





**AMENDMENTS**

**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 and providing for 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."

Sec. 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

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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 Constitution 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."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written 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.

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

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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 author-

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ize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20¢) 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

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

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

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

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**WHEAT ALLOTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED**

A 1950 wheat allotment of 18,901 acres for Motley county was announced August 1, by the county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This represents Motley county's proportionate share of the national wheat acreage allotment of 68.9 million acres for the crop that will be harvested next year, Richard H. Alexander, administrative officer explains. The national allotment is the acreage that at normal yields will produce an amount of wheat which together with the expected carryover next July 1 will supply contemplated domestic and export requirements and provide a safe reserve.

"Individual farm allotments, based on acreage and production data collected over the past several months, have been estab-

lished," Alexander stated, "and notices of allotments to growers will be mailed from the county office about August 5, 1949.

"Acreage allotments are not an enforced limitation on production data, but provide a limitation on Government expenditures for price support beyond the national interest, Alexander explains. Only those farmers who seed within their farm allotments their 1950 crop.

"Although adverse conditions during the growing season have resulted in a smaller 1949 wheat crop than expected earlier, this year's harvest will still be the third largest of record and the sixth consecutive wheat crop in excess of one billion bushels," Alexander points out.

"The average yearly domestic consumption of wheat is only 700 million bushels, and only abnormally high exports consumption of wheat allotments and army purchases for occupied countries has prevented the accumulation of price-depressing surpluses."

Alexander emphasizes that if wheat growers comply with acreage allotments, thus adjusting production to expected requirements, it may be unnecessary to use marketing quotas for future crops.

**Post Junior Rodeo To Begin August 11**

POST, July 31—Three days of action will unwind in the Post Stampede arena August 11-13 as the second annual Southwestern Championship Junior rodeo is staged with over 200 contestants from all over the southwest competing.

Open only to boys and girls under 18 years of age, the world's original junior rodeo

will include three night performances and a special \$600 matched roping of the show.

Calf roping, bull riding, hat racing, ribbon roping, a cowgirl sponsor contest, and a state championship junior cutting horse contest sponsored by the National Cutting Horse association will be the six main features. Clown acts by Dale Winders of Earth and his mule Pancho will also be a main attraction.

Champion all-around cowboy and cowgirl of the show will each receive an engraved \$75 trophy buckle and hand tooled belt. Announcer for the performance will be Nat Fleming of Wichita Falls and trick riders are Ted and Betty Lamb of Dallas.

Originated by Alvin G. Davis, Post 4-H boy, the Southwestern Junior rodeo is run by a board of 15 junior directors.

**Lightning Strikes Ball Game; 2 Killed**

BAKER, Fla., July 31—Lightning struck a baseball diamond this afternoon, killing two persons and injuring fifty.

A crowd of 300 was thrown into panic.

Gordon Walther, a left-fielder for the Baker baseball team, said a ditch about 200 feet long was cut by the bolt.

The baseball game was just starting when the bolt struck. Walther was among the players running to positions.

The Baker team was to play the Munson, Fla., club. Baker is in Northwest Florida about 80 miles east of Pensacola.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: R. Lee Gibson, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of August, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court house in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of July, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 1327.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Imogene Gibson as Plaintiff, and R. Lee Gibson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of two minor children, alleging as follows: That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Matador, Texas, on November 27, 1946, and separated on August 28, 1948; that Plaintiff has been for more than 12 months immediately prior to the filing of this suit a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said Motley County for a period of 6 months, next preceding the filing thereof; that beginning in about Feb-

ruary, 1948, defendant commenced a course of cruel conduct toward Plaintiff which continued until she was finally forced to separate from him; that on diverse occasions defendant became angry with plaintiff and struck her in anger, which conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that two children, Michael Lee Gibson, a son, now 2 years of age, and Hope Elizabeth Gibson, a daughter, now 10 months of age, were born as issue of such marriage, and Plaintiff asks the custody of said children, and that Defendant be required to contribute a reasonable monthly sum to their support.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of July, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D., 1949.

Pat Sheridan, Clerk District Court, Motley County, Texas.

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## JIM DYE FAMILY MEET FOR REUNION

Following a custom begun in 1931 when children and other relatives of the late Jim Dye met at Whiteflat to celebrate his birthday on July 31, the family again met for a 2-day reunion at O'Brien, Texas, July 30-31.

Last year was the only one missed since the first gathering, and that was due to Mr. Dye's death in May. It was his wish that the family meet once each year and that the reunion never be dropped.

Among the 47 relatives who joined Mrs. Dye for the occasion were the following from Motley county: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery and son Ted; Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Prather and son, Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and children, Norton, Duane, Barbara and Amos Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, a grandson who recently moved here from Paducah, and is employed at Peg Spray's garage; Mrs. Bill Snelser and children, Patsy and Sammy, of Big Lake, formerly of Whiteflat, who are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Jim Dye returned home with Mrs. Elmo Kingery and will visit her children and grandchildren here.

Others attending the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and children of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reeves and Eddie Joe, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Dye and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dye and children, and Mrs. J. W. Dye, of Merkel; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye and children of O'Brien.

## Mrs. H. Marshall Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Herschall Marshall, the former Bessie Mae Smiley, was honored with a pink and blue shower in the ranch home of Mrs. Clark Forbis near Glenn, Monday, July 25, from 3:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Forbis was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Sally Jackson, Paul Sweett, W. A. Lewis and Ralph Marshall.

Mrs. Forbis received the guests presenting them to the honoree, her mother and mother-in-law.

Mesdames Sweett, Jackson, and Ralph Marshall presided at the refreshment table where frozen punch, cookies, and mints were served to the guests.

Mrs. John Belaski, sister of the honoree, presided at the handmade guest register.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a wheeled bassinet, the gift of the hostesses and Mrs. Gaston Jackson, by Marcus Sweett, dressed as a doctor and Ronda Forbis, in a nurse's uniform.

The house was decorated in summer flowers with pink and blue asters and the table in the living room was centered with a low crystal bowl containing a catclaw tree with pink and blue plastic baskets containing tiny dolls, suspended from the limbs. Near the bowl stood a stork with a baby in the proverbial position.

Those registering were: Mesdames Will Smiley, Hermann Marshall, John Green, Artie Smiley, Frank Forbis, Stafford Forbis, John Belaski, Lem Miller, H. L. Smith, John Smith, Martin Smith, Harold Jones, W. J. Hamm, Florence Collett, Gus Martin, Gaston Jackson, Olef Hamblin, Dan McRae, J. R. Meason, John Meason, W. C. King, Homer Hughes, D. W. Hughes, Duff Green, J. N. Fletcher, W. A. Ligon, Grady Webb, W. A. Avery, M. D. Freeman and Fred Henry; Mrs. R. C. Forbis and daughter; Miss Lula Mae Swim and the hostesses.

## KENNETH PITTS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kenneth Pitts celebrated his second birthday with a party given Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, jr.

Small trucks were given for favors, and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to the small guests, who were accompanied by their mothers.

Children attending were: Larry Keltz, Richard Campbell, Roger Vinson, Joanne and Robbin Darsey, Doyle Gene Bridges and Eldon Lee Reedy. Gary David Campbell was not present but sent his gift.

Mrs. R. H. Alexander and Mrs. Forrest Campbell made a trip to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

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## Two Sunday School Groups Entertained

While members of the Winsome Sunday School class of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic supper on the back lawn at the home of Mrs. Dick Groves last Thursday evening, their husbands, members of the T. E. Long class met on the lawn of the Forrest Campbell home for a weiner roast and ice cream supper.

After enjoying a "paper snack" which each member brought, the Winsome class held a short business session and drew "Sunshine Sister" names. Those present were, the teacher, Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Mesdames Albert Marshall, Don Atkins, C. M. Barton, Jr., Harold Allen, Lee Burns, Bill McCaghen, R. H. Alexander, Dennis Bryant, Clifford Potts, Ober Johnson, J. E. Edwards, Tommy Moore, Joe E. Campbell, Forrest Campbell, Robert Darsey, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Nolan Fulkerson, A. L. Groves, Loyd Fulkerson, Don Cameron, Misses Clotel, Willie and Ruth Lines, and the hostess.

Attending the men's class party were, the teacher, T. E. Long, Robert Darsey, J. Farris Fish, Dick Groves, J. E. Edwards, Bill McCaghen, Rev. Clifford Potts, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Harold Allen, Thomas Allen, C. M. Barton, jr., Lee Burns, Don Atkins, Robert Young, R. E. Campbell, sr., Sunday School superintendent, and the host.

## ROMA JO FULKERSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Roma Jo Fulkerson entertained friends with a party Monday night at her home, on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday.

Favors were given as Bingo prizes, and after several other games were also played, birthday cake and watermelon were served for refreshments.

Those present were Misses June Neighbors, Betty Ruth Smalley, Jeanne Hines, Frances Traweck, Marlene Bailey, Susy Hughes, Barbara Ann Spray, Georgia Martin, Marlene Leslie, and Wynelda Knight, and James Ketchersid, Cecil Wayne Shelton, Pat Reeves, Dwayne Martin, Kenneth Dunning, Gary Laughlin, Tom and Dick Hamilton, Gerald Fulkerson, Ronald Hobbs, Speedy Neighbors, Neal Pipkin, Charles Robert Keith, Mike Hughes, Hubert and Bruce Fulkerson and the hostess.

## JUNE DIRICKSON CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Reaching teenage status Thursday, July 28, June Dirickson celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a party in honor of the occasion, from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening.

After a number of games were played on the lawn, refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to the following: Betty Jean Neighbors,

Lucretia Edwards, Mickie Jo Steen, Walter Earnest Russell, Jerry Dean Swarings, Rita Lou Roberts, Tom and Richard Hamilton, Frank Traweck, Gerald and Nola Fulkerson, and Barbara Waybourn, and two small guests, Barbara Lee Garth and Charles Lynn Meador.

## ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey of Crockett, Texas, are announcing the arrival of a son, who was born in the Crockett Hospital, Tuesday, August 2, at 5:00 p. m. He has been named James Robert and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Dailey is the former Dorothy Woodruff, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff of Matador. Mrs. Woodruff has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law the past two weeks.

## STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buchanan of Turkey, are parents of a daughter, Thelma Joan, born at the Clinic Monday, August 1. Mrs. W. E. Powell of Northfield is recuperating from surgery performed July 28.

Mrs. Doyle Cagle of Glenn underwent tonsilectomy on July 27th.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Barton and Jolene Groves of Wellington are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

Mrs. F. M. Jinkins returned home last Wednesday from Tulla, where she spent a week visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson arrived here Saturday from Denton and visited relatives and friends before continuing to Brownfield to visit a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Schweitzer left Saturday to return to their home at Baytown, after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and other relatives.

Mrs. Russell Surles of Tyler, returned here Monday to be with her father, W. J. Whitworth, who is seriously ill.

N. J. Smalley, who is doing terracing work at Panhandle, was accompanied by Amarillo, Saturday by Mrs. Smalley and children, Betty Ruth and James Calvin, where they spent the week-end.

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### 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 a 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 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices 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."

Section 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon 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."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, 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.

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. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

### 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; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each county in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem

necessary.

"The Legislature shall provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

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 November 1, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR 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"; and

"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."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, 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.

Section 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. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

## Goods News

At Willetts

Girls they're here!

NEW FALL CLOTHES

Nelly Don's and Marcy Lee's in dark cotton that look so smart in August and so right in September.

Carole Kings in pert wooleens and datable rayons.

Also a large number of Betty Rose coats and suits which give smart styles and superb quality at reasonable prices. We'll be glad to put one in lay-away now so it'll be yours for the first cool days.

And what could be nicer with a new suit than a Smallwood blouse? Any woman who has worn a Smallwood blouse knows the well-dressed feeling it gives the wearer.

School days in September mean sewing days in August. The latest Simplicity pattern book indicates they had this in mind. We have all patterns in stock.

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### Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mrs. Delma Davis is visiting in Scranton, Penn., with her husband who is stationed in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner of Lockney spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Marshall is in the Trawick Hospital, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker and son and Mrs. Sally Phipps spent the week-end in Amarillo as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Coy and Shirley, returned home Friday from a trip to Hereford and Grady, also Roswell, New Mexico. They also visited Carlsbad Caverns while in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery and sons, Frank and Rodger are in Clovis, New Mexico visiting their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn are in Abilene this week looking after business affairs.

Lee Marshall made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Walnut Springs were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Nichols of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

A. C. Cross and daughter, Miss Audrey Cross and Mrs. Joe Gibson visited in Odessa, Tuesday and Wednesday with a brother of Mr. Cross.

Carley Lee Marshall spent the week-end in Plainview with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Alderson of Plano, Texas, is visiting in the home of her brother, Tom Swin and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swin and Byron of Compton, Calif., left for their home Tuesday evening after attending the funeral of his grandfather.

Mrs. F. Z. Martin is in Ropesville here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maysfield.

Section 1. That Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated 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 insanity and commitment 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 second Tuesday in November, 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" and "AGAINST 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.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

### Northfield News

(By Mrs. Bill Bethany)

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas and Raydell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore Saturday. Franklin Moore returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy and children, also Ira Berry made a trip to Amarillo Saturday to visit John Berry who is ill in a hospital here.

Those visiting in the Bethany home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steed and children of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas visited and attended business in Matador one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo of Carey spent the week-end with Mrs. Nimmo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Roaring Springs visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Powell who underwent a surgery in the Stanley Clinic last week is reported by relatives improving nicely.

Kenneth Pace, small son of L. F. Pace received treatment in the Trawick Hospital, Sunday.

Winnie Bell Castleberry and friends of Childress are visiting here this week.

Barbara Ashford returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Sudan visited here over the week-end with relatives.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

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 designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this 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 electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 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. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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, 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.

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. 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 second Tuesday in November, 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.

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**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

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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 registered 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 election to be held for that 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 electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon for 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 a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the

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payment of poll tax a requirement 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 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.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

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

"FOR the amendment to the

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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 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. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

**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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon for 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.

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.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

**Local Items**

Mrs. Clifford Webb and daughters, Patsy and Judy, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. N. Plumlee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Leonard spent Monday in Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starky and son, James of Quitaque spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Osborn and son, Jerry of Littlefield visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Doug Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children and Miss Gynella Bennett all of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, parents of Mesdames Brock and Harris.

Miss Wanda Pearl Fisher spent the week-end in Flomott with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Miss Dorothy Willett of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth attended a family reunion in Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Sr.

Miss Joan Harris of Lubbock is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson.

Mrs. Wayne Bagley and daughter, Joyce Evelyn of Clinton, Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

L. C. Giesecke visited over the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and son, Joe Dick returned home Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, in Neosho, Missouri.

**Farm Income In Texas Increases**

AUSTIN, July 31—Despite lower prices received, cash income of Texas farmers continued up in June.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported it was the fourth straight month of increase, and the gain was attributed largely to wheat marketings. The down trend that started in October has been definitely reversed, the bureau reported.

The bureau also reported an increase in June cotton consumption, and a drop in livestock shipments.

**Wheat Income Up**  
Farm cash income in June was estimated at \$132,436,000.

The June total was 55 per cent greater than the previous month's and one per cent more than for June 1948.

Texas farmers received \$67,899,000 in June for sale of wheat, as compared to \$38,769,000 a year earlier.

Although income received by farmers for the first half of 1949 was 16 per cent below the like period of 1948, the price slump trend which started last fall has been reversed, the bureau reported.

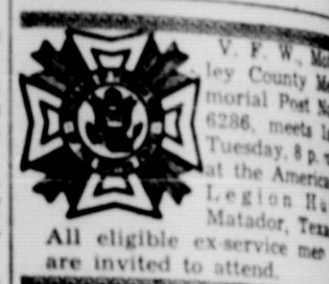
**Highest Since November**  
The index of farm cash income in June was at the highest level since last November, and was 341 per cent of the 1935-39 pre-war period.

Shipments of livestock totaled 5,341 carloads in June, a decrease of 29 per cent from May 1948. All classes of livestock contributed to the downturn in both comparisons.

Sheep shipments dropped 41 per cent from May; cattle, 23 per cent; hogs, 14 per cent, and calves 12 per cent.

June shipments of calves were 48 per cent lower than a year earlier, and sheep shipments declined 46 per cent; cattle, 19 per cent; and hogs 22 per cent in the June-to-June comparison.

Texas cotton consumption in June was 20 per cent greater than in May but 16 per cent less than in June, 1948.



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## Floyd Slayer's 'Religion' Fails To Cheat Chair

AUSTIN—Judge R. A. Schmid of the State Board of Pardons said Monday that clemency will be denied W. Fred Jones of Floydada who is scheduled to die in the electric chair Saturday night for the shotgun murder of a young war veteran.

Schmid made the statement after a conference in Austin with John Stapleton, district attorney from Floydada, and Sheriff Leland Hart of Floyd county.

An appeal for the commutation of Jones' sentence to life imprisonment was made to the

board last week by a delegation of West Texas clergymen.

Stapleton, protesting the appeal said that Jones had long been a "menace to society" and that his "cold-blooded murder" of young H. C. Love substantiated the death sentence.

Jones was convicted by a Hale county court in 1946 of fatally shooting Love, a 23-year-old purple heart veteran who was employed in Jones' grocery store at Floydada.

The conviction was reversed by the State Court of Criminal Appeals. Another trial was held

in Crosby county in April, 1948, and Jones was again found guilty and assessed the death penalty.

On appeal for the second time, the trial court's conviction was upheld by the appellate court.

The delegation of preachers who appeared before the board of pardons last week said that Jones had "found religion" and would be able to convert other convicts if committed to prison.

Stapleton, however, declared Monday that none of the clergymen knew Jones before the fatal shooting. He said the general feeling in Floydada was that Jones was "getting just what he deserved."

He added that at least one Floydada preacher had declined an invitation by the delegation to be their spokesman before the board.

"If you commute the death sentence for every convicted murderer who has found religion," Stapleton said, "you'll be commuting the sentences of 90 per cent of them."

The district attorney said Jones had "found religion" on other occasions but had nevertheless continued to "live outside the law."

## Colored Church Commended For Mission Donation

Rev. J. L. Norris, pastor of the Lakeside Baptist church in Spur (colored), has received a letter of appreciation from officers of the Progressive West Texas Baptists association in Brownwood for his report of contributions totaling \$75, collected for mission and educational work.

This money was donated Rev. Norris by friends and interested persons of Spur and Matador. Names of the contributors and their gifts are: F. W. Jennings, \$5; J. E. Swenson, \$5; J. H. Dobbins, \$5; G. C. Godfrey, \$5; E. W. Smith Grocery, \$5; Dunlap Company, \$5; O. K. Rubber Welders, \$5; Texas Spur, \$5; City Hall, \$5; Mr. Lee, \$2; Mr. Godfrey, \$1; Mr. Hamilton, \$1; J. J. Tullis, \$1; Rigsby Gro, \$3; Campbell Chevrolet Co., \$5; Western Dry Goods, \$5; Frank Phol, \$1.50; J. H. Hamilton, \$3; anonymous, \$8.

Contributions from the Lakeside church were: Rev. J. L. Norris, \$25; Mrs. J. L. Norris, \$15; Mrs. Gussie Mitchell, \$3. The total amount of money donated for mission and education work in the association's annual meeting was \$4,378.70.

## Local Items

Red Payne is visiting in Livingston with a sister, Mrs. Kale Bean, who is ill.

Rosemary Bloodworth returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she was a patient in the Lubbock Hospital where she underwent a nose operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Rita Lou Roberts of Amarillo visited here last week with Lucretia Edwards and other friends. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Roberts came Friday to accompany her home.

D. E. Pitts and Amel Long of Roaring Springs, returned home Sunday from a fishing trip to Trz Ritos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper and children of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore and other relatives.

Mrs. Lula Carpenter, former Matador resident, left Tuesday to return to her home at Clovis, N. M., after visiting here for several days in the W. W. Carpenter home.

Sue McCaghren is visiting in Duncan, Oklahoma this week as guest of Linda Gilbert. They were accompanied to Vernon Sunday by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, and continued by bus.

Truman Groves, who has been employed at Sunray, has returned home after completing his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz and other relatives.

ENROUTE TO SO. DAKOTA. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullins of Lubbock, visited here briefly Tuesday as they were enroute to Black Hills, South Dakota.

There are 8 columns to the page of most newspapers. A bulldog is the mascot of the athletic teams of Yale.

Plains of Russia and Siberia are called steppes. English streetcars are known as trams.

Massachusetts is called the Bay State.

Kansas had an anti-cigarette law until 1927.

A perennial plant blooms from year to year.

A plant which lives for one year only is an annual.

Cinema is the British equivalent of our word movie.

St. Luke, one of Jesus' disciples, was a physician.

A one humped camel is called a dromedary.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Methodist Church

Marvin Brotherton, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 7:30

M. Y. F. Worship 8:15

Recreation to follow the Worship for both Intermediates and Seniors.

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study

8:45 p. m. Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. If any one living here does not have a Church home in Matador you are invited to worship with us and feel at home. "I was glad when they said unto me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord" Ps 122:1.

### Baptist Church

Clifford Potts, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Service

7:00 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Evening Service

Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets

4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

### Assembly of God

Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Worship

7 p. m. Evening Worship

Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets

Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

### Church of Christ

Minister John C. Stopp

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School

10:45 a. m. Church Service

7 p. m. Evening Service

Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.

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James Meador

## CHAPTER TO MEET

RAM Chapter 283, will hold a regular session Monday evening, August 8th, for the purpose of work in the Past Masters degree. It was announced this week by lodge officials.

The meeting at the Masonic hall, will begin at 8 p. m. Supper will be served by cook Companion Henry F. Pipkin. All Companions are urged to attend.

## LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, together with their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Cox and her son, Charles Ray, also another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davis of Austin who joined them here, left Friday for a trip to Richland, Washington, where they are visiting a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton.

## in the Want-Aids

FOR SALE: Gentle mare. Ideal for children. See or call W. R. Stafford, Glenn, Texas.

LADY—Silk finisher and block-er wanted, apply Day by Day Cleaners. 2tp

FOR SALE: 75 bushels Elberta peaches, \$2.00 per bu. N. E. Davis, Rt. 1, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE: Used Electrolux butane gas refrigerators. Bargain prices. Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

BARGAIN: Used nearly new butane gas plant, 150-gallon capacity. Household Supply Company.

YELLOW peaches and Delicious apples, \$1.50 per bushel at the orchard. Windfall apples only 50¢ per bushel. A. B. Nichols, Roaring Springs.

ATTENTION VETERANS: We are now in a position to build FHA and GI houses. We can make loans up to 100% to Veterans and 90% to 95% to non-veterans. Burton-Lingo Company, Matador. cfn

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

WATKINS DEALER WANTED IN THIS AREA! A real "honest-to-gosh" set-up for right man over 25 and under 55 years of age. If you have car, plenty of ambition, and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another add-it isn't! For details without obligations, write A. Lewis, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: Nine lots and house in north Matador; also 206-acre farm in Barton Community. See Mrs. C. M. Barton, or Mrs. Eddie Russell. th

For Sale: Electric motors for sewing machines. Also repairs for most makes of machines. See A. B. Fulkerson. cth

LOST: Bird dog, liver color, wearing collar. Reward \$5.00. S. B. Kirby, 1 mile east of town. 2tc

SEAT COVERS: Most all models cars, \$12.95 to \$21.95. Complete \$11.95. Free installation. Campbell Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE: Three-piece bathroom set. See O. V. Johnson, Phone 73J. jpc

## FARM EQUIPMENT:

- 1-1939 Chev. 2-door, \$395.00
- 1-1946 Jeep - good, \$850.00
- 1-13 ft. Hoeme plow used 1 year, \$250.00
- 1-9-ft. Krause, like new, 475.
- 1-F20 tractor & equipment. Good equipment, but a rough old 20. \$350.00.
- 1 Good regular Farmall \$195
- 1 '45 B John Deere, A-1 with equipment, \$875.00
- 1-10-ft Broadcast IHC Broadcast; only 2 years old \$350.

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Better still! Try one of these new booths and try a delicious soda, sundae or malt made with creamy, wholesome

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## A WORD OF APOLOGY . . .

WE wish to apologize to our customers for the inconvenience that has resulted during the installation of our new soda fountain booths. We assure you that we are making the change as rapidly as possible and that we will be glad when we can return to normal service. We appreciate your patience.

STANLEY PHARMACY  
R. M. Stanley, owner