

about dimmitt and castro county by bascom nelson

Mrs. Pelletier Freed on \$1,500 Bond Here Friday

Mrs. Beverly Ann Pelletier, 18, was freed Friday on a \$1,500 bond after being charged with murder with malice in the rifle slaying of her step-father near Nazareth last Thursday.

She later left with her mother and the remainder of her family for Oklahoma, where she will probably stay until the grand jury convenes in October.

Mrs. Pelletier, a divorcee, is charged with the slaying of her step-father, Clarence Levi Keenom, 34, after Keenom allegedly abused his wife and threatened Mrs. Pelletier. Mrs. Pelletier reportedly told her step-father to "leave my mother alone" and pointed a 22 rifle at him about 1:45 Thursday. According to a younger sister of Mrs. Pelletier, Keenom then walked up, grabbed the rifle and it went off, the bullet striking him in the lower right chest.

Funeral services for Keenom were held at Hart Saturday at the Baptist Church there.

Keenom's wife had six children by a former marriage and the couple had three, all of whom lived at the home east of Nazareth.

He is a native of Arkansas and his survivors include his wife; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Keenom of Hart; two daughters, Lavenda Jean, 4; and Lonna Lynn, 6 months; a son, Clarence Don, 3; four step-sons, Bobby, Glen Dale, Ernest and Jimmy Paul Willis, all under 12; two step-daughters, Mrs. Pelletier and Melba Jean Willis; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Brown, Hart, and Miss Alice Keenom, Oklahoma City; and two brothers, Wilford J. Keenom of Monterey, California; and Lovine of Phoenix, Arizona.

Few Carrots In This Year's County Harvest

Heavy rains during the planting season left Castro County virtually without a carrot crop this year.

There are less than 25 acres to be harvested within the county, according to Wallace Mahoney, general manager of Pacific Fruit and Produce Company. Carrots are the basic staple of the company's operation in Dimmitt.

Pacific Fruit and Produce has shipped several carloads of carrots so far, but will do very little more carrot work until September. "People just don't eat carrots during the summer," Mahoney said. "So the demand is not so great right now. When summer is over consumers will start making stews, soups and other things that use carrots. Then we'll have our demand."

Mostly local people will be recruited to process carrots when the time comes. Pacific Fruit and Produce will draw carrots from Deaf Smith and other surrounding counties for its fall run. Farmers in Castro County were unable to plant this year until it was too late.

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The annual Field Day at the High Plains Research Foundation farm at Halfway will be held Wednesday, September 14 at the location some forty miles from Dimmitt.

Tours of the research plots will be conducted from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Several new research projects have been added to the Foundation's program this year as a means of better serving the agricultural and business interests of the High Plains. Cotton research has been increased 34 percent over previous years as a result of cooperative experiments that are being conducted with state and federal farm research agencies. The Foundation is conducting the only basic plant breeding program with soybeans in this area and their work is aimed at producing a variety adapted especially to this area. They are also studying some 895 strains of sesame, seven new varieties of safflower, seventeen new castorbean hybrids and methods of flame cultivation.

Fair Meeting Friday

There will be a meeting Friday night to make preliminary plans for the annual Castro County Fair to be held September 15, 16 and 17.

The meeting will be held in the basement assembly room of the courthouse and officers for 1960 will be elected and committees will be named to begin their work.

In charge of the meeting will be Noble C. Howard. Anyone wishing to work for the fair should attend the meeting.

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Wheat Growers, donated all three. Others donating equipment were Castro County Grain Company, C&S Equipment Company, Shelly Implement Company, Farmers Supply Co. (MM dealer), Panhandle Compress and Warehouse, Dimmitt Gin and Elevator Co., Castro Co-Op Gin, City of Dimmitt, Hunter Gin Co., Bruegel Elevator, Rayphard Smithson Bill Graham, Cecil Crum, and Ben Smithson. Flats incurred during the cleanup were fixed by Kirkpatrick Sales Co., South Texaco and Magnolia Service Station. Kirkpatrick Sales Co. also furnished fuel for the equipment.

NEW GEAR HEAD SHOP OPENS AT HART

A new gear head shop has opened for business in Hart, to be known as Holt Gear Head Shop. It will be operated by F. D. Hoyt, who has ten years experience in gear head repair work, and is located across the street from the variety store in Hart.

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This is Miss Georgene Hughes, 17, who is the Deaf Smith County REA candidate for the title of Miss Texas REA in a contest being held this week end in Austin. Miss Hughes, a Dimmitt High School student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hughes, Jr. of Dimmitt. She was chosen "Miss Deaf Smith County REA" in April. Deaf Smith County REA supplies electricity to many farms in Castro County.

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...the JayCee Cleanup Campaign reminded us of the fellow who went duck-hunting with a fly-rod and had plenty of fly-rod equipment but the wrong kind of equipment.

When the JayCees made plans for this cleanup campaign they didn't realize that cleaning the weeds off of half a city block would take most of the morning in the southeast part of town at that time there were about 30 men working in an organized cleanup plus half a dozen trucks and nine or ten shredders mounted on tractors. But this couldn't start to cope with the hundreds of weed-lots over the town which contained lush growths of weeds, and heavy spring rains.

If the JayCees didn't get to work vacant lot next door, don't blame them—they just didn't have the time.

The cleanup campaign pointed up the fact that just one group of people can't do a mammoth job like this. If we're to ever have a really effective clean-up, it's going to take the cooperation of most everyone in town.

We have received numerous letters since writing in our column last month that we were going to learn, and to pass on to our sons, whether or not the Catholic religion would be detrimental to the best interests of this county should a member of that faith be elected president.

Naturally it's a question that can't be resolved to everyone's satisfaction, one way or the other. We feel a reasonable attempt should be made for the benefit of those who are curious but do not have the impartial facts on which to base a decision.

We will probably not print all letters received by us on this subject. We want no part of any general religious controversy except to condemn those who would promote such a thing. So we will say nothing more about the subject until just before the election. We plan to print selected letters, and allow time for a rebuttal. Some cases, to then end it with an election.

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...ers in Tennessee last week ... an indirect indication that ... bitter segregation rhubarb ... not be so vehement as we ... been led to believe.

... democratic Senator Estes Ke- ... a liberal, was considered a ... segregationist and a strong civil ... while his opponent, super- ... vative judge Andrew Taylor, ... against liberal principles in ... and he was specifically ... civil rights or any other ... sions to the Negro race.

...saver beat the judge in a ... one landslide and also got ... overwhelming majority of ... from all social levels.

...lection was watched close- ... It gave a good indica- ... how a typical southern ... bit, not particularly on seg- ... but on civil rights.

...the conscience of the south ... surely be irritated occa- ... sionally for denying basic Ameri- ... privileges to Negroes. Maybe ... have been brought to think ... the vexing Negro problems ... have arisen during the past

...United States is sometimes ... very pleasant place. In many ... states a Negro who want- ... to vote had to run a gantlet ... threatening thugs, knifing ... is, slurs, and other invectives ... got to vote at all. Some of ... most courageous actions in ... history of mankind are being ... by Negroes who are trying ... secure for themselves and their ... the rights and privileges ... by white child is given free at

...We have long hoped that some- ... every race in the United ... States would have equal oppor- ... tunity. We don't mean desegre- ... gation. We doubt that it is na- ... tural for the two races to asso- ... ciate with each other and even ... most ardent civil rightist de- ... res the thought of race mixing. ... as the people of Tennessee ... indicated by their vote, there ... could be a way of guaranteeing ... every American citizen—regard- ... less of color—the same rights ... under the constitution as his fel- ... low citizens.

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After Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

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GRAIN-SAVING TWINS except for size

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12 or 14-foot

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NEW 14-foot platform, now available...

Come in... get full information Hays Implement Co.

There'll be plenty of capitalists here to be buried...

Mr. K. Yeah, but that's getting to be a pretty old dog...

Mr. K. I've been working on that. Did you see that attack...

Mr. K. I guess so, but I looked good at home here...



One of the 261 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch tries his hand at bull riding...

Some offers a great opportunity not just at home...

Mr. K. These women ought to keep their noses out of politics...

NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

Letter from... Lyndon Johnson

Why "take chances" with a \$1,500 investment?

This load of groceries is just one of the 52 or more carts full...

An expenditure of this size merits mighty careful treatment...

Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

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Senator Kennedy and I sat up until 1:00 a.m. We talked in the program for the people...

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Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT



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Dimmitt Service and Exchange DEALERS IN USED FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

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TO VISITORS AND OLD SETTLERS AT THE ANNUAL

CASTRO COUNTY PICNIC AND REUNION SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PICNIC LUNCH. BRING A WELL-FILLED BASKET LUNCH AND ENJOY THE DAY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS OF DIMMITT EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO VISITORS AT THE ANNUAL CASTRO COUNTY PICNIC AND HOMECOMING SATURDAY. IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOUR VISIT TO DIMMITT WILL BE AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION THAT YOU REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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 ...Harris were... and Sunday...
 ...Mr. and... and daughter...
 ...in Vernon...
 ...Mrs. E. R...
 ...Mrs. E. I...
 ...Mrs. Sam...
 ...Elizabeth Gil...
 ...of Rosebud...
 ...and two...
 ...in the home...
 ...Mr. and...
 ...last week end...



GREETERS—Greeting Miss Pia Nasman, Dimmitt's first foreign exchange student Thursday night at the Amarillo airport, were (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Dyer, Mrs. and Mr. James E. Wohlgenuth, Rubye Mae Clingsmith, Miss Nasman, Mrs. and Mr. Ira Clingsmith, Dickie Reinhardt, Mrs. and Mr. Russell Moran, Mrs. and Mr. Jack Miller, Jo Anna D'Carla and Sharon Corica, Miss Nasman will live with Mr. and Mrs. Clingsmith during her year's stay in Dimmitt. —Staff photo by Joey Cowen

Christian Church Holds Vacation Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church began this week and on the second day thirty-seven children plus the eight adult workers brought the number to 45. Others enrolled on Wednesday making the EVBS attendance higher than the membership of this newest Dimmitt Church not yet six months old. The classes program and hand-work display will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, replacing the regular Sunday Evening Worship services. The public is invited. "Spiritual Insurance" will be the sermon theme for the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, August 14th. The regular 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting for next week will be cancelled, so members of the Church and the Minister may attend the Southwest Christian Convention at the First Christian Church in Clovis, New Mexico, August 16-18. Minister Smith is on the program for Wednesday afternoon.

Alpine Visitors

Martin Word and family from Alpine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word and Willie Word this past week. A large group enjoyed holidays with all the trimmings plus homemade cookies, coffee and Cokes Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield, Mrs. Janis Robertson and Mrs. Mary Lu Smithson serve as cooks. The group was entertained with games and visiting.

Alpine Visitors

Mrs. O. K. Howe and Mrs. E. C. Caudle were visiting in Amarillo last week. Vacation in California Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beyers and daughters Duane and Vicki are in California on vacation. They plan to visit Disney Land and continue northwest up the coast before returning.

Alpine Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Spaffin in Ft. Worth last week. Abilene Trip Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum are in Abilene this week on business.

NEWS FROM NAZARETH

By Mrs. James Ball
 On Sunday night, August 14th, everyone is invited to come and square dance at the Community Hall. Mr. and Mrs. George Book, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker are to be the hosts and hostesses.
 Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkowski and family attended a family retreat in Pecos, New Mexico over the week end.
 Tuesday, August 2, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burt and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasmussen went to Plainview for the funeral of Mr. Frank Stultz. Mr. Stultz who has been ill for a year, is Mr. Burt's brother-in-law.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burt and Sue left Sunday for a trip to Kentucky. On the 13th they will pick up their son, Sam Burt, and Jerome Gerber, they will be home for awhile after completion of their first 8 weeks of army duty.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber spent the week end in Colorado visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Novak of Mount Air, Iowa, and their son and his family of Syracuse, New York, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Novak is a cousin of Mrs. John Stork and Mrs. Joe Hirkendorf.
 On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker and Clara Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker and two of their children, Catherine and Hugh Wayne went to Rowell, New Mexico to see Father Adam Washington who is Mrs. Tony Acker's brother.
 Carol Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones under went a tonsillectomy last week. Mrs. George Book, Jr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm took their children to the Herford Park for a picnic last Wednesday.
 Those attending the annual Holy Name Parish picnic in

George Roy Finishes Officer Training School

Army 2d Lt. George E. Roy, Jr., 23, whose wife, Monette, lives in Dimmitt, completed the officer basic course July 28 at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 The ten-week course is designed to familiarize newly-commissioned officers with the duties and responsibilities of an infantry unit commander.
 Lieutenant Roy, whose parents live at 1160 State, Fort Morgan, Colorado, is a 1953 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1960 graduate of Harlin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

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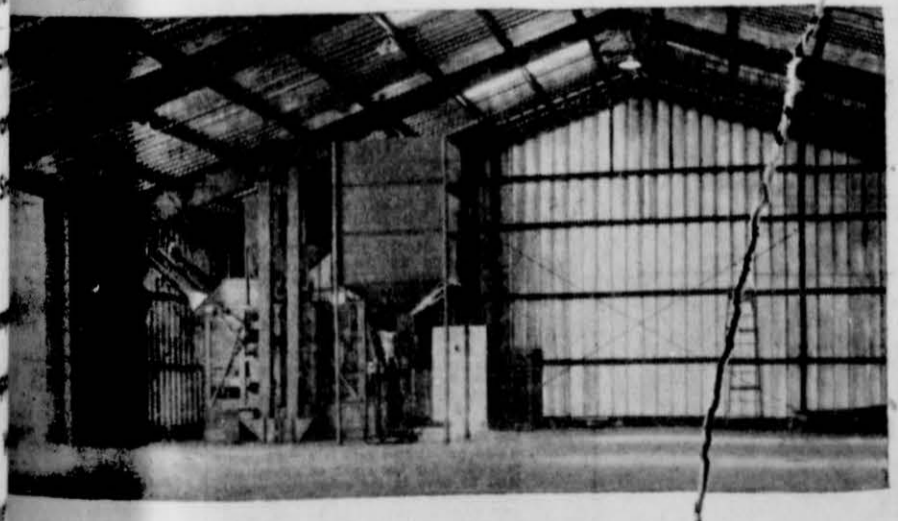


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Miss Andrea Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avis C. Wiggins of Roswell, New Mexico and Harold Wayne Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner of Dimmitt were married in a double ring ceremony on August 6 at 6 p.m. in the South Main Church of Christ in Roswell. The bride's father was the officiating minister.

Wedding music was provided by a group from the South Main Church of Christ. Their selections were "Always," "The Wedding March" by Wagner and "The With Us Lord." While the church choir hummed in the background, James Hale read "Whither Thou Goest" from the Book of Ruth.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was attired in a full length dress of white tulle and imported chantilly lace over slipper satin. The full skirt was fashioned of tulle with inserts of lace around the entire skirt. A deep pleated ruffle of the tulle formed the hem-

Ewing-Weathers Family Enjoy Reunion Aug. 7

A reunion of the Ewing-Weathers family was held August 7 at the park in Tulla.

Enjoying the basket lunch and attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Hap Weathers of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samples; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Timmons; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Linney Weathers, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weak, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Happy; Mrs. Holly Copland and daughters, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Copelin, Arney; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope-

lin and children, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Dade Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing and family; Sunray; Mrs. Ann Jenkins and daughters, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gummels and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don White and family of Tulla; Mr. Enzo Ewing and children of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ewing of Plainview.

Visit Pattersons
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn and children of Fayetteville, Arkansas are here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat Patterson and family.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1946.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto the following sections to be known as Sections 6, 7, and 8.

Section 6. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 6(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Wichita County, except that the maximum rate of tax shall not exceed seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation.

Section 7. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Hidalgo County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 6(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Hidalgo County, except that the maximum rate of tax shall not exceed ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation.

Section 8. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District to be co-extensive with the limits of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, Texas.

"If such District is created, it may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxing voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections as long as obligations are not incurred, and not to exceed the maximum limit of seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the Commission Precincts."

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1946.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49 proposing an Amendment to Section 40-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds or notes issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation thereon.

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

Section 1. That Section 40-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 40-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum."

"This Amendment shall become effective from the date of its adoption."

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 of Texas on the first Tuesday of the month of November, 1946.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1946.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem of \$12 per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature; limiting the Regular Session to 180 days of each Regular Session and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

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

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem of \$12 per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (2.50) per day for each day of travel beyond the county seat of the Member's home county."

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1946.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to regulate loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed ten percent (10%) per annum, except where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest shall not constitute a violation of this section. The rate of interest shall not exceed ten percent (10%) per annum, except where no interest rate is agreed upon; provided, however, the rate of interest shall not exceed two percent (2%) per annum in contracts where no rate of interest is

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