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H. J. R. No. 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasurer of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person. "All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the County, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate pay-

MASONIC HALL IS RAZED BY FLAMES

The Masonic Hall in Dimmitt was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire, of undetermined origin, had gained considerable headway when it was discovered by Joe Crabb who lives with his mother in the West Texas Telephone building, which is on an adjacent lot to the Lodge Hall site. While the Masonic building, and all contents, were a total loss, the prompt response of the Fire Department with both fire trucks prevented the fire from spreading to the West Texas Telephone building and possibly other structures. All the furniture in the Masonic hall, which was the second floor of the two story wooden frame building, and to Lodge records and charter were lost in the fire. Two International trucks, belonging to Mr. Edgar Ramey and a W-30 Farnall tractor, belonging to Mr. E. A. McCullum, which were stored on the ground floor, were lost in the fire.

The loss of the building and furnishings was estimated at about \$6,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

The West Texas Telephone office building sustained considerable damage during the fire and one of the company's warehouse at the rear of the office was slightly damaged.

EVENING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH INTERRUPTED BY FIRE

The Sunday evening preaching service at the Dimmitt Methodist Church was interrupted last Sunday when a short in the light wiring caused a brief fire hazard. The Fire Department responded to the alarm, but members of the congregation had extinguished the fire and disconnected the faulty wiring.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical patients:
T. L. Thompson, Mr. Claude Johnson.
Surgical patients:
Ted Shetty, Harvey Lindsey, Mrs. Rawls, Sylvia Behrends, Percy Merritt, Mrs. Ola Murphy, Mrs. Tony Gerber, Joyce Sherrill, Bonnie Hill.
New arrivals:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, a daughter, July 26.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett, a son, Mickey Lawson, July 28.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Carr a son July 30.

ment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE A RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE SUCH SYSTEM FOR THE APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch 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.

* According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

LIGHTING OF FOOTBALL FIELD IN PROGRESS

Work was begun this week on the long-awaited lighting project of the Bobcat football field. The project was started last year under the supervision of the Dimmitt Lions Club, and at the beginning of the project it was believed that work could be completed in time for use last season, but due to the lack of materials beginning of the project was postponed.

Poles necessary for the lighting system were secured at Plainview this week by a Lions Club committee and the Montgomery Construction Company of that city was employed to install the equipment. When the project is completed the field will be lighted by 20 large flood lights—ten poles with three lights to the pole, a system recommended by a majority of lighting engineers.

COW TESTING DATE ANNOUNCED HERE

Dr. Brown of Tulia will be in Castro county Tuesday, August 6, to test cows for Bangs disease. Any farmer wishing to have cows tested should contact the county agent's office before Tuesday.

SUB-DEB CLUB MET IN RAWLINGS HOME

The Sub-Deb Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rawlings Friday, July 26. Several committees were appointed by the president. The motion was carried to have a Christmas ball and a spring formal for annual activities, including parties in between the annual activities.

We urge that all members attend our meetings since we plan to have an over night camping trip to Palo Duro August 20. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rawlings to make plans for the trip.

Until a regular meeting place has been selected we will meet in the homes of different members of the club.

S. J. R. No. 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed 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.

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.

4-H CLUB GIRLS STAGE DRESS REVIEW

The 4-H Club Girls Dress Review was held in the District Court Room Friday afternoon, July 27. A total of 21 girls modeled dresses or skirts they had made. Eight of these were Senior girls 14 years old or older who have had 3 years or more of 4-H Club work. Their garments were eligible to be entered in the State Contest at A. and M. College the last of August.

Senior girls who made a score of 9 or above will be awarded silver medals by the American Viscose Corporation of New York and in addition the high county winner will receive a trip to the 4-H Round-Up at Texas A. and M. College August 29-30, where she will compete in the State Dress Review. All the girls who entered received prizes which were donated by various firms in Dimmitt.

Narda Sue Warren, Dimmitt Sr. 4-H Club was first prize winner. Lavelle Conard of the Dimmitt Club and Peggy Jobe of the Hart Club tied for second place, while third winners in the Blue Award Group were Jo Ann Godfrey of Dimmitt Sr. Club and Betty Brooks of Hart.

Winners in the Red Award Group were Laverne Arnold and Carolyn Lee of the Dimmitt Senior Club, and Callista Heck of the Nazareth Junior Club.

Blue Award winners in the Junior Section were: 1st: Patsy Rae Hardy, Dimmitt Jr., 2nd Rita Joy Graef, GBB Club, and Joy Morgan, Dimmitt junior club, 3rd Nancy Lee, Dimmitt Junior Club.

Red Award Winners were:
Twila Ruth Kirby, Dimmitt Jr. Club
Charline Graef, GBB Club
Lucille Damron, Dimmitt Sr.
Martha Rose Noble, Dimmitt Ward
Miti Ann Ivy, GBB Club
Larina Clark, GBB Club
Gold Award Group:
Phyllis Acker, Nazareth Jr. Club
Carol Jean Ivy, GBB Club
Betty Graef, GBB Club.

Judges for the Dress Review were Mrs. Jim Elder and Mrs. Bill Summers. The girls were introduced by Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. A number of parents and friends were present to see the Review which is the first one the 4-H Club girls have had.

BETHEL NEWS

The Sunday School and evening Bible Study met with Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell last Sunday. The Sunday School will be held next Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel.

Mrs. Leldon Rawls suffered painful cuts and bruises in a car accident Friday night. She received treatment in the Dimmitt hospital until Monday afternoon.

Billie Brooks Sinclair and Houston Last made a business trip to Dallas Friday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper of Plainview were visitors in the J. C. Williams home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Raper is Mr. Williams' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and son of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon. Walter and Peggy Cox of Forest, N. M., spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair.

Mrs. James Cox and sons, Gene, Jimmy and Virgil were visitors at Sunday School. They are former residents in the community and members of the Sunday School, but now live near Logan, N. M.

Odell Warren arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, last week after receiving his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and David were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schlab and sons of Black were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mrs. John Priest of Lott, Texas, and Mrs. Ike Clark and Mrs. Dan Clark of Rosebud, Texas, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes. The ladies are relatives of Mrs. Estes. Mrs. Dan Clark was a Castro county resident about forty year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony and son, Bob, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., for a vacation outing.

LARGE VOTE CAST IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Despite the apparent lack of interest in many political races preceding the primary election Saturday, Castro county citizens turned out en masse to vote for the candidates of their choice. The highest unofficial count indicated that 1246 votes were cast.

One county office was contested, that of Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector, with the incumbent, Garland Brown, amassing 802 votes, while the other two candidates for the office received a total of 444 votes, with John Broadstreet getting 246 votes and Claude Duran 198. Other county officials returned to office, without opposition, were E. L. Ivey, County Judge; Swain Burkett, County Attorney; Mrs. Ola Murphy, County Clerk; Mrs. Faye Holland, County Treasurer.

In the commissioners races T. R. Davis was returned to office as commissioner of Precinct 1, with 164 votes while John McLain received 138 votes.

Andy Thompson was retained as commissioner of Precinct 2 without opposition.

In the commissioners race in Precinct 3, Roy Bell received 183 votes while his two opponents polled a combined 190 votes—Mr. Ayers 102, and Mrs. J. G. Davis 88.

The only change made in the Court was in Precinct 4, where Raymond Annen won over the present incumbent, John Stork, by a vote of 161 to 138.

In the U. S. Senators race Tom Conally was given 862 votes to 260 votes for his four opponents.

In the Governors race Beauford Jester rolled up 741 votes in the county, while his nearest opponent, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, was a poor second with 187 votes. The other 14 candidates for governor polled 295 votes.

In the race for Lieutenant Governor Boyce House, popular humorist and historian of Texas folk lore, proved to be a big favorite in the county by amassing 659 votes to his four opponents 424 votes, with Allan Shivers running second with 286 votes.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts George H. Sheppard received 995 votes and Clifford E. Butler received 170 votes.

For State Treasurer: Jessie James, 773 and Clarence Williams 305.

For Attorney General: Pat M. Neff 678 and Price Daniel 429.

For Judge, 64th Judicial District: C. D. Russell polled 616 votes while Dan Cook received 509 votes in the county. According to unofficial returns from the district Judge Russell was elected by a margin of 79 votes.

A closely contested race developed for State Representative from the 120th District with I. B. (Dock) Holt leading the ticket in the county with 419 votes, while Tom W. Deen, present incumbent, received 336 votes and Joe W. Jennings 396 votes. According to unofficial returns from the district Holt and Jennings went into the run-off, with Jennings leading the ticket in the first primary.

MISS DUREE IS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Waldeen Duree, bride-elect of Imy Holt, was honored at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Lester Dowell and Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr., on July 23.

Decorations on the serving table featured a centerpiece of orchid Gladiola in a crystal bowl. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Van Earl Hughes, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Myrtle Crabb. Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Fowkes showed the gifts displayed in the bedrooms.

Forty guests attended the shower.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I wish to take this method to express my sincerest appreciation for the support you gave me in the recent Democratic Primary, in my campaign for commissioner.

Sincerely,
John McLain

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind words and flowers during the illness of Mrs. Maples.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maples

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Dairymen from Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb and Castro counties met at Dimmitt Monday night, July 29, and organized the Plains Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Officers elected were: President, Harry Rothwell, Dimmitt; Vice-President, A. L. Berry of Littlefield and Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Huseman of Nazareth. Directors elected besides the three officers were B. E. Brumley of Hereford and L. R. Vaughn of Olton.

The group agreed to pay a \$5.00 membership fee for one year starting August 1, 1946. The purpose of the organization is to improve the dairy herd industry by testing and applying better methods of dairying to each herd represented.

Robert Huseman of Nazareth is doing the testing and will work in the four counties doing the testing.

Members of the association by county are: Deaf Smith county: B. E. Brumley, and Clint Jackson.
Lamb county: Walter Gray, H. E. Gohlke, Ray Walker, V. M. Peterman, Lester Johnson, A. L. Berry, Roy McQuarthers and Jack Loftis.

Castro county: T. R. Davis, M. L. Simpson, Frank Huseman, Harry Rothwell and Morgan Dennis. A report of the association for July was given as follows: Ten herds had a total of 199 cows that gave a total of 141869 pounds of milk and 5,997 pounds of fat. This was an average per cow of 563 pounds of milk and 23.7 pounds of fat.

Homer Rook of Plainview had the highest herd average of 632 pounds of milk and 31.1 pounds of fat.

Highest, 3 cows in butterfat was 1st: a Jersey owned by Frank Huseman with 1,327 pounds of milk testing 4.5 making 59.7 pounds of fat.

2nd. Jersey owned by J. E. Rigler giving 1,296 pounds of milk testing 4.6 percent, yielding 59.6 butterfat.

3rd. cow owned by Homer Rook giving 1125 pounds of milk testing 5.2 per cent making 58.9 pounds of butterfat.

3 highest cows in milk production:

1st. Milking Shorthorn owned by L. R. Vaughn of Olton, 1,489 pounds of milk.

2nd. J. E. Rigler, Plainview, Jersey cow 1,343 pounds of milk.

3rd. Frank Huseman, Nazareth, Jersey cow 1,327 pounds of milk.

County Agents from the four counties were present for the meeting.

Home made ice cream was served to the group by Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY FOR MISS WALDEEN DUREE

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Waldeen Duree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree, to Imy Holt of Tucumcari, New Mexico, was made at a tea Tuesday afternoon, July 16, in the Duree home.

Decorations throughout the rooms featured the bride-elect's chosen colors of orchid and white. An arrangement of orchid asters flanked by white tapers centered the beautifully appointed serving table. White cake decorated with orchid icing bore the wedding date August 5.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr., Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lester Dowell, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb and Mrs. Jim Elder.

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method of publicly expressing our sincere appreciation to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for the very efficient job of fire fighting which saved our business from being destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Aside from avoiding a heavy fire loss you have made it possible for us to render uninterrupted telephone service, for this we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
West Texas Telephone Co.
and personnel

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seale and son, Terrell, and Mrs. A. W. Betts and son, Mike, are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell this week.

TATUM-BIRDWELL

In a double ring service, Mary Jo Tatum, daughter of Mr. Hugh Tatum of Plainview, became the bride of Kent Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell of Dimmitt, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 28th. Rev. U. S. Sherrill performed the ceremony in the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell, a college classmate, attended the bride as Matron of Honor, and Bill Birdwell, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a teal blue suit, with white and black accessories. Her corsage was white rosebuds. The mother of the groom wore a blue dress and corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Birdwell was graduated from Plainview High School and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. For the past two years she has been employed by the Food Machinery Corporation in Los Angeles.

The groom received his discharge from the Army Air Forces in March, after three years service, with overseas duty in Italy, and is now employed by Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

After a short wedding trip to Colorado Springs the young couple will be at home in Dimmitt.

METHODIST CHURCH

We do not plan to call out the fire department Sunday, but we are just as anxious to have you come as if the building were on fire. We pray that souls will be on fire for God.

You will always find a warm welcome.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
MYF—7:30 p. m.
WCS—Monday 4:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.
Young People's Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

HART NEWS

Mrs. Laura Pistole and daughter, Doris, of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman. Mrs. Loman accompanied them to Denver on Tuesday where they will visit this week with their son and brother, Tom Loman.

Mrs. J. W. Bain has had a group of her children as guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison and daughter of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bain and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Fennigan of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bain and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bain of Edmondson have been house guests and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tump McLain and children of Hart have called frequently during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox have been visiting their children, T. B. Cox and family and Mrs. Ira Height and family.

Mr. J. H. Hastings of Roscoe visited his son, M. M. Hastings, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins and Willis A. Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Mayon Godrich to Ben Neal of Menard in Menard, Texas on Wednesday morning, July 31 at 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott spent the week-end in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jay Boston and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie spent Thursday in Hereford visiting the Leroy Aves.

Miss Eleanor Jo Ledger returned with them for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lester of Roosevelt, Okla., visited with the Wilburn Lesters last week-end and all of them went to Carlsbad Caverns on Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks and Betty spent Monday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard, Mrs. Norma Conard and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard and children spent Sunday in Ceta, Glenn.

We are still dry.

Miss Martha Jo Wesson, who has been employed in an Amarillo bank for the past several months, has resumed her position as clerk and bookkeeper at the First State Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Roper returned home Monday from Littlefield where they had been at the bedside of her brother, Wesley Clark, of Earth, who had been seriously ill. His condition was much improved at last report.

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FARM AND RANCH LOANS... Loans made to refinance, to make investments, improvements or put down irrigation wells.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller and week for an extended visit in Grandson, W. D. Parks, left last morning.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION... proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a".

THANKS --- To the voters of Precinct 4: I take this means of thanking all the voters who supported me in Saturday's election.

Any Poles, Transformers or Wire Today? We'll Take A Trainload Please, for Use AT ONCE!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY... 21 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows: "Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, erecting, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Word was received here today that Mrs. Ruby McLean is still ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mac Wiggs, at Weatherford. Mrs. McLean had been visiting recently at San Antonio. Mrs. F. R. Curtis and daughter of Meadow spent several days in the Sam Maynard home recently.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS 4 and 4 1-2 per cent... R. O. SILVERTHORNE... Suite 1 Veigel Bldg. - Phone 212 Plainview, Texas

APPRECIATION... I want to thank the citizens of Castro county for their courteous consideration in the Sheriff's race. I enjoyed meeting my old friends as well as new friends. Again I want to thank each of you for your cooperation. CLAUDE DURAN

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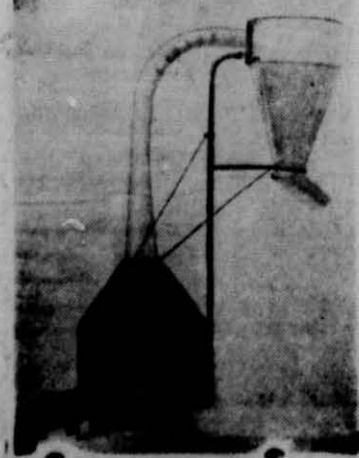
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