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RAIL DUST

BY DOUGLAS MEADOR
The years had washed away the tan and freckles and traces of old scars, the living had vanished from his eyes. An humble quality of serenity was vested in his hands. His quiescence revealed a serene station, as if all work had been completed except the one remaining chore of living.

Death Flirts With Driver Of Gas Truck

Death with flames in her hair flirted with gas truck driver B. J. Somton of Plainview, about 11 p. m. last Wednesday night, when a wheel left the massive transport east of the railroad underpass just inside the Cottle county line. The big truck was rounding a curve at the time. Driver Somton remained with his wheel while the truck left the pavement, crashed over a fence and was finally brought to a standstill in a canyon over 20 feet below the highway.

Lions Club Ends Successful Year

New Boss Lion Bert Ezzell Tuesday assumed the helm of the Matador Lions club and other officers assumed their places in the "home-affair" ceremony as the club ended its last meeting of the fiscal year.

Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled

Complete clean-up of Matador East Mound cemetery sponsored by Fleming-Post American Legion is scheduled to start on the burial grounds at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 28.

Spinal Tests Show Dreaded Virus At Lubbock Hospital

WANTED polio has struck a second victim in Matador. Bob Young, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, conveyed to Lubbock Memorial hospital late Monday night was pronounced a victim of the dreaded disease after spinal tests had disclosed polio virus. Doctors declared it a mild case.

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UNUSED for over three years Matley county's iron lung was loaned last week to the City-County hospital at Fort Worth. The modern equipment was purchased through public subscription in a drive sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

R. M. Stanley has been in Dallas this week, where he attended a convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association, which will close today. During his absence from Stanley Pharmacy, G. S. (Doc) Craven, former owner of the business, has been serving as pharmacist.

Farmers Face Most Hoppers In 10 Years

Worst grasshopper plague in ten years faces Motley county farmers, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons. But the farmers are fighting back. Over 40,000 pounds of poison bran has been mixed and distributed within the past ten days. At one time the supply was exhausted until an additional 100 sacks of bran and 1,200 pounds of poison augmented the amount already distributed.

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VANCE GILBREATH RETURNS HERE ON SCHOOL FACULTY

Vance Gilbreath, formerly affiliated with Matador schools, who was employed by Ralls school system last season, will return here to serve as high school principal and mathematics teacher, it was announced by Superintendent Bert Ezzell this week. Gilbreath's election to the teaching faculty unless the 1949-1950 school year, the responsibility of employing another teacher will be discussed at the next board meeting. Ezzell declared. The next regular meeting will be held in Dr. J. S. Stanley's office at the Stanley clinic, July 11. Any resident or patron of the school having business with the board is invited to attend.

TRIBUNE REPORTER ACCEPTS POSITION AT FRESNO, CALIF.

Miss Elwanda Martin, Tribune reporter for the past year and half, will leave next week for Fresno, California, where she has accepted a position in a hospital as dietitian.

ROARING SPRINGS NEXT HOST FOR MOTLEY SINGERS

Next meeting of the Motley County Singing Convention will be held at Roaring Springs in October. The invitation was accepted Sunday at the conclusion of the first semi-annual meeting of the county's oldest organization held at the Matador school auditorium.

Boy Scouts Camp At Roaring Springs

Several members of Matador Boy Scout Troop No. 60, camped out at the springs south of Roaring Springs, Monday night.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

No bidders appeared at the special meeting of the city council Tuesday night, in response to the advertisement for bids to construct the 100,000 gallon concrete storage tank on the city property. Two sets of specifications were obtained from the engineer's office but representatives did not appear with bids. Second advertisement will be made for bids and if none are received, the city will build the tank without contract.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors, and no person for service on grand and petit juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

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

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held

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in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to 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.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading 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 Three (3) 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."

Section 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 fourth Saturday in September, 1949, 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 creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide 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

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same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 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.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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tion and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Section 2. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature, specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

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

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitu-

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VISITORS ARRIVE HERE FROM CORPUS

Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker of Corpus Christi, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

She accompanied Col. and Mrs. O. G. Pitz of Yorktown, Va., who have been visiting in Corpus Christi with their son, Ensign Peter Pitz of the Naval Air Corps.

They are visiting here with Mrs. Pitz's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman and other relatives, and will be joined here by their daughter, Peggy, who is on a tour of Mexico. Miss Pitz is making her trip in company with Mrs. Floyd Holloway also of Yorktown, Va., who will accompany her here.

Mrs. Doug Meador, Charlie Meador and Mrs. Wesley Hall drove to Plainview Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Markham and small son, Gary Wayne, who is reported doing fine. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe and family.

Mrs. A. A. Groves has been in Des Moines, New Mexico the past month visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector.

Roaring Springs NEWS
By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

While her husband, in the U. S. Navy, is on a cruise in the south Pacific, Mrs. Jack McMillan, the former Doris McDorman, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swim of Lynn, Mo., visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barker and children of Fresno, Calif., visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Moss of Dallas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss over the week-end.

Supt. and Mrs. Leo Purvis visited in the home of his parents, near Cross Plains, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King over the week-end.

Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Margaret Springer of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., and boys drove to Bovina Sunday. Mrs. H. T. Hastings returned home with them after visiting in their home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doak of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of her father, J. W. Cooper Sunday. Mr. Cooper returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited in Earth Sunday, in the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown made a trip to their farm at Cedar Hill in Floyd county, Sunday.

J. C. Mitchell and son, Lee, of Colorado City were here Monday for a short visit with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughs Fish and children, and Mrs. Lewis Judd and children of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Sr.

Mrs. Howard Osborn and daughter of Roscoe, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Bridges, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daffern of Matador, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Henry and daughters, Mrs. Jim Reeves and Mrs. Robert Meacham of Quanah, spent last week in Lamesa, visiting with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith visited last week in Rule and Sargent, with relatives and friends.

W. R. Clark and daughter of Nocona, visited here over the week-end with his sister-in-law

Sunday School Class Has House Warming

The Young Married People's Sunday School class of the Roaring Springs Methodist church honored Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., and family with a house-warming party on Wednesday night, June 8.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyle and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Barbara Ann and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker, John Randall and Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and James; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim and Lula; John Ray Hunter, Rev. O. D. Macdonald, Claudis Nichols of Quanah, and the honoree. Several gifts were sent by friends unable to attend. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the group.

Virginian Here On First Texas Visit

William Walton Taylor of Richmond, Virginia is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie, for a first visit to the Lone Star state.

Mr. Taylor arrived in Dallas by plane last Wednesday, continuing here on Thursday. He is the grand-nephew of the late Walter A. Walton and a cousin of Mrs. Willie and Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

He attended his first rodeo Saturday night when his hosts accompanied him to Littlefield to attend the rodeo in progress there. Several other affairs were given for him, and his visit has been so enjoyable that he declares he is returning at a future date for a more extended visit.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Willis of Matador are parents of a daughter, Anna Mae, weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces, who was born June 20, in Trawack Hospital.

Wesley Burt was called home Sunday from Hereford, by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Burt, who is in Stanley Clinic, Matador.

J. N. Fletcher and Robert Lee Duran returned last week from Nashville, Tenn., where they had driven trucks for the Brodie Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne and children, John and Dimple, returned Saturday from a two-week's visit with a daughter, Mrs. Emily Queen, of San Mateo, California.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 15**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units, provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

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 fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legisla-

ture to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

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

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

**AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 19**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

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 and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article as new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 62 of this Article shall not apply to the duration of such offices which shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL SERVICE IN COUNTIES UPON A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THEREIN;" and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL SERVICE IN COUNTIES UPON A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THEREIN."

**Northfield News
(By Mrs. Bill Bethany)**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne of Childress visited in the Simpson home and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and small son, Louis of Matador spent Friday and Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

Those spending the day Sunday at the Earl Flower home were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and son, Iva Lee and Fulton Pace.

W. E. Thomas and son, John were in Matador Saturday visiting and attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary spent the week-end in Estelle with relatives.

Jack Simpson, Eddie Leary, Billy Dan Thomas and Travis Hoover were Matador visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and children of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, parents of the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bryant and baby daughter Sharon spent the week-end in Munday with relatives.

Mrs. Alvie Robinson of McAllen is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood.

John Lee, Mrs. Roscoe Lee and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood visited Sunday in Lubbock with a daughter and sister, Mrs. L. M. Griffin who is a patient in the Lubbock Hospital.

A. J. Howell of Post is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Wright of Marlin, Texas, are visiting here with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens, Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Plainview visited here Monday evening as

guest of Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, who accompanied her home Tuesday for a short visit.

Robert Daffern and son, Roy, of Plainview visited here last Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. Daffern and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Darnon and children and Frank Stafford spent the week-end on a fishing trip at Fort Phantom Hill lake north of Abilene.

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner visited in Oklahoma City last week with her husband, Captain Baumgardner, who accompanied her back here Saturday, to make a business trip to Lubbock.

Messrs. C. G. Willie of Fort Worth, William Taylor of Lubbock, and Morton and other places on the south plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell and children, James Stanley, Janis and Joy of Yukon, Oklahoma, visited here Saturday en route to Lubbock to attend a family reunion of Mr. Powell's relatives. Returning here, Mrs. Powell and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy and family of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Guy's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson and young son, Thomas Lee, visited relatives in Big Spring over the week-end.

**AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 22**

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL CONDUCT ITS PROCEEDINGS AT THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CASE IS PENDING, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW."

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leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

EDITORIAL

A HEALTH HAZARD
EXTREME CAUTION should be exercised in disposing of burned out fluorescent lamp tubes. A hazard to health is created each time one of these tubes is broken, and precautionary measures should be taken by the person handling broken tubes. Menace to the health of the breaker and those nearby result from these dangers, listed in the order of their severity:

1. Inhaling the dust of beryllium compounds with which the tubes are coated.
2. Contamination by beryllium compounds of cuts or scratches received by breaking the tubes.
3. Inhaling mercury vapor contained in the tubes.

The National Safety Council lists several safe methods of disposing of the tubes. Among the recommended procedures are the following:

A. Insert the tubes in a weighted burlap bag, place bag in tank or trough and cover with water. Break the tubes with a crowbar or length of pipe. Remove and dump the wet bag without opening it.

B. Break tubes individually in their cardboard containers, using a long-handled implement as described above. In breaking the tubes, stand in a place where the wind will carry dust and vapor in the opposite direction. Whichever method is used,

goggles and leather or canvas gloves should be worn by the person handling the glass. It is imperative that experience has shown that even a small amount of the powder remaining in a wound may delay healing and cause excessive growth in the scar.

Disposal of tubes in incinerators is not recommended.

The National Safety Council will give detailed information regarding disposal methods to those who have large quantities of tubes to discard.

—Lions Magazine

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AMENDMENTS
JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding 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 such system shall be voluntary, and authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. 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.

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. 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 for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949; 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 cast 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.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

AMENDMENTS
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 37

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of ballot, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment in counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital 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.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr., and son were Plainview visitors Sunday.

J. B. Cooper was a Lubbock visitor over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson.

Gordon Russell spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins are visiting a sister in Crosbyton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pipkin's son, Bill Pipkin and children, Neal and Gerald.

Virginia Gilbert left Monday morning for her home in Duncan, Oklahoma, after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins.

Neal Pipkin left Monday for Duncan, Oklahoma, where he will visit Mack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son, David, of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves and children, Mary Lei and Lou, visited relatives at Mangum, Oklahoma, over the week-end.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS
Jerry Morris of Dallas is visiting here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Jr., also of Dallas, are vacationing in Colorado. The Tilson children are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson. The families arrived here Tuesday of last week from Dallas.

FATHERS DAY DINNER
Mrs. Clint Hicks entertained with a Father's Day dinner Sunday honoring her father, Joe Woodruff, of Quitaque. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff and daughter, Othella and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and sons, Verlon, Randel and Joe all of Quitaque and Bud McKay of Turkey.

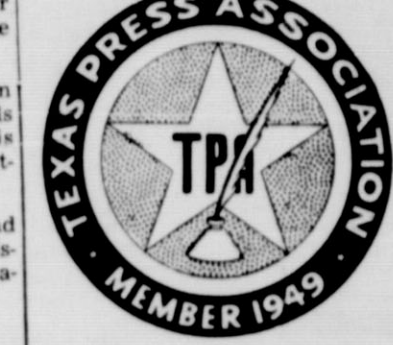
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TO RAYMONDVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish left this morning for Raymondville, Texas, where they will attend the wedding Saturday, of their son, John Farris, and Miss Barbara Jo Fox.

John Farris Fish, who left Wednesday for Raymondville, was accompanied from Electra, by his brother, James Rufus Fish.

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Texas To Vote On Ten Amendments

AUSTIN—The voters of Texas will be called upon to cast "yeas" or "nays" on 10 constitutional amendments three months from now.

Secretary of State Ben Ramsey has mailed records to all but nine of the 254 Texas counties for the publication of the amendments prior to the September 24 vote.

Nine of Texas' counties do not have the newspaper in which to publish the amendments as specified in the Texas constitution.

A spokesman for the secretary of state said Saturday the proposed amendment lifting the \$35 million ceiling on state expenditures for public welfare "definitely will not" be submitted on September 24.

"I'm surprised that we could hold up as long as we did," Louis S. Wilkerson, assistant secretary of state, said.

The amendment, calculated to allow more liberal old age pensions, may yet be submitted to the people in separate form.

A proposal just barely skimmed in under the wire Thursday for the September 24 election. It

would allow the legislature to authorize creation of county-city health units to be supported by a tax of not more than 20 cents on each \$100 assessed valuations of the people of the affected areas consented.

Publication must begin at least 90 days before the election. Weekly newspapers of this week had to have the amendments by Monday to comply with the law.

The other nine amendments would:

1. Repeat the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Texas.
2. Authorize the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts. Fire equipment would be bought by taxes and bonds.
3. Allow women to serve on juries.
4. Allow a defendant, his counsel, or a relative to waive trial by jury in larceny cases.
5. Let the legislature authorize a state-wide retirement system for county officials and employees, at county option.
6. Let the legislature permit creation of county hospital districts and authorize the legisla-

Giles Says Procedure For Acquiring Land Under Vet Program To Be Kept Simple

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board

In keeping with the terms of the legislation creating the Texas Veterans' Land Board, its administration and operating policies will be kept as simple as the problems of this huge program will permit.

The fact that approximately 13,000 veterans have already contacted this office for information on the working details of the plan indicates the commendable desire of veterans to own a farm or ranch home under the idea originally conceived by the author five years ago.

Paper work involving application to participate has been cut to the minimum. Each successive step has been shorn of all encumbering delays.

For example, proof of the applicant's eligibility can be established by submitting a certified copy of his honorable discharge plus substantiation that the applicant was a resident of Texas at the time he entered military service and is still a legal resident at the time of application for land program benefits. For those taking advantage of the 90 day priority offered those who have a service-connected disability sustained in combat, certification of such must accompany the application.

Each veteran will be limited to one purchase not exceeding \$7,500 cost to the Board. He will

be required to pay not less than five per cent down and execute an on-or-before note for 40 years at three per cent interest for the balance.

Should a purchaser desire to acquire a tract of land costing NOT more than \$10,000 he will be required to pay the difference between \$7,500 and the purchase price plus the five per cent down payment on the \$7,500 loan.

He shall have served not less than 90 days on active duty in some branch of the armed service between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946, unless discharged sooner for service-connected disabilities. A certified copy of the applicant's honorable discharge will be required to be filed with application. In addition, a veteran who leases his land for oil or gas must apply one-half of all bonus and rentals to the retirement of his debt.

The veterans will NOT be required to live upon the property but he will NOT be permitted to dispose of it for a period of three years.

Payments of principle on note with interest will be made on a semi-annual basis. Each veteran will receive a contract of sale from the state and upon final payment he or she will be granted absolute title.

Failure to make payment when due, permits the Board to revoke the contract of purchase and to forfeit the land which can then be offered for resale to other veterans.

A veteran may reinstate his land which has been forfeited, up to the announced date of resale by payment of a penalty and placing account in good standing.

The Board in its first meeting named Alvis Vandyriff as executive secretary.

Vandyriff, an attorney, who hails from Ennis, Texas, has been serving as Chief Clerk of the General Land Office. He is a veteran of World War II having served as a Major in the Army Air Force. He was selected by the Board to direct the administrative machinery of the new program on the basis of his long experience in the Land Office where the offices and records of the program will be maintained.

For additional information or proper application forms, write the Veterans' Land Board, Bascom Giles, Chairman, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hale of Af-ton, Wyoming are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughes.

Mrs. C. W. Norrid is visiting in Los Angeles, California with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pope of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. English and daughter Sarah of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. English's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan.

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Johnny Cavitt of Channing, Texas has been visiting friends for the past few days.

VISITS AT FLOMOT

Jay Lee Reinhardt has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross. Other visitors expected in the Ross home this week are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andestad of Washington, D.C.

VISITING IN HOUSTON

Misses Dorothy Nelson and Joy Martin left Sunday night for Houston, where Miss Nelson is the guest of Mrs. James Folmer, the former Frances Seigler and Miss Martin is visiting relatives. They were accompanied to Childress by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Misses Rink, Holcum and Elwanda Martin, and continued from there by train.

VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gaines of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, left Monday morning for California, after visiting here since last Thursday, as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, the Messrs. Gaines and Keltz were Navy buddies while in service.

AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector, requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election, and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have reg-

istered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

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

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CALLLED TO GUANAH

Mrs. W. W. Clements was called to Quanah, Thursday last week, to the bedside of her father, J. N. Graves, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, who had been conveyed to Quanah Hospital, in a serious condition. Mrs. Clements was accompanied by her son, Pfc. R. D. Clements, and they returned home Thursday evening after Mr. Graves was pronounced much improved.

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Oliver Crump Home From South America

Oliver L. Crump, who has been employed in Venezuela, South America by the Creole Petroleum Corp., has returned to the states for a two months vacation. He landed at Houston, and arrived in Matador Friday night to join his wife and son, Gary Dale, who have been here the past several weeks.

They drove to Crosbyton Sunday to visit his grandmother and other relatives, and are visiting other places this week. They will return to South America sometime in August.

New Employees At Bank, Postoffice

Miss Shirley Pope was recently added to the First State Bank force as bookkeeper, in a position filled temporarily by Miss Zelma Redding of Roaring Springs.

Assisting at the postoffice this summer while regular employees are taking vacations, is Miss Sarah Springer.

"Ritz" a modern slang term, comes from the Ritz Hotels, known for their fashionableness.

SCHOOL CAMPUS BEING IMPROVED

Matador school campus is being improved with new Bermuda grass set out on the grade school lawn and about the south and west sides of the building. Superintendent Bert Ezell declared the new grass has received a good start from recent rains and that prospects are good for a complete carpeting of the grounds by the beginning of the next school term, thus eliminating dust and mud about the building.

The school expresses appreciation to the city council for granting a special summer rate on water in order to aid in the program of beautifying the campus.

Editors Are Named

Mary Helen Stephens has been selected as editor for the 1950 edition of the Matador High school annual, according to announcement by school officials. Wanda Graham and Joy Martin were named as co-business managers.

Shirley Estes was named as editor of the school paper for the 1949-50 term, with Bodie Keith as assistant.

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Wanda Graham and Roy Taylor, Matador and Frances Jones, Flomot, were delegates to the annual summer assembly sponsored by the Northwest Texas conference Methodist youth fellowship and conducted June 6-11 on the campus of McMurry College, Abilene.

OFF TO HARVEST

Wheat harvest labor shortage in the Oklahoma Panhandle was relieved last week when Glenn "Cowboy" Brotherton joined the ranks of toilers. He was accompanied to Texhoma, Oklahoma by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton.

TO CARLSBAD

Mrs. W. W. Clements, accompanied by her son, Pfc. R. D. Clements and Miss Doris Middleton, drove to Carlsbad, N. M. Friday, where they visited Mrs. Clements' daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton. They returned home Saturday.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Miss Wanda Pearl Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday of last week, in Traweck Hospital. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and small sons, Tom and Bill left Monday morning to return to their home in Fairfield, Calif., after a visit with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and other relatives.

LOW TIDE

by Herbert Merrill
The dunes are curled like cats asleep.
Between their paws the breakers run.
The clouds are grazing, calm as sheep.
Over the pastures of the sun, I walk upon infinity.
A moving dot on yellow sand. Between the age-old trinity Of shoreless sky and sea and land.
And all that marks my passing there.
As far as anyone can tell, Is pipe smoke left upon the air And footprints for the tide to fill.
—Saturday Evening Post.

Food prepared au gratin is cooked in grated cheese until brown.

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FOR SALE: Shoe Shop. See C. R. Farley, Turkey, Texas.

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FOR SALE: 1946 Ford semi-truck; 2 speed axle. Freuhaut trailer. Good condition. James Garth, Matador.

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FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath and a half, located on highway in east Matador. Partly furnished. Immediate possession. See Mrs. H. H. Campbell or call 107.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Motley

Whereas, on the 8th of June, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in the Northfield Common School District, Number 9, of this County on the question of authorizing an additional Tax of and at the rate of 50 cents in addition to the present tax of 100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District. The petition being signed by the Requisite number of resident properly taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law:


I, C. W. Giesecke, Jr., County Judge of Motley County, Texas, do hereby order an election for the purpose as set forth in the Petition, to be held on the 2nd of July, 1949 to be held at the School Building, Northfield, Texas and O. F. Etheredge is directed to serve as Election Judge.

C. W. Giesecke, Jr., Co. Judge.
Motley County, Texas.

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