been employed with Atlantic Oil company in Odessa.

The couple left for a two weeks honeymoon trip to California and upon their return will reside in Odessa at 1019 East Third.

Dave Adkins and wife returned last week from a visit the former's brother, H. E. Adkins and wife, at Las Cruces, New Mex. While there the Robert Lee couple visited a number of points of interest in the Sunshine State.

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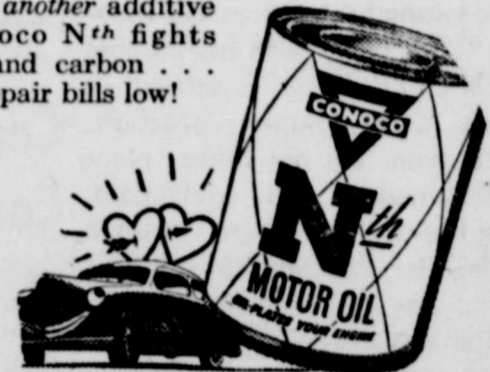


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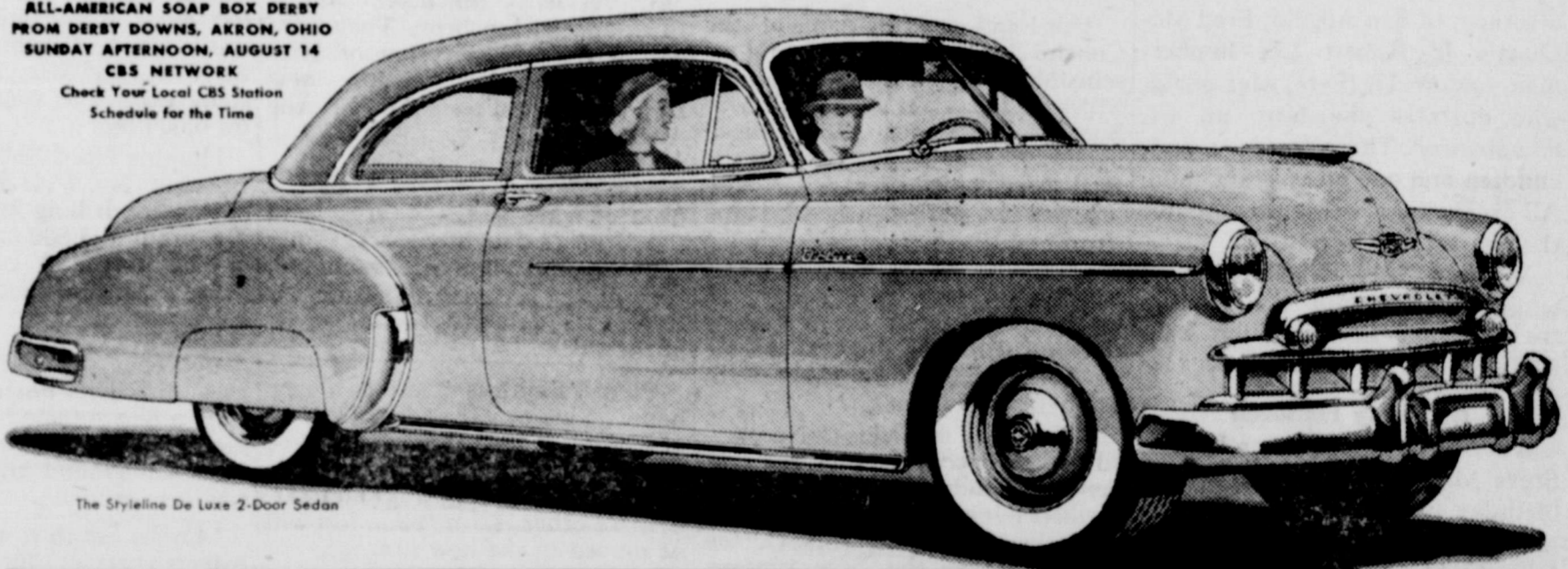
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 43-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing 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 43-b, reading as follows:  
"Section 43-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20¢) 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."

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 city-county 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 city-county 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.

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.

**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 hereinafter 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;" and  
"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.

**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 if ratified; 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 5 of Article III of the State 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 of each House may determine shall be considered."

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 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 2, 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," and  
"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.

**The J. W. Denmans, James Thomasons and Mike Ross spent the weekend in Del Rio and Villa Acuna in Old Mexico.**

**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 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 prescribed by Section 62 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 all offices 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 the same shall have 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.

**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; provided, 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 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 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.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33**

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; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:  
"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold no office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The 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 presiding.  
"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under the 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 scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one 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 manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.  
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.

**SILVER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ryon of Winslow, Ariz., visited here recently with the U. D. Mathers. The Ryons are parents of Mrs. Mathers and were returning from a vacation trip. Mr. Ryon is a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner and children spent the weekend in Hawley with the former's mother, Mrs. Inez Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slone, parents of Mrs. Mrs. Conner. Patricia remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Glenrose Mikeska of Grape Creek is here visiting with Norma Jo Fant.

Curtis Walker has returned home after undergoing a nose operation in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne left Tuesday for San Antonio. They will attend reburial services Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston for Lt. Richard E. Smith who was killed Dec. 31 1944 in the battle of the Bulge. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. Payne.

Michael Service of Santa Fe, N. Mex. is here visiting his aunt and uncle, the E. E. Busseys. He is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Service and came here last week by plane. His mother is the former Ruth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis White and boys of San Angelo were weekend visitors of the Bob Odom and S. V. Fant families. Jimmy White remained for a longer visit with Bobby Hugh Odom.

Willie I. Tubb left Tuesday for Gallup, N. Mex. and other points west. At Gallup he will attend the Indian Festival which is an annual affair and lasts for several days.

The H. W. Keeners had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Keener's cousin and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Ransburger and daughter of Abilene.

Mrs. W. L. Carr is in Colorado Springs, Colo. with her daughters and their families who are spending the summer there.

Visiting the Fred L. Jones on the weekend was their daughter, Mrs. Victor Justus and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Esther, R. Durward Allen, Lurene and Travis of Vancourt, and the H. W. Gaston family of Moran, returned home Friday from a two weeks tour of New Mexico and Colorado.

On their way out they went through the Carlsbad Caverns. They visited the R. L. Gaston family at Aztec, N. Mex., saw the

Aztec Indian ruins and went to Mesa Verde National Park in which are over 300 separate ancient cliff dwellings.

Other places of interest were Vallecto Lake, Ouray, Silverton and Durango, Colo. They returned home by way of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder visited in Gorman this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Mahan, who is ill.

Guests in the G. E. Conner home this week were his mother, Mrs. G. E. Conner, Sr. of Hawley, his sister, Mrs. Baylis Pope, Carol and Polly of Abilene, and another sister, Mrs. Jess Saunders, Sydney and Richard of Prague, Okla.

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**Potatoes 10 lbs 45c**

**Pie Cherries, No. 2 can 29c No. 1 Pink Salmon 49c**

**Crustene Shortening 3 lb. carton 59c**

**Hunt's Peaches No. 1 can 17c**

**Tender Leaf Tea 1/2 pound 33c**

**Fresh Country Eggs doz 50c**

**Mission Coffee 1 lb. tin 45c**

**Sliced Bacon, Oriole lb. 47c**

**Longhorn Cheese lb. 39c**

**Seven Bone Roast lb. 49c**

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## Miles Evened Up Series With 8-7 Win Over Rob't Lee

Robert Lee and Miles are all even in the Concho Basin playoff. The Coke county seat club took the first game here July 31 by a 3 to 2 score, while Miles won last Sunday's tilt on their grounds by a count of 8 to 7. The deciding game is scheduled for the Miles diamond next Sunday.

Miles won last week's contest in the first inning when they put over five runs. Nine men came to bat before the side was retired. Earl Gordon hit safely to center to start the action and Dee Averyt walked. The mighty king of swat, Butch Jeschke, then came through with a three-bagger and two scores came in G. Ray was safe on an error by Conley Brandy Ray was out on a roller to the pitcher and Paul Gordon fanned. G. P. Gordon and M. Jeschke followed with singles before Granz ne popped out to Gotcher.

Miles added a score in the second frame. Averyt drew another walk and went to third on Butch Jeschke's second hit and scored after G Ray flied out to center. The Giants counted again in the fourth. Earl Gordon walked and went to second on Averyt's sacrifice. He scored when Butch slammed a single to left. Their tally came in the seventh. Brandy Ray led off with a hit to right. The ball took a bad hop just as it was to be retrieved by Jack Mowbray and the runner pulled up at third. He scored on G. P. Gordon's single.

Robert Lee scored two in the third inning. Conley flied out to center. Hickman singled and McKinney flied to left. Lowenstein followed with a hit and scored behind Hickman on a two bagger by Millican. Conley and Hickman led off with singles in the fifth and John scored on McKinney's grounder to second.

In the seventh Clarence Tinkler led off with a sharp single down the third base line. Conley was out on a grounder to short and Hickman walked. McKinney popped out to first. Ike Lowenstein socked a two-bagger into deep center to bring in two scores.

With two out in the eighth, Gotcher beat out an infield hit to second and Clarence Tinkler was safe on Averyt's poor throw at first. John Conley slapped a triple out into center. Two runs came home to give Robert Lee a total of 7, just one short of the Miles count. Robert Lee had a chance again in the ninth. Lowenstein got his third hit with one out, but the next two batters went out on easy grounders.

Clarence Tinkler held the Miles batters in check after the disastrous first inning. After Lowenstein's double in the seventh Archie Peel was called in to relieve Shorty Granzine on the mound for Miles. Robert Lee made a valiant attempt to overtake the big lead which Miles gained at the start, and they were just one run short of getting the job done.

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Bad First Inning		ROB'T LEE—7		A B R H O A E		
Conley, ss.....	5	1	2	1	0	1
Hickman, lf.....	3	2	2	3	0	0
McKinney, 2b.....	5	0	0	1	0	2
Lowenstein, cf.....	5	1	3	4	0	0
Millican, lb.....	4	0	1	4	0	0
J. L. Tinkler, 3b.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Mobray, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gotcher, c.....	4	1	1	9	0	0
C. Tinkler, p.....	4	2	1	0	4	0
		39	7	11	24	4

MILES—8		A B R H O A E				
E. Gordon, rf.....	4	2	1	1	0	0
Averyt, ss.....	3	2	2	1	4	1
V. Jeschke, 3b.....	5	1	3	1	0	0
G. Ray, lb.....	5	1	0	12	0	0
B. Ray, 2b.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
P. Gordon, c.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
G. P. Gordon, cf.....	4	1	2	7	0	0
M. Jeschke, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Granzine, p.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Peel, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
		38	8	11	27	8

Score by innings:	
Robert Lee.....	002 010 220—7
Miles.....	510 100 10x—8

Summary: Three base hits, Conley, V. Jeschke, B Ray. Two base hits, Millican, Lowenstein, Averyt. Strikeouts, Tinkler 8. Granzine 1. Peel 1. Bases on balls, off Tinkler 3, of Granzine 3. Umpires, Roy Brosig and Morris Varnadore.

C. A. Lamb departed Saturday for his home in Colorado City after a ten days visit in the home of his nephew, Millard Meek.

### Ladies Guests of BCD

Regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Board of Community Development was held Monday noon at the American Legion building with the Legion Auxiliary serving a well prepared meal. President Cumbie Ivey presided and welcomed a number of lady guests who have been invited to become members of the organization Secretary John L. Ross announced that funds were needed to carry on activities of the group and members were urged to pay their dues immediately. Ladies present at the luncheon included Mesdames Frank Dickey, T. B. Hicks, Fred McDonald, Jr., Cumbie Ivey, Paul Good, Sam Jay, Dick Kannady and Ross Welch.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking every one of our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. H. C. Lowrance. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mrs. H. C. Lowrance and Children and Grandchildren.

Chrystelle Mathers writes from Carthage, Mo., that she and her family are enjoying their vacation which thus far has included the Ozark mountains of Arkansas and Missouri. They plan to continue to Colorado. The group includes Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers and Chrys, and another daughter, Mrs. George Pennington and son, Dennis George, of Midland.

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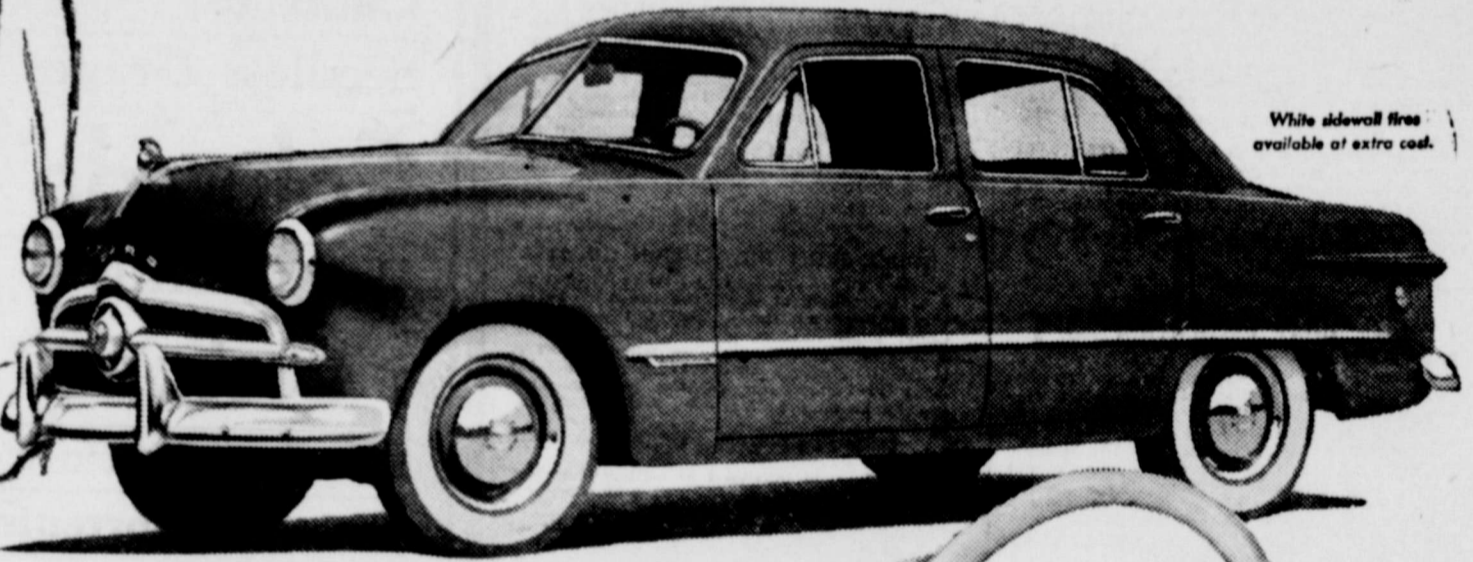


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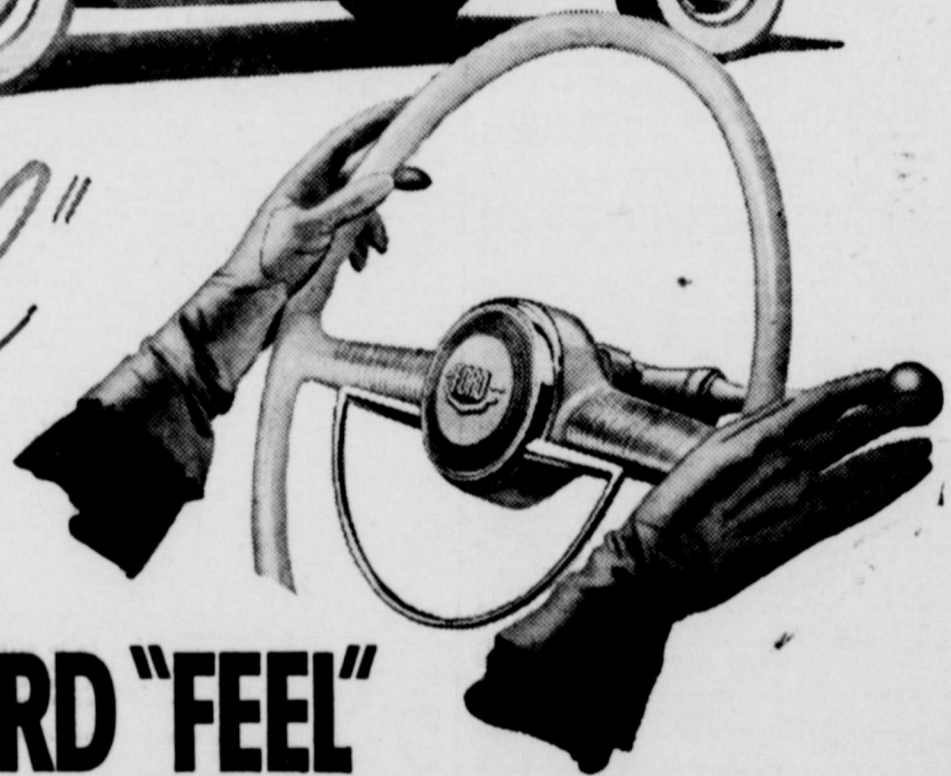
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## Demonstration Clubs Annual Encampment

Twenty club women, two 4-H club girls and Miss Vernemna Freeman attended the Coke County Women's Home Demonstration Clubs annual encampment at Christoval August 3 and 4.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent and her nephew, Danny Ray Casey, of San Angelo and Mrs. E. L. King were camp visitors.

The women arrived at the camp grounds in time to spread a covered dish lunch at noon Wednesday. Soon after the lunch was finished the women began work on woven baskets. These were finished during the afternoon. After finishing the baskets the group were free to do as they chose. Several went swimming and some preferred to rest until supper time.

After supper the group dressed in Indian costumes and to the tune of Indian tom-toms, war cries and flares followed the big Indian Chief out to the council grounds where the Medicine man called on the fire god to light the council fire. Several Indian games, stories, and contests were enjoyed by the Indian tribe before they retired for the night.

The camp rose early Thursday morning and after breakfast began to do some copper tooling or metal repousse. Many attractive designs in copper were finished before noon. After lunch a general assembly was held. A called council meeting was held to take care of some business. This council meeting took the place of the regular meeting and council will not meet again until September 10th.

Camp crafts were exhibited immediately after the council meeting. Later in the day some of the group went swimming and returned in time to eat watermelon and

prepare for the return home. Everyone reported a profitable and fun packed camping experience.

Those serving on committees and making this camp possible were: **FOODS:** Mmes. Taylor Emmerson, C. E. Arrott, Connie McAuley. **ARRANGEMENTS:** Mmes. Pat Rives, Willis Smith, Wilson Bryan. **PROGRAM:** Mmes. Lowell Roan, A. D. Fields, Miss Nelda Sheppard, Miss Esther Allen, **CRAFTS:** Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mmes. Edith Gebhart, Pat Rives Vernon Lammers. Mrs. T. M. Wylie as council chairman, served on each committee.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

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, reading as follows:

"Sec. 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."

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 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

"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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh and their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Boyles of Snyder visited here the first of the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bud Jones, and family. Mr. Kerley is recovering from an illness which sent him to the hospital for several days.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

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 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.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the 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 so 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.

## Folks You Know

J. C. Jackson and family are now occupying the Fred Campell residence recently vacated by the the L. A. Tibbets family, who moved to Snyder. Mr. Jackson is a pusher for Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries and Sylvester Jeffries of Batesville, Ark., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and Jack Capps.

Attending the annual Schooley family reunion at Brady over the weekend were Charlie Schooley and daughter, Rheba June, Turney Casey and family and Cecil Schooley and family.

The editor's family is grateful to Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and family for some luscious home grown peaches. Coke county's fruit crop is good this year and escaped hail damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald left Tuesday for a months vacation trip They will visit his mother at Olden, Texas, and then continue to Oklahoma City, Paul's Valley and Frederick, Okla., and Ft. Worth and Tyler, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindnesses shown our mother, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, while in the hospital.—The Children.

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- 13—English government separates N. H. from Mass. 1692.
- 14—Japan agrees to surrender. 1945
- 15—Society of Jesus (Jesuits) formed. 1534.
- 16—Gold discovered in the Klondike. 1896.
- 17—Frederick the Great died. 1786.
- 18—Thousand Islands International bridge opened. 1938.
- 19—National Aviation Day.

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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 denied 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.

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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Glass Free  
**Admiration Tea 1/4 Lb 25c**

Water Glass Free  
**Robin Hood Flour 25 Lbs 1.69**

**TUNA FISH can 39c**

**Pork & Beans 2 cans 19c**

**PINK SALMON can 49c**

**Nu Maid Oleo Plain pound 29c**

**CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 19c**

**Tomatoes No. 1 can 3 for 25c**

**Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 cans 29c**

**Apple Butter quart 19c**

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**New Butane Manager**

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Mildred and Edna Mae Wallace were visitors last week in Andrews in the home of their sister, Mrs. Travis Allen.

Judge Jeff Dean and Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte were in Austin last week on business.

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**Folks You Know**

Mrs. Charlie Schooley was released last Friday from Shannon hospital and is convalescing at the Burkett Schooley home at 1624 Austin St. in San Angelo. Mrs. Schooley is much improved and is now taking a series of X ray treatments for a bronchial tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butts and three children visited last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, at Hayrick. They also spent Friday night in the home of Tom Rives, Jr. The Butts family were enroute from Chicago to Houston.

Roy Ross and family departed Sunday on a week's vacation trip to Colorado. They were accompanied by the former's father, J. S. Ross, who will make an extended visit in Pueblo with his son and daughter, Warren Ross and Mrs. M. W. Shepard, and their families.

Guests last week in the parental Joe Garvin home near Edith were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zelachosky of Cleburne. They were joined here over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and Wanda of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garvin of Barnhart.

W. D. Ward, San Angelo manager of the Fraley & Ward Butane Co., was in Robert Lee the first of the week on business. He says his firm is set up to give Robert Lee first class butane service in the future. Howard C. Prealar is the local manager.

Mrs. Bill Green was a patient in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last week.

Ruth Ann Taylor arrived Sunday for a short visit with the Roy Taylors, leaving Thursday for Weimer to teach a swimming class before her school opens in September. She has been at Camp Elza Seligman in New Mexico as a Girl Scout counselor for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Una Lewis of Kerrville is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Williams, and other relatives in Robert Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Odessa and son visited in the J. C. Jackson home over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. Jackson's two nephews, Adrain and H. J. Jackson.

Mrs. Nealy Lee of San Diego, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with Coke county friends and relatives.

Gilbert Wallace and family of Kerrville were weekend guests in the Calvin Wallace home.

Doris Davidson is now employed at the City Cafe.

**Old Timer Visits**

Mrs. Jack Miles of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey this week. She rode the range here fifty years ago and was known throughout the west as an expert rider and driver. She is loved and respected by all the people of the old cattle country.

The nice things that could be said of Mrs. Miles would fill volumes and all who knew her would have you know she was not only nice but was pretty and sweet.

Jack Miles, her deceased husband, was the first world champion steer roper and one of the first Harris Ranch cowboys. He is remembered by many oldtimers who were his friends.

Frank Dickey, present Coke county attorney, worked as a cowboy under Jack Miles many years ago. Mrs. Miles calls him her boy and Frank calls her mom.

James, Elma Letta and Mrs. Tom Lawrence of Coleman are visitors in the J. C. Strickland home this week.

Miss Helen Phillips returned Thursday night to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a week's visit in the R. Gaines home.

The Freeman Clarks are on vacation this week, visiting relatives in Vernon and Colorado City.

Mrs. Lois Kannady and Dickie have returned from a weeks vacation in North Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton is a patient in the Bronte hospital. She is the former Armilda Looney of Robert Lee.

**SANCO NEWS**

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Melva Dean and Annice Gartman, Sammie Jo Fowler, and Jane Nettie Gartman took dinner with Ray, Faye, Edna Lea Killam Sunday. Following Sunday School in the afternoon at the Evangelical Methodist church, the group was joined by Myrna Faye Smith, Joy Adkins and Louie Jack Gartman. The time was spent playing and eating popcorn and fudge until time for Young People's Services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird spent the weekend at Panhandle, near Amarillo, Texas, with Mrs. Bird's parents and relatives in a family reunion.

Mrs. Fred Killam and children motored to Abilene Sunday to visit with Mr. Killam who is working there at present.

Mrs. N. C. Pentecost has been hospitalized at Bronte with a kidney infection. She is reported to be improving.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "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 unsound 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 of said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Eugene D. Grimes and wife have returned to Robert Lee and have their large trailer house parked at the A. B. Sheppard trailer camp. Mr. Grimes is drilling for Ray-Harris at Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes spent six months the past year in Venezuela where he was employed by Shell.

Jack and John Walker and their wives returned last week

from a pleasant sight seeing trip through New Mexico and Colorado, returning through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. They report seeing fine crops in the midwestern farm states

Mrs. Betty Bilbo came home Saturday after a weeks visit in Eldorado with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Sleicher county treasurer.

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Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:10

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME** In Technicolor With Frank Sinatra Esther Williams Gene Kelly Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, AUG. 17-18

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ARMOURS  
Treet 12 oz can 39c

BRIGHT & EARLY  
Coffee 1 lb. 39c

KRAFTS  
Velveeta 2 lbs 79c

Jowls Sugar Cured Squares LB. 31c

Swiftning 3 lb. vac tin 79c

CHUCK TIME 2 cans for  
Vienna Sausage 25c

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