

Frank Konczak was visiting business friends here Friday from Clyde.

Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen, Quannah, were weekend visitors here.

Judge Courtney Gray of Eastland visited his brother, Stanley Gray and Mrs. Gray Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Roger of Ft. Worth, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelley of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray Tuesday and Wednesday.

While Mrs. Elbert Crawford and son, Stanley, of Denton and Mrs. Ira Crawford and children, Dale and Lynda Jean of Oplin were Saturday shoppers here, they came by The Star office and Mrs. Elbert Crawford had her name added to our list of subscribers.

Miss Doris Foy and Raymond Foy, Dallas, visited their mother, Mrs. H. E. Foy during the weekend. The editor enjoyed a fraternal visit with Mr. Foy at The Star office Saturday. Mr. Foy is sales manager for the Dallas Morning News.

Dan Mitchell, of San Diego, returned to Baird last week and has accepted a position with the veteran's administration here. He has been away for five years, two years of which were spent in the war overseas. His wife will follow soon to make her home here.

Mayor E. F. Butler of Clyde came by the Star office Saturday while he was in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter, Jr., and son, Gary, of Abilene, visited Misses John and Elisha Gilliland Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned to Dallas with Jim Tom Lawrence Sunday. Jim Tom, a medical student at Southwestern University, arrived home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Lawrence will also visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham in Gainesville.

Sam Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion last weekend. He reports Haynie is looking fine. Mr. Gilliland accompanied his daughter, Mrs. John Allen, and son, as far as Legion on the return to their home at Hondo after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

The families of F. E. Mitchell, O. C. Rouse and Slim Manion spent last Sunday on the San Saba river near Menard fishing.

Ray Collins, Dallas, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards were her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Delma Bales, home demonstration agent of Fisher county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cody and son, Thomas, Jr., and Miss Vernie Newman of McMurry College, Abilene, were Thursday guests of Claude Flores at his Belle Plain home.

The A. H. Pritchard family visited in Mineral Wells Sunday with Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins and son, Billie Joe of Admiral were shoppers here Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores visited the Flores ranch at Belle Plain Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son, John of Abilene, visited Mrs. John McGowen Saturday.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14 day of June, 1947, on the proposition and at places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 12 day of May, 1947, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER
Calling an election on the proposition of issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of bonds of Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas."

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Clint McIntyre and 197 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Callahan County Road District No. 2, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

ty, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Eighteen (18) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved road and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified, property tax-paying electors of Callahan County Road District No. 2 owning taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Callahan County Road District No. 2 has not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Callahan County Road District No. 2 has heretofore been legally created by Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, Chapter 26;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 2 on the 14th day of June, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine: "Whether or not the bonds of

said Road District No. 2 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Eighteen (18) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 2 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at their maturity."

2. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 26, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and General Laws of Texas, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 26, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939.

3. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.'

'Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.'

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

5. The said election shall be held at the several polling places

in Road District No. 2 and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 17 at the Oplin Schoolhouse, with the following directors: Lee Straley, Presiding Judge; Albert Betcher, Assistant Judge; Ernest Gwin, Clerk; and Myrtle Poindexter, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 18 at Rowden Schoolhouse, with the following directors: W. V. Roberts, Presiding Judge; O. F. Henderson, Assistant Judge; Barney Gibbs, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 19 at the Denton Schoolhouse, with the following directors: J. M. Whitley, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Roy Gotcher, Assistant Judge; I. R. Keele, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 12 at the Dudley Christian Church, with the following directors: Henry Culpepper, Presiding Judge; Otto Betcher, Assistant Judge; L. H. Hayhurst, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at the Belle Plain Schoolhouse, with the following directors: Dick Young, Presiding Judge; Silas Dunlap, Assistant Judge; Jack Gilliland, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 26, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County Road District No. 2 for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Court-house door of the County for three weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby

ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12 day of May, 1947.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST: BRUCE BELL, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE

State of Texas vs. J. H. Cooper In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1947.

On this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, Fred W. Stacy, S. S. Harville and J. A. Yarbrough, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of J. H. Cooper by reason of the obstruction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. 80, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said J. H. Cooper as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, vs. J. H. Cooper filed with the

Honorable County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, in said County on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947; a copy of this order shall be served upon the defendant, J. H. Cooper, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks, and such publication shall be notice to said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence he may desire as to the amount of dam-

ages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said J. H. Cooper (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947.
Fred W. Stacy
S. S. Harville
J. A. Yarbrough
Special Commissioners
Apr. 25, May 2-9-16.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO G. E. Nelson and the unknown heirs and devisees of G. E. Nelson, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in

Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10472 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira Robbins, et al Plaintiffs vs. G. E. Nelson, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Suit to remove cloud from title of the following lands, to wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, in the town of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas, and 20 acres of land out of Section No. 80, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, said lands fully described in a deed of trust re-

corded in Vol. 18, page 157 of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas. Said cloud being cast upon the title of said lands by the above mentioned deed of trust and by another deed of trust covering said Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, in the said town of Clyde, Texas, recorded in Vol. 16, page 393 of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL).

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk.

District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 5:9-16-23-30

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State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, vs. H. J. Burns filed with the Honorable County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, in said County on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947; a copy of this order shall be served upon H. J. Burns, by publication in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks and such publication shall be notice to said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence he may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said H. J. Burns (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947.

Fred W. Stacy
S. S. Harville
J. A. Yarbrough
Special Commissioners
Apr. 25, May 2-9-16.

Contractor's Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.784 miles of Grading and Structures from Clyde to Baird on Highway No. U. S. 80, covered by FI 52(6) and F 52 (11), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 27, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Dommann, Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

5-16-23.

HOMETOWN EDITOR CHANGES AIR TIME

The "Hometown Editor," a weekly broadcast dedicated to news from the Baird Star and other Texas and Oklahoma newspapers, is now heard at 12:30 p. m. each Saturday over Station WFAA-570 (formerly KGKO) in Dallas.

WFAA recently has become a full-time station, operating one-half time on 570 kilocycles and one-half time on 820 kilocycles, on a share-time basis with WBAP, Ft. Worth.

In so far as the listener is concerned, there has been no change on the 820 frequency, but on 570 kilocycles, listeners hear the old familiar WFAA and WBAP call letters instead of KGKO.

WFAA-820, the Southwest's premier 50,000 watt station, remains an affiliate of the National Broadcasting Company while 570 continues to air American Broadcasting Company program formerly heard on KGKO.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woodward of Pampa arrived in Clyde Monday and with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Woodward left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ella Roberts.

Mrs. H. B. Terry has returned to her home in Clyde from a visit with relatives in Meridian, and with her son, H. B. Terry, Jr., and Mrs. Terry in Dallas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Rilla Frances.



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- OLD DUTCH Cleanser can 10c
- A&P CHERRY Preserves lb. jar 39c
- ARMOUR'S TREET 12 oz. can 37c
- SUNNYFIELD Flour 50 lb. sack \$3.98
- GOLD MEDAL Flour 50 lb. sack \$3.99
- AUNT JEMIMA Meal 5 lbs. 39c
- HUNT'S Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 31c
- A&P GRAPEFRUIT Juice 46 oz. can 17c
- NECTAR Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. 35c
- BUTTER KERNEL Corn No. 2 can 19c
- DRIED Apples 8 oz. pkg. 19c
- DELTA Syrup No. 5 can 41c
- PURE Blk. Pepper 2 oz. can 13c
- WHITE HOUSE SWEETENED MILK can 20c
- KRAFT'S Miracle Whip 8 oz. jar 23c
- SULTANA Salad Dressing pint jar 31c
- ANN PAGE Catsup 14 oz. bottle 21c
- MARVELOUS Vel Pkg. 32c
- VIGO Dog Food lb. can 10c
- ENCORE Spaghetti, 2 7 oz. pkgs. 15c
- BAKING POWDER Calumet lb. can 18c
- BRIGHT SAIL Bleach Qt. bottle 10c

- FANCY LOUISIANA LEMONS lb. 10c
- WHITE ONIONS lb. 7 1/2c
- MEDIUM SIZE CELERY Stalk 19c
- CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS lb. 11c
- YELLOW SQUASH lb. 10c
- SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs. 55c
- FANCY PRUNES 2 lb. box 45c
- LONG WHITE POTATOES lb. 5c
- TEXAS GREEN CORN Ear 6c
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES lb. 10c
- TEXAS YAMS 3 lbs. 25c
- CALIFORNIA CALOVAS each 23c
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- SEVEN ROAST lb. 39c
- PORK CHOPS, lb. 63c
- YOUNGBLOOD'S DRESSED FRYERS lb. 65c
- ARMOUR'S HAMS lb. 61c
- SLICED LUNCHEON MEAT lb. 55c
- FRESH GROUND MEAT lb. 35c
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County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

SOIL ANALYSIS

On the 24th of March, C. H. Manly of Clyde sent off a sample of soil from his pecan orchard for analysis. The findings are recommendations from the Soil Test Laboratory follows: PH 6.87; Lime requirements 120 lbs. per acre. Total Nitrogen .046%; Organic Matter 0.55%; Available phosphoric acid 7.3 parts per million parts of soil; Available Potash 240 parts per million parts of soil; Exchangeable Calcium 1600 parts per million parts of soil; Total phos-

phoric acid .020%.

The above soil analysis shows us that the soil is now in Nitrogen, Organic Matter, and Phosphoric Acid. The best treatment it can receive will be 300 to 400 pounds of superphosphate seeded to an adapted legume (hairy vetch, austrian winter peas, Dixie Wonder peas) to be turned under prior to planting.

General recommendations: The use of mineral fertilizer in that area is somewhat hazardous. However, for cotton I would suggest 200 lbs. of 6-12-0, for corn a side dressing of 50-75 lbs. of ammonium nitrate, 100 lbs. of ammonium sulphate or 150 lbs. of nitrogen of soda when the

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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corn or grain sorghum is about knee high. The first treatment should be the best.

Signed: M. K. Thornton, For the Committee.

The above recommendation would apply for the sandy areas in the county. The superphosphate with a cover crop is the most desirable means of improving the soil in this area; mineral fertilizers are only temporary means of getting yields, whereas your turned under cover crop is nature's way. It not only helps the soil but increases the water-holding capacity of the soil, and that is important in this section of the state.

FARM LABOR PROGRAM

The wheels are again rolling on the Texas Extension Service farm labor program, and with four years of experience behind them, workers at the state office in College Station believe chances are good this year that cotton farmers will have more labor and laborers will have enough work.

I'd like to take out some time in explaining the farm labor program. The county agent's office is the farm labor office in each county. For the office to function, labor needs must be reported and those seeking work should sign up at the office and in that way the worker and farmer and rancher can get together. The county agent's office keeps a file on all laborers and each week receives weekly farm labor reports from College Station listing labor needs and where excess labor exists; ex-

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Eastland county wants a couple for year around work; Kerr-10 cedar cutters, etc. and counties with available labor are Lampasas, 56; Frio, 50, etc.

This office has the application of one family looking for a place to rent or work. Will make a year round farm or ranch hand. Has good references.

There, you can see how operators and laborers can get together. Drop a card to the county agent or come by, and we'll help you with your labor problems.

Recent guest in the L. F. Patterson home in Clyde was Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Florence Flemings, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corn and children of Toyah spent Mother's Day with Judge and Mrs. G. H. Corn and the L. S. Walker family.

Eula Episodes

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

(Too late for publication last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden were sponsors to a wiener roast last week in the woods near the Tedford home. Those present included members of the Junior and Senior classes and their guests: Van Dean Rutherford, Rosemary Tedford, Mildred McClure, Wayne Farmer, Bill Woods, Elton Zachary, Fred Judd, Jackie Rosinbaum, Marion Barr, Weldon Versyp, Norma Jean Owens, Marjorie Atwood, Betty Roberson, Tommye Ann Stoker of Clyde, Billy Brock, Wayne Miller, Wagley Owens, Alene Farmer, Curtis Witte and Mr. and Mrs. Paden.

Tragedy has struck twice in the home of two families of this community the past week. Friday night about 7:30 the beautiful colonial type two story home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Randolph burned to the ground. It was a great loss to the family because scarcely anything was saved and it was a loss to the community in the loss of one of the oldest landmarks in that vicinity. It was the old home of Mrs. Randolph's father, who was a very prominent farmer and rancher in the early days of this county. The house had been kept in good repair. The origin of the fire was an oil stove. Then Sunday night at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Floyd Clifton passed away at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Clifton, formerly Frances Shrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader of Baird, left a host of friends in this community who will remember her as one with a winning smile, and one who served God and her fellow man with pleasure. She was a teacher in Eula Elementary school for two years.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Clifton of Alpine, her parents, two brothers John Hammond, Jr., of Scranton and Hugh Shrader of Baird, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Armstrong of Yorktown and Mrs. Charlotte Grace Ricks of Baird.

Floyd Clifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

AMENDMENTS MEET LEGISLATIVE BARRIERS

Austin, Texas—Proposed changes in the constitution have had rough sledding this session.

Only one such resolution has cleared both houses. A half dozen or so more have progressed from the House to the Senate, but action there has been slow.

The one which has received final legislative approval would provide means of financing an estimated 45 million dollars in construction at fourteen of the state's colleges and ten millions more at the University of Texas and five million at A&M College.

It will be submitted at a special election Aug. 23.

Topping the docket, with apparently the best chance of final action, is a resolution by Rep. Ray Kilpatrick, Trenton. It would authorize the state to grant welfare aid to spastics and other physically and mentally handicapped not otherwise eligible for public welfare.

A new system of legislative meetings is proposed in the one next to the top of the Senate calendar. It is by Rep. John L. Crosthwait, Dallas.

Others on the Senate calendar include:

Rep. Marshall O. Bell's, to permit husbands and wives to partition community property to escape double inheritance taxes.

Rep. John J. Bell's, to abolish the ad valorem tax for state general revenue purposes after Jan. 1, 1951, and permitting counties to levy a tax up to 35c a \$100 valuation.

Rep. Jimmy P. Horan's, to

provide for gubernatorial succession in event a Governor-elect dies or fails to qualify before taking office.

Rep. Preston Mangum's, to permit women to serve on juries.

Gilmer Williams of Paint Rock was a recent visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ira Williams in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill of Abilene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bales Hill at their ranch home north of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Hill recently purchased the Dressen ranch.

Editor E. C. Lowe and son, Charles, and Norris Monroe, of Lometa, paid The Star office a fraternal visit Saturday.



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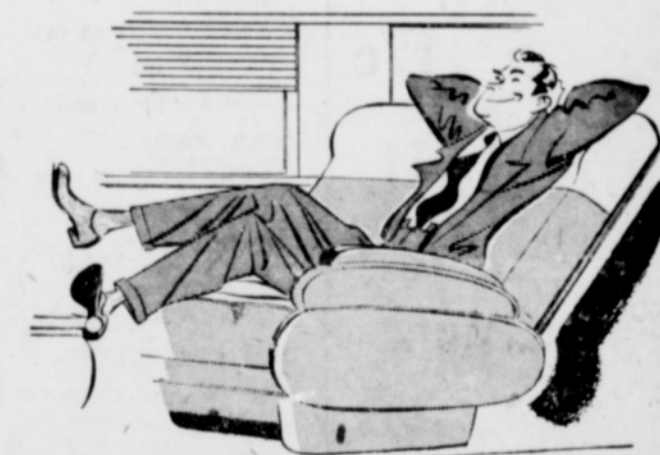
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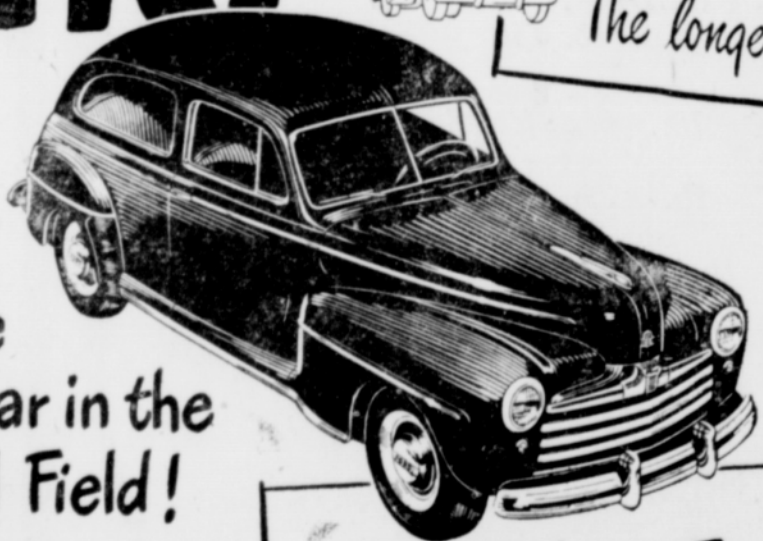
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two news sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding

thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that

the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through com-

petitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	15.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.19957
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduc-

(10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	15.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.19957
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

tion of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) 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.

5-16-23-30; 6-6.

Cecile Hampton, Clyde, visited her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Williams in Houston last week.

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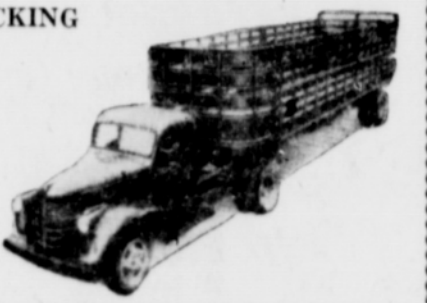
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