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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"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad-valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes 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 on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

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 funds 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, constructing, 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 on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof."

est on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 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, levied 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 on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

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"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad-valorem taxes, levied 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

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"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 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.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins of South Bend last week.

Everett Williams and George Biggerstaff attended the auction sale in Abilene Thursday.

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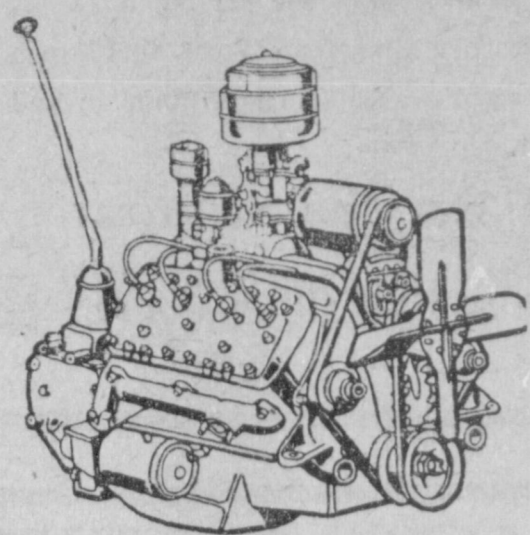
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STRAIGHT TALK BY BILL BLANTON

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Those visiting in the home of the Mobley's a few days ago were: Mrs. Linnie Whitaker of West Monroe, La. and Mrs. Gertrude Short of Sweetwater, both former residents of Putnam.

Mrs. Ida Rogers has returned from Big Spring, where she has been visiting with her granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kille.

Mrs. Bill Anderson and G. C. of Wichita Falls were visiting with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb has returned to Putnam after visiting their home at White Face a few days.

Mrs. William Durnin of Long Beach, Calif. left for Calif. Thursday after visiting with her mother Mrs. Mary Guyton for several days.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey and daughter, Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughter 'Linda' left for Dallas to place Linda in a hospital where she has been taking treatment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey had as guests Sunday her two daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth Jr. of Moran.

Hatton Wilhite and family of Richmond, California, and father John R. Wilhite of Mineola will go to Denver lakes, where they will hold a family reunion at a Colorado resort. The grand lake in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

D. A. Ellison and Hise were the former 'Kock' Milbro Katherine and Elizabeth White nieces of Mrs. George Biggerstaff used to frequent Putnam visitors.

County Commissioner I. G. Mobley received a message Tuesday morning his uncle R. E. Mobley had just died in Cisco. He and the girls left immediately for Cisco. Mr. Mobley states they probably will bury him at San Saba.

Please do not put out fire. There has been considerable unrest and complaint about burning grass, also burning trash in open containers. These high winds we always have, and are getting more frequent each day, with water so scarce. Should a fire get started, it would not only endanger your premises but your neighbor and may burn a half dozen houses. So be careful, if you have to burn trash paper and other things, do so in the morning. A spark can smolder along on a roof and maybe catch up in the night. Always in burning grass bits of limbs, prickly pears that will blaze up later is dangerous.

There is grave danger as dry as it is to use open containers. "Contributed."

Notes From H. D. Agent

LORETA ALLEN

Sour Cream Saves Salad Oil

If cream turns sour, put it to good use in saving other fats and oils now in scarce supply. Even a half pint of sour cream can make enough dressing for salad to serve six, thus saving salad oil, Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent suggest. A recipe that is especially good for a chilled fruit salad follows: Use 2 whole eggs or 4 yolks; 1-4 cup vinegar; 1 cup sour cream; 1-2 tablespoon sugar; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1-4 teaspoon mustard; 1-8 teaspoon paprika.

For Preserve Making

The possibility of the tomato in commercial preserve manufacture have never been realized, say plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, even though tomato preserves and conserves have long been made in the home. Yet the tomato has many qualities that make it a good base for fruit spreads. In some ways is, in fact, a better base than apple which is used commercially in large quantities for this purpose. Tomatoes are the cheapest of all fruits to grow, have bright color, pleasant acidity, and mild flavor that blends well with other fruits and is "covered" easily by more decided fruit flavors.

Although tomatoes lack the pectin content of apples, they may be jellied by adding pectin after they have been heated. Heating is necessary, the scientists explain, to prevent the action of certain enzymes in raw tomatoes which destroy the jellifying powers of pectin.

One reason that tomatoes have never been taken up by preserve manufacturers may be that home recipes have specified "small yellow" tomatoes - the small fruited cherry, pear, egg, and plum types, canning and slicing varieties of large tomatoes, which are most widely grown and therefore most plentiful and lowest in cost, have been considered only as vegetables and thus unsuitable for sweet fruit spreads.

This idea was disproved by recent tests of tomato preserves at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The scientists used about 30 different varieties, ranging from the big Beefsteak and Pan American tomatoes to the very small cherry types. Judges tasted and scored preserves on flavor, color, texture and general desirability. Some of the small, sweet, red Italian varieties, used largely for tomato paste, ranked first along with the small yellow pear types. But running a very close second were several of the big, red, thin-walled tomatoes. The latter broke up more in boiling and made a thinner product than the smaller tomatoes, but this was not a serious disadvantage.

Whether the trade ever adopts the tomato for preserve manufacture, the housewife at least need no longer feel obligated to grow special tomatoes for preserves. She can use the same tomatoes which she now uses for salads and canning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Boatman of Tulsa, Okla. were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Royce Maynard Tuesday afternoon.

Sobering Remembrance on Anniversary of V-J Day



There was mortar fire on the black beaches of Iwo Jima, and Islands of the Pacific are silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice plunged deep into the volcanic sand. This August, 1946, Iwo Jima and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice plunged deep into the volcanic sand. This August, 1946, Iwo Jima and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice plunged deep into the volcanic sand. This August, 1946, Iwo Jima and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice plunged deep into the volcanic sand.

Scenes Like These To Highlight Old Settlers Reunion At Baird



Friends of long ago will meet Friday in the annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers to be held at the Hickman park just east of Baird. The above scenes were made at the last peace-time convention of the group held in Clyde in August 1941.

H. Wall, who provided the old timers with some lively music on that occasion. Another old fiddlers contest is to be a part of the program again this year. Cash prizes are to be awarded.

In picture at right are shown J. B. Easterling, early day singing teacher in Callahan county, and S. F. Bond, of Cross Plains, shaking hands with Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall of Abilene. Mrs. Kuykendall was the first telegraph operator at Clyde in 1880. Mr. Bond is regarded as one of the best versed pioneers on early day history in Callahan and adjoining counties, and will be called upon to give a few of his favorite reminiscences at the gathering on Friday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS ED BUSH

Ed Bush, who lives five miles north of town, was honored on his sixty-fourth birthday last Sunday, August 11, with a surprise dinner at his home.

While the meal was being prepared, Mr. Bush was enticed away from the house by his son, Clarence. The lovely cake, covered with 64 candles, that centered the table was

baked by Mrs. Clarence Bush. Others of the children brought covered dishes and surprised both Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Those attending were Will Bush, brother of Ed Bush; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bush, R. Q. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hise and Mr. and Mrs. Grace Wood of Cottonwood.

Among the relatives and friends attending the funeral Thursday at Putnam and burial at Comanche of Mrs. C. M. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Uel Davis of Wortham. Mr. and Mrs. Uel Davis Jr. and family of Fairfield, Robert Davis of Hurley, New Mex., Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Briartown, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gardner, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. ones, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McConlic, Hamilton, H. T. Mitchell, El Paso.

L. A. Warren of Cisco was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business in the Putnam Shallow oil field.

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