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Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H.A. Chapple honoring Mrs. Pascal Brown, recent bride.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Chapple, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson, and Mrs. Horace Donaldson, and Misses Ginger Lane, Charlene Drennan, Mary Davis, Jacque Foster.

Mrs. Chapple greeted the guests, Mrs. G. C. Murrell poured tea and Mrs. Loyd Murrell was at the bride's book.

About forty guests called.

Mrs. Brown herself, was unable to be at the tea, being ill in the hospital here. She is suffering from a nervous condition.

Magnolia Cravity Crew Leaves

The Magnolia Petroleum Company gravity crew that has been here the past eight months is leaving here for Tucumcari, N. M. today.

The crew, under the management of Cliff Haynes, is composed of five men. The men and their families are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kilpatrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fields and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Collier and daughter.

BAPTIST W.M.S.

The W.M.S. had a mission study on home missions at the church on Monday afternoon. Dolores Hagerly sang a solo for the group.

Nine women were present, including Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Pete Easley, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. J. G. Stanley and Mrs. Boots Williams.

There were twelve children present at Sunbeams under the direction of Mrs. Henry Bauer.

The Homer Hagertys of McCamey have been here visiting Mrs. Hagerly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt. Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Pearl Cook of Thornton, is here visiting the Hunts.

Buy Drive-In Grocery

Miss Tommie Lilly has bought the Drive-In Grocery here from Mrs. H. H. Enochs and Mrs. T. H. Harzke. The trade was effective on August 5.

"Covering the County"

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

There seems to be quite a bit of discussion in neighboring counties of petitioning for lowered freight rates of livestock feed. It appears that the possibilities of lowered rates is good if an area through West Texas becomes declared a drought area.

The reason for this is the fact that ranchmen have a hard winter coming up unless it rains before the end of September. Unless ranchers have rain soon, there will be little grass to winter on, particularly as compared to last winter.

There has been very little feed produced in Texas this year. Nearly all crops are running far under average in yields. Therefore all feed which is purchased, and there is likely to be a lot, must be transported in. This is where the lowered freight rates might save a considerable sum of money for the livestock men.

There is little information available at this time concerning the procedures governing this move, but as more news becomes available, it will appear in this column.

We are still selecting lambs for the 4-H Club boys to feed. To date 33 lambs have been selected from 7 different owners. This is only about one-third, or less, of the lambs needed.

It would certainly be appreciated if anyone who plans to work sheep anytime between now and September, would contact the County Agent.

DAUGHTER TO THE J.I. COPES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cope on Tuesday morning of this week in a San Angelo hospital. The baby, weighing nine pounds and three and one-half ounces, was named Jaynell.

This is the first child for the Copes. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bynum of Sterling City, and Mrs. J. B. Buckner of Elida, New Mexico.

Johnny Dawson Buys Chevron Service Station

Johnny Dawson, who has been working at the Loyd Murrell Chevron Service Station for the past three years, has bought the station from Loyd and has begun its operation. The trade was effective the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott and daughter, Tommye, and Don Hodges, all residing in Water Valley, left on a ten-day trip to the Yellowstone National Park Friday.

Hospital Dedication And Open House August 19

A dedication service and open house day has been set for Sunday, August 19, at the Sterling County Hospital, it was announced this week by Rufus Foster, chairman of the board of directors, and Mrs. Val Melvin, administrator.

An out-of-town minister will dedicate the hospital at a short service at 2 p.m., it was said.

The general public is invited to view and inspect the hospital that afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

The hospital board of directors, the county commissioners and the hospital administrator and staff, all urge citizens to attend the open house and formal opening of the institution. They feel that the citizens can well be proud of the new hospital, its furnishings and all that goes to make up the physical plant.

Henton Emerys Honored At Barbecue Supper

A barbecue supper was held on the lawn of the Lee Reed home Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henton Emery, who plan to move to San Angelo soon. Henton is taking a job as secretary of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Association. He has resigned as Sterling County sheriff, tax-assessor and collector.

Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Mud Allen.

Barbecued meat, beans, potato salad, tomatoes, pickles, bread tea and cake, combined to make a delicious supper. The affair was cut somewhat short by the dust and threatening rain.

Eighty-five guests were present at the affair.

F.H.A. Girls Bake Sale

The Future Homemakers of America, Sterling City, will have a bake sale in the Palace Theater lobby at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 11, announced Charlene Drennan, this week. The girls are having the sale to pay off some debts, said Charlene, incurred last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn have returned home from Denton where they have been attending the first summer session at North Texas State College. George is the high school principal and shop instructor here. Mrs. Blackburn also attended the summer session.

HOSPITAL NOTES

HOSPITAL APPROVED FOR BLUE CROSS

The Sterling County Hospital has received approval of the Blue Cross Hospitalization plan for payments. The approval goes into effect on August 15, said Mrs. Val Melvin, administrator.

A number of local families are members of the Blue Cross plan of hospitalization, having taken it out a couple of years ago on a community basis. Also, there are several clubs in Sterling as unit groups.

DAUGHTER TO GASTONS

A daughter, named Karen Beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gaston at 2 a.m. Thursday morning in the hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

SPECIALIST TO BE HERE FOR OPERATION AT HOSPITAL

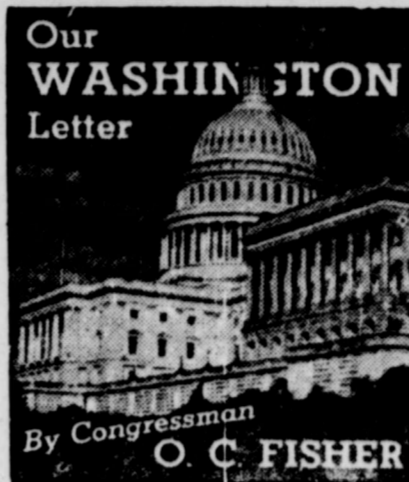
Dr. John J. Henchey of San Antonio will be here on August 16 to perform an operation on Mrs. W.B. Atkinson's hip. She broke the hip a fall last Christmas and it has not healed properly. Dr. Henchey is a well-known orthopedic surgeon.

Miss Thelma Wells, R.N., has left the Nursing staff and was replaced by Mrs. Trudy Kilpatrick, R.N., until today, Friday. Mrs. Kilpatrick is leaving due to her husband's transfer from here.

Miss Martha Perzenski, R.N. of Fort Stockton, has arrived and is now on duty.

Mrs. Gracia Northcutt, R.N., is acting as part-time bookkeeper at the hospital, said Mrs. Val Melvin, administrator.

Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Evelyn Steward, registered practical nurses, are now on the nursing staff.



THE OVERWHELMING APPROVAL of the tidelands bill by the House, with votes to spare to override a veto, barring an unexpected switch of votes, has left the militant opposition a bit groggy but still counting heavy on President Truman to save the day with a veto. But one hears speculation that should the Senate add a strong approval the President may hesitate to again flaunt the will of the people thus expressed on several occasions.

One of the oddities of the anti-States' rights forces which opposed the tidelands measure was the claim that it was being pushed by the "lavishly financed Oil Lobby." That is a typical technique often employed by special interests in attempts to arouse prejudice and venom to take the place of merit and reason. It is reminiscent of the old Communist line, now used constantly in Pravda and the Daily Worker, which proves every anti-American point by simply describing it as a "Wall Street profiteering stunt" or as a product of "Wall Street war-mongers", etc.

Certain left-wing columnists use this technique all the time in their subtle attempt to play on prejudice and poison of the unsuspecting reader. For example, all during the fight for socialized housing everyone who dared oppose this British plan for America was described as a victim of the "Big Real Estate Lobby!" And when an attempt was made to put some common sense into the meat control law and keep the supply of beef from being snarled by methods to curtail the production and distribution of beef, the howl of "Millionaire Cattle Baron Lobby" was repeated time and again. Socialized medicine is, of course, according to these sources, opposed only by those who surrender to the big "American Medical Association Lobby!" And so it goes.

Getting back to Tidelands, the simple truth is, as everyone knows, that many of the oil companies favor Federal ownership, or else do not care one way or another. The oil companies will get about the same return, about the same royalty interest in production, whether the States or Uncle Sam happens to be the contracting party.

The moral is: Beware of the arguments by those who in the absence of facts to support their arguments, use the "Big Lobby" hoax when there actually may be no lobby at all involved other than the "Big Lobby" of which those who use that old time-worn technique are members.

SELECTED FROM TEXAS by the American Legion Auxiliary to represent our State in the "Citizens of Girls Nation", which met in Washington from July 27 to August 2, were Ernestine Woodward of San Angelo and Dinah Lee Van Zandt of Bellville. Each of them will enter their senior year of high school this fall. They were carefully chosen from all over the State to participate in the national program for development of good citizenship.

HEARINGS WERE HELD last week by the House Committee on Education and Labor on bills which would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act so as to permit migratory families to help harvest cotton crops in West Texas and elsewhere. Until last year the law provided that children under 16 could work in agriculture provided they met the school attendance laws in the various states. Many Latin-Americans were able to leave their homes in South Texas and follow the harvest seasons northward to the plains and into other states, then return home in time to fill in their required school year.

But when the law was amended in 1949 a "sleeper" was inserted in the Senate, offered by Senator Pepper, which prohibits children under 16 from working in the fields

Henton Emery Resigns As Sheriff; To National Farm Loan Association

R. H. Emery, 44, Sterling County sheriff, tax assessor-collector, resigned his post here this week and will become secretary of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Association on August 15. He succeeds George L. Taylor, who is to become regional manager for the Federal Land Bank covering an area of about 57 counties.

Emery's resignation will become effective on August 15. His successor as sheriff will be appointed by the Sterling Commissioners Court between now and then.

Henton is serving his third term as sheriff and tax assessor-collector here. As a law officer, Emery's experience not only includes his service as three terms as sheriff, but he served seven years as deputy sheriff here and was with the U.S. Secret Service three years.

The farm loan company was begun as a federal loan company with government funds. Now the government has been paid back and the company is owned by the stockholders. Each borrower has to buy stock in the organization.

The company has never had to foreclose on a borrower or has never lost a nickel on any of its lending operations.

Emery has made an enviable record here as sheriff and tax collector. His ability as a law enforcement officer is recognized over the section, and his tax collections have usually topped the state in percentages.

V. E. Davis, who served as the sheriff here for 22 years has filed his application with the county clerk for the position vacated by Emery. Bill Green, who has been the outside deputy for Emery the past few months, has filed his application for the place with County Judge. The Court will in all probability act on naming a successor at Monday's meeting.

Moon Chapel Revival

The Moon Chapel Community has decided on a revival to begin next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Church services will be at 8:15 p.m. Monday through Saturday and again at 4:00 p.m. on the third Sunday. The Rev. W. J. Weimer will bring the sermons.

All residents of the community and townspeople are given a cordial welcome to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and their five daughters visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Weimer on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Cox family are on their way to Estes Park, Colorado for their vacation.

METHODIST INTERMEDIATE CHURCH CAMP

Kent Jones and Mims Carl Reed of Sterling City, and Kay Munn and Tommye Onstott of Water Valley accompanied Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Weimer last week to the Methodist Intermediate Camp at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, Texas. They returned Saturday, reporting an excellent week. There were 194 intermediates at the camp.

Rev. and Mrs. Weimer were teachers and counselors at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey left Thursday for a ten day trip to Enid, Oklahoma and Paris, Texas. Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey went with them.

if a school is in session at the place where the work is being done—even though they comply with the annual attendance law of the State.

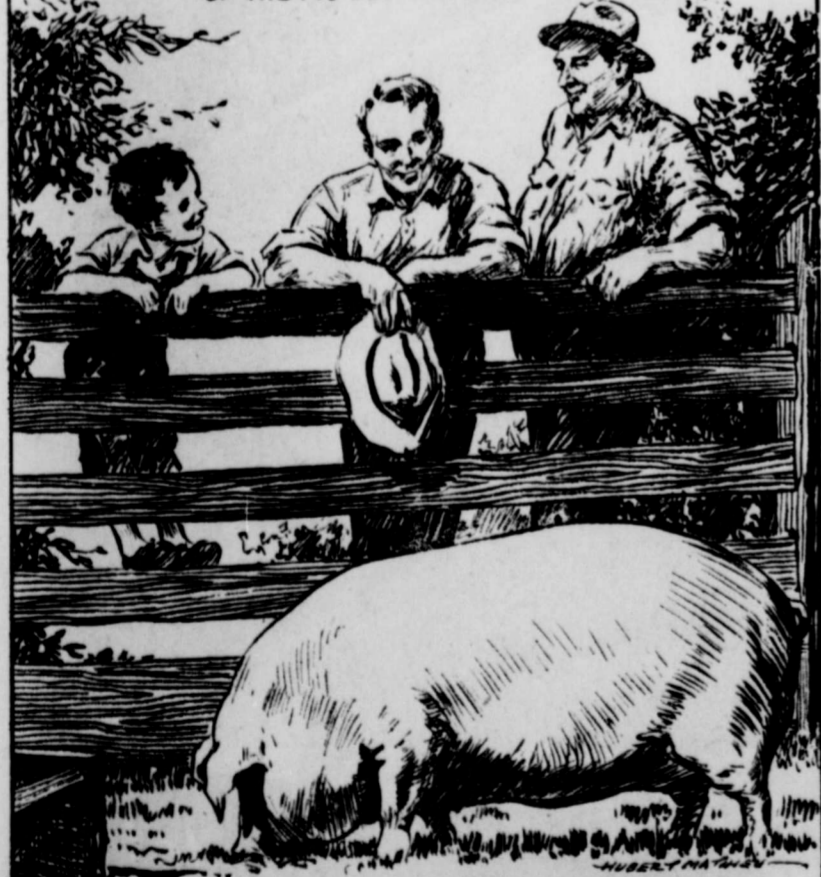
This provision has seriously interfered with the cotton picking in West Texas where the peak is reached during September and October. It has and will continue to prevent many families from earning their normal livelihood and provide food and clothing for the ensuing school year.

Bills to amend the law were introduced earlier this year by myself, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Rogers and several others. We all testified in behalf of the proposed amendment and were joined by several witnesses from the Plains area. Further hearings will be held before the Committee acts.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

EVERYTHING BUT THE SQUEAL

IT'S AN OLD STOCKYARD CUSTOM TO USE "EVERYTHING OF THE PIG BUT THE SQUEAL."



IN TODAY'S EMERGENCY, BOTH IN THE DAY-TO-DAY LIVING OF OUR FAMILIES AND IN GOVERNMENT, THERE IS NEED FOR THAT SAME EFFICIENCY IN USING EVERYTHING WE HAVE AND ELIMINATING WASTE.

THAT'S WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR GOVERNMENT TO TRIM NON-MILITARY EXPENSES—AND FOR US, AS INDIVIDUALS, TO BUY ONLY WHAT WE NEED AND STEP UP OUR SAVINGS, GOVERNMENT BONDS AND LIFE INSURANCE.

IT WILL MEAN WORK, THRIFT AND SACRIFICE—BUT LET'S LEAVE THE "SQUEAL" TO THE PIGS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the State of Texas providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

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. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county; provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election a majority of the votes are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" the foregoing proposed Amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

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Marjorie Main, John Whitmore
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"Mating Season"
Gene Tierney, John Lund
Fri., Sat., Aug. 17-18
"SUGARFOOT"
Randolph Scott, A. Jergens

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

The second annual 4-H Club Range Management Contest and Field day will be held Saturday, August 11. This contest is sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

Winners will be determined Saturday night by judging the boys' ability in the field as well as in checking their records. At 7:30 a.m. the boys will go to the River Ranch and identify and classify range condition classes and sites.

Judges for this years contest are: E. J. Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; J. Forrest Runge, Chairman of the Eldorado-Divide Board of Supervisors and ranchman. The third judge has not been contacted at this time.

Starting at ten o'clock from the Sterling County Courthouse will be a field tour of range sites on the River Ranch. The last stop before noon will be the setting up of a demonstration on moisture penetration and run off as well as a soils temperature demonstration. These demonstrations will show the effect of cover and litter on moisture penetration, run off and soil temperature.

A free barbecue will be provided for those attending by the North Concho River Board of Supervisors.

After lunch a range plant identification contest will be held for the boys. The public will be allowed to check themselves on how many of the range plants they

know while the judges question the contestants on their knowledge or range management.

A short talk will be held on the history and contents of the contest and the awarding of prizes will follow.

The last event scheduled will be to check the results of the moisture penetration, run off and soils temperature.

In recent elections two new supervisors have been elected to the North Concho River District Board of Supervisors. For Zone 1, Fred Hoelscher has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Marshall Cook's resignation. In Zone 4, H. C. (Cliff) Moreland was elected to fill the vacancy left by Zach Jones' resignation. These two will complete the board of five supervisors along with J. R. Mims, Foster Sims Price and Tommy Humble.

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LEGAL NOTICES
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; prohibiting payment or assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the payment of such from State funds shall

never exceed the payments from Federal funds; providing for the necessary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows;

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month.

"Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance, and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property, neither such recipient nor spouse shall thereafter receive assistance until all net proceeds of such sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gifts or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period

of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of pay-

ments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon the amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon the amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; 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 Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided, that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency

of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon 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 second Tuesday of November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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 and laws of this State.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easley went to Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday for check-ups at the Veteran's Administration.

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We have now sold our Chevron service station to Johnny Dawson. We want to thank each one of our customers for their friendship, their trade and other courtesies to us while we operated the station for the past three and one half years.

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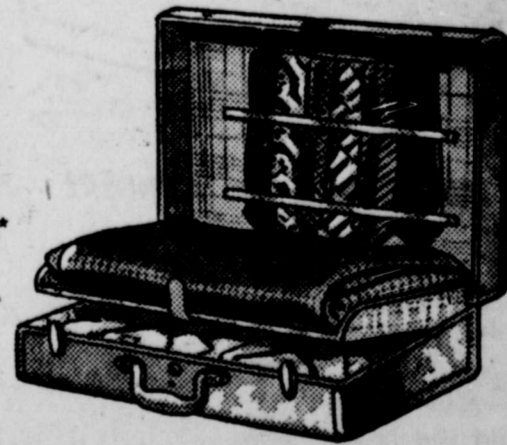
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