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Matador Will Close For Fourth Holiday

Crankcase Oil Again Cause Sewer Trouble

City of Matador sewer disposal plant was again flooded with crankcase oil over the week-end, causing needless expense and retarding normal function of the plant.

Water Superintendent Herman Stanfield said the oil in the disposal plant was discovered early Monday. Service stations and checked and no evidence of pouring oil through the sewer was found.

Oil in the plant shortly after it was acquired by the city caused damage and expense to restore normal operation, but after an appeal through the Tribune no more oil appeared until the discovery Monday.

City officials again appeal to sewer-users not to dispose of oil through the system. The sewer plant will "digest" almost anything that reaches it with the exception of oil.

Populance Looking Forward To Trips, Extra Rest Period

HEAT-WEARY Matador is looking forward to Saturday night when most stores and places of business will close their doors until Tuesday morning in celebration of the 4th of July.

With the possible exception of cafes, drug stores and filling stations, Matador will be "closed tight as a jug" Monday. Roaring Springs business men yesterday said stores there would observe the holiday, allowing employees and employers a break in the summer heat, with an extra day in which to spread their plans.

Many groups here are making plans to go to the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado to fish and relax, while others are starting their vacations to more distant spots.

Safety experts say the two-day holiday will claim a large number of traffic fatalities and urge extreme care in driving, where major highways are expected to be filled "bumper-to-bumper" with pleasure-seekers.

A brief survey here yesterday revealed a large number of residents who plan to more than to stay at home with their families, rest and relax. Some planned short trips to visit friends and relatives. A number declared they expected visitors in their homes.

No local celebration of any nature has been announced for Monday and it is expected the streets will be deserted and places of business locked as Matador relaxes.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Flutes echo in the powdery down and the sound dances on phantom waves of the wind. A spore spills over the dikes of grace as the bud of day unfurls petals. There is a melancholy note but the mockingbird's secret is secure, whether it sings from happiness or to mask some sorrow in a tiny heart.

Many linotype operators who are unable to use the keyboard of a typewriter, compose their correspondence into type. They put a hasty proof and dump the sheets back into the molten metal, usually without making any corrections in their letters.

Drug store riders of the range who write Western fiction and motion picture script are missing one of the most obvious trends in cowboy dress. They have failed to declare the "6666" crush on Stetsons worn by the riding fraternity. New hats are dampened and the crown crushed flat until it rides high above the ears. The effect often attained only after the hat has been twisted out of its original intended shape, carefully reshaped and placed before the dressmaker's hands until the new shape is "set". The style was originated on the 6666 ranch in Big Bend county.

Uncle Sam says he is not receiving as much tax loot as last year. Everybody but Washington knows people are not making as much money.

Floods of time have washed the debris of memory into that strange and surreptitious estuary which flows through the twilight years. A once-bright yesterday is half buried in the silt of a crumpled childhood and the rust of forgetfulness eats at the soft flesh of dreams. Fur-face winds stir the cottonwoods and scattering yellow leaves are tucked to the parched earth. A mother's quick hands have tucked the last spongy disc of biscuit dough in the black pan and the door has closed on the big wood range. The dressed chicken rests in a pan of cool water while she sharpens the knife on the rim of an empty milk crock. The hot grease sizzles as each flour-wrapped piece of fowl is dropped into it. The bowl of yellow butter and milk are brought from the cooler. With the magic of her skill my mother has all the food ready in the same instant. Her voice reads call but once; a lasting memory is born.

Altho I have often envied handsome men, I have more frequently been grateful for the easy escape from complications through the medium which an ever-gracious and cautious nature bestowed upon me.

Human society warms its members on the fuel of friendship but the power for sustained flight is achieved through practical courtesy.

Love affairs are like new automobiles, attractive and extremely interesting, and there is always a speculative element regarding the length of their endurance.

RESIDENTS ATTEND UNUSUAL SERVICE ON FT. WORTH VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen and children, accompanied by Mrs. Steen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calk, visited over the weekend in Ft. Worth with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Read.

On Sunday night they attended a church service held by Rev. Oral Roberts, where there were more than 11,000 people in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Calk will spend the summer in Ft. Worth with their daughter.

Injury Fatal To Pioneer

Another Motley pioneer has been claimed by death. P. B. Barton, 90, resident of the county since 1903, died Saturday night after failing to respond to treatment for severe shock sustained in a fall at his home in north Matador early last Thursday. Examinations disclosed injuries that included a broken hip. The nonagenarian was one of the oldest residents in the county.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts in charge. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Methodist minister, assisted in reading the Scriptures, used one of Mr. Barton's favorite passages, which he had often quoted.

Pallbearers were Pat Sheridan, Bill Pipkin, Bill McGabren, J. R. Whitworth, George Birchfield and Manly Thompson. Honorary pallbearers included: J. E. Russell, R. P. Moore, J. R. Moore, W. M. Clifton, F. Z. Martin, John Russell, Elmer Stearns, C. D. Bird, Ben Keltz, Charlie Parks and Henry Pipkin.

Interment was made in Matador East Mound cemetery under direction of McDonald Funeral Home. The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife who preceded him in Death May 31, 1941.

Was Native Texan

Pierce Butler Barton was born at Bertram in Burnett County, Texas, December 17, 1858, and passed away June 25, 1949 at Matador, Texas.

He was united in marriage to Lula Jane Mauldin, January 16, 1881, and to this union eight children were born, six girls and two boys, one of whom, Med, preceded his father in death, July 3, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton came here from Lampasas, in 1903, and joined his cousin, the late A. L. Barton, in establishing the Barton Community in the north part of the county. They settled on the old Canyon place, 1 1/2 miles west of the A. L. Barton ranch and lived there until Mr. Barton retired in 1925 and moved with his family to Matador. For several years prior to that time they had resided in town part of each year while their children were attending high school.

The surviving children are: John Barton, Dickson, Calif.; Mrs. Erma McAdams of Sudan, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, Mrs. C. M. Barton, Sr., Mrs. Alfred Barton, Mrs. S. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Eddie Russell, all of Matador, all of whom were present except the son, John, who because of illness, was unable to attend.

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CROWD GATHERS for regular Saturday "Appreciation Day" event in the above picture made two weeks ago. Camera looks northeast from Stanley Pharmacy corner with Motley county's new quarter-of-a-million-dollar courthouse dominating the picture. State Highway Patrolmen (slightly right of center) have been aiding in keeping traffic lanes open during the event. A purse in the neighborhood of \$400 has been provided by local business and professional men. Participants may receive as much as 50% of the total amount in the "pot". (Douglas Meador photo)

Spraying Of City Being Continued

Yesterday afternoon a Tribune reporter witnessed garbage barrels crawling with flies while "cat-size" rats scurried away at the approach of the DDT spraying tank crew. Within a few minutes after spraying the flies had started to die. The white-wash-appearing solution was being sprayed on fences, cow barns, open toilets, hog pens and garbage containers. Effect was immediate.

Working as rapidly as possible Boss Lion Bert Ezzell and Bill Moss have waged a two-man war on filth in Matador since acquiring the use of the Purina spraying equipment from Mayor E. E. Moss of Roaring Springs.

The two men have ample evidence that Matador is far from a clean town. They said that almost every alley would provide the same unwholesome conditions. They had exhausted their supply of DDT about four p. m. yesterday afternoon.

Checking the cost of spraying, Ezzell and Moss said it would be necessary to raise the price from \$2 to \$3 for average homes and as much as \$8 or \$10 for spraying large premises with hog pens, barns and chicken houses, in order to keep the work on a "break even" basis. Arrangements for spraying may be made by calling Mr. Moss' residence.

Permanent ownership of the efficient spraying machine was considered yesterday afternoon. A plan was suggested to Mayor Douglas Meador and other members of the council, whereby the equipment would be purchased by a private individual, allowing repayment of his money out of earnings. It was estimated pay of an operator and half of the cost of the machine might be earned before the end of the fly and insect season. The offer will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

Lubbock Man Makes \$15 Contribution To Street Marking

It remained for a resident of Lubbock, Bryan McDonald, to make the first contribution to the Lions Club-sponsored project to mark Matador streets and number homes and places of business.

Mr. McDonald, manager of the Bryan McDonald Funeral home in Lubbock and owner of the McDonald Funeral home in Matador, was a visitor at the last regular meeting of the Lions Club, when the project was discussed.

In a letter addressed to Mayor Douglas Meador last week, Mr. McDonald enclosed a check for \$15 as a contribution to the plan and praised the club for sponsoring the worthy project.

Progress of selling the numbers to resident and business property owners has been delayed approximately 60 days. Numbers are on hand and forms have been filled out for all purchasers. A concentrated drive by Lions members is being planned for the near future in which it is hoped the entire city will be sold in less than one day. Cost is \$2.50 for each door facing the street. The sum pays for the numbers which will be mounted on black wood back-ground for easy reading and uniformity. Profit above cost of the numbers will pay for the metal street name signs to be erected on corners.

Vast Improvement Shown In Cemetery After Drive

Title of "one of the most beautiful small cemeteries in West Texas" has been restored to Matador East Mound cemetery after the extensive clean-up drive conducted Tuesday under the sponsorship of Fleming-Post American Legion.

While a large number of workers toiled in the sun, most effective work was accomplished by machines, including the new county maintainer through courtesy of County Judge C. W. Giesecke and mowing machines and the City of Matador department of sanitation truck.

Starting promptly at 7:30 (some arrived earlier) the work progressed steadily until noon and several men returned to work until three p. m. in the afternoon. The result was a greatly improved burial place.

Some increase has been shown in the amount of contributions to make regular care of the cemetery possible through the diligent efforts of caretaker Bert Chambliss. More contributions are needed. Funds may be sent to Randall Whitworth at the First State bank.

Seek Pipeline

Plans are being considered for the construction of a pipeline from city of Matador water supply to the cemetery. Many contributions have been launched. Unofficial estimates have ranged from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Ample water for trees and flowers would give the cemetery more appearance of an attractive park.

RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Misses Dorothy Nelson and Joy Martin returned home last Thursday from Houston, where they visited friends and relatives for a week. They accompanied home by Pat and Linda Beth Seigler, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. James Fulmar, in Houston. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler met the group in Childress and accompanied them home.

Roaring Springs Plays Four-Team League

If you don't speak the language of the squared diamond you won't do much talking in Roaring Springs. The town has a league of four teams playing Monday nights at 8:30 to 10:30 on the Lions-sponsored lighted (and paid-for) field.

Enthusiasts hoped that two teams might be organized but a mass meeting was called and sufficient manpower showed up for four teams. Players were pooled, however, so that players might be equally divided, after the four managers were elected.

Original purpose of the mass meeting was to provide an opportunity for everyone who had contributed to paying for the field lighting equipment to play.

4th Of July Dance

Annual 4th of July Dance will be held at the Motley-Dickens Counties Old-Settlers' pavilion at Roaring Springs, Monday night, it was announced here this week by officials of the organization.

The new large concrete dance platform has been completed. Good music, good order and a good time is assured dancers.

Young Child Is Returned

Bob Young, 5, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Matador's second polio victim this season, was returned home Monday from the Lubbock Memorial hospital.

The child's condition is reported as satisfactory, and rapid improvement indicated, although physicians have advised that he be isolated for at least two weeks as a precautionary measure.

Abernathy Man Hurt In Floydada Mishap

Leroy Cotton, 26, of Abernathy was admitted to Lubbock Memorial hospital at 10:55 o'clock this morning for treatment of a serious skull fracture suffered in a wheat harvesting accident near Floydada Sunday night.

Hospital authorities said his condition was serious but not dangerous. He was treated in a Floydada hospital Sunday night was taken home to Abernathy Monday and was brought here today.

Cotton, a custom cutter on the wheat harvest, and his father, Walt Cotton, were harvesting wheat when a truck broke down to lift the damaged truck when Cotton got his head caught between the two trucks.

STAPLETONS HAVE TWO NEW GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were presented with two new grandchildren, born within a week of each other during this month, and Mrs. Stapleton is at present in Fort Worth visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer, proud parents of a 7 pound girl, named Carolyn, who was born on June 19. Mrs. Cramer is the former Lula Stapleton Gilbert.

Mrs. Stapleton had just returned home from Cripple Creek, Colorado, before leaving for Fort Worth, and had been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stapleton, who are parents of a second son, Mike, weight 8 pounds, who was born on June 14. Their other son is 4-year-old Dee.

TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Elwanda Martin left Saturday from Lubbock, for her new job at Fresno, California. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her mother and brother Mrs. Bob Martin and Dewayne, and Miss Dorothy Nelson.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting is scheduled to start at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ, Friday night, July 15 and continue through Sunday night, July 24. It was announced here this week by church officials.

The meeting will be conducted by Minister George Bryant of Magaine, Arkansas. Two services will be held daily 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.). A home-coming with three services and dinner on the ground is planned for Sunday, July 24. The public is invited to attend.

Officer Conducts Tests Here For Driver License

Scheduled tests for driver licenses were conducted here Friday by H. B. Patterson of the State Highway Patrol, drivers' license division. Many applicants are applying for the driving tests, the officer declared.

Officer Patterson will next be in Matador to conduct driving tests required for granting of driver license, on Friday, July 8th. His schedule in Matador is 2nd and 4th Fridays each month.

ATTENDING McMURRY

C. M. Morrison, Roaring Springs, was one of 294 students to register last week for the annual summer school session at McMurry College, Abilene.

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Club Recreational Program Half Over

The summer recreational program for boys and girls ages 6 to 9 years is half over with only a month remaining for the schedules as planned, according to Mrs. Frank Pohl, who is in charge of activities for this age group.

Mrs. Pohl meets with the group each Monday and Friday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock, at the Legion hut. However, next Monday being the fourth of July and an observed holiday, the club will not meet that afternoon. Instead, the meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5, Mrs. Pohl declared.

Mrs. Pohl is teaching rhythm band, art appreciation and folk games, and also engages the children in a story hour.

All children 5 years old are invited to join in the club work, as long as the number in attendance does not become too great for Mrs. Pohl to manage.

This age group is also given swimming lessons by Mrs. John Hamilton on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Legion hut, Mrs. Hamilton instructs an older group in square dancing and other steps.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS AT BAR MEETING

County Attorney Howard Tra-week left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where he will attend a meeting of the Texas Bar Association which convened yesterday and will close Saturday.

Also attending the bar meeting is Attorney John Hamilton, who, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, drove down Wednesday.

Body Of Silverton Flier Found In Bay

TOKYO, June 29—Japanese divers today recovered the body of 1st Lt. James L. Webb, Jr., who crashed his F-51 plane into Hakata bay June 24 while on a routine training flight.

Webb was survived by his wife, Doris, and two children, who are in Japan, and by his father, James L. Webb, Silverton, Texas.

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Test Run of Cotton Control Program

WASHINGTON, June 25—The federal controls over cotton and an expanded "test run" of the administration's new program spotlighted agricultural developments on Capitol Hill.

Senate Agriculture committee approved legislation providing for a national base of 22,500,000 acres computed upon recent production. There has been a shift from the older cotton lands of the deep south to newer areas where mechanical methods and irrigated lands are used.

Actual acreage allotments could be less than the 22,500,000 acre base but a floor of 10,000,000 bales or slightly less each year is fixed. The crop last year was above 14,000,000 bales and this year's crop is expected to be larger.

Thomas said the new program if approved by two-thirds of cotton farmers, probably would result in a crop next year of 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales "if growing conditions are favorable."

Mrs. J. H. Sample and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Campbell left last week for Houston where they are visiting relatives.

Work On TV Stations To Be Pushed At West Texas Towns

DALLAS, June 25—Construction of commercial television stations in three West Texas towns will begin "as soon as we get our FCC permit," a spokesman for a Dallas group said today.

Five Dallas business men and one Dallas business woman filed an application with the communications commission in Washington yesterday. They want to build TV stations at Abilene, Midland and San Angelo.

They are James B. Cheek and M. F. Fooshee, architects; Ward D. Downs, one of the owners of the Dallas Plumbing company; Virgil A. Hargett, in the electrical supply business; Dave C. Edwards, manager of the Hillcrest mausoleums, and Winnie Shelton, a Dallas business woman who spends much of her time in Hawaii.

"Everything waits now on FCC action on our application," William B. Miller, television consultant and their spokesman, said. "As soon as we get our permits, work will begin. We hope that will be by late summer or early fall."

The stations, he said, will cover a radius of about 40 miles around each of the West Texas cities.

Asked how the group came to choose Midland, San Angelo and Abilene as sites, Miller said:

"They're aggressive, open-minded, growing towns. And the people there should have television; they have as much right to it as residents of great metropolitan centers."

The coaxial cable carrying television programs from coast to coast runs near the cities, Miller said the three stations may be able to pick up the coastal programs.

Fooshee and Cheek designed television Station KBTW here and "are very well respected architects," Miller said.

L. A. Doyle And Mrs. Dick Groves Speak At Meeting

Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, spoke at a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood here in regular monthly meeting Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Dick Groves giving a program for the W. M. U. when both organizations met in the Baptist church basement for a covered dish supper.

Baptist distinctives and doctrines were discussed by Rev. Doyle in his talk before the Brotherhood, which was attended by the following men: Eddie Russell, J. F. Fish, Bill McCaughren, W. F. McCaughren, Ralph Nichols, Clifford Potts, Dick Groves, T. E. Long, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Forrest Campbell, S. H. Allen, H. S. Watson, Virgil Rattan, Harold Allen and Littleton Rattan.

Four visitors were present: Rev. J. E. Lee of Flomot, Rev. Doyle, Norman Hamilton and J. T. Coppell all of Floydada.

Rev. Lee gave a report on Buckner Orphan's Home.

Program On Youth
Mrs. Dick Groves, who brought the message for the evening to the W. M. U., spoke on the subject, "Christ, the answer on questing youth", from the Royal Service magazine, stressed the importance and place of youth in the church.

Ladies present were: Mesdames S. H. Allen, Harold Allen, Velma Fulfer, H. S. Watson, J. Farris Fish, Forrest Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Clifford Potts, Virgil Rattan, T. E. Long, C. P. Waybourn, L. Rattan, Bill McCaughren; Mrs. Groves, and Miss Rachel Patton.

Mrs. A. G. Russell of Waco, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, of Bryan, arrived here Wednesday of last week and are visiting Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mrs. F. M. Conover of Moore, Texas, is visiting here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley. She accompanied Mrs. Stanley and sons, Fred and James home last Friday.

Charlie Keith and sons, Charles Robert and David, visited in Canyon Sunday of last week with Mrs. Keith, who is attending West Texas State College. They also visited Palo Duro canyon.

Hereford Girl Is Missionary

HEREFORD, June 25—Miss Naomi M. Hare of Hereford was one of 55 young people of the Methodist Church commissioned as missionaries for foreign or home service by the board of missions and church extension on June 15. The famous old Washington Square Methodist Church, New York City, was site for the commissioning service.

The commissioning address was delivered by Bishop Herbert Welch, formerly of China and Korea. The commissioning ritual was conducted by Bishop Walter W. Peele, Richmond, Va. and Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston presided. Most of the

Methodist churches in New York City had delegations present.

The 55 recently commissioned will be a part of 1,000 or more the Methodist Churches hopes to send into home and foreign service by 1953. Of that group, 43 are scheduled to go overseas. Twenty-seven are being sent by the board's division of foreign missions, and 16 by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Ten are to sail for service in China within the next few weeks; 12 to South America, six to India, two to Korea and one to Cuba.

Miss Hart will go to South America to participate in educational work. She was born in Wichita Falls and received her higher education at McMurry College and Scarritt College.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

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RETURN FROM COAST
Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and small son George, returned home Sunday of last week from a visit with relatives at Santa Cruz and Salinas, Calif. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fulkerson's niece, Miss Wynelda Knight of Santa Cruz, who will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Knight, while here.

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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. Stepp
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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MRS. JOHN FARRIS FISH, Jr.

BARBARA JO FOX AND JOHN FARRIS FISH ARE MARRIED AT RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

Of interest to friends here was the marriage Saturday at Raymondville, Texas, of Miss Barbara Jo Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox of that place, and John Farris Fish, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish of Matador.

The Rev. J. W. Albritten, a retired minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read at 7:30 o'clock at the Raymondville First Methodist church.

Tall ivory containers filled with white gladioli and greenery were placed against an altar background of large fern trees and gladioli trees. Tapers burned in white candelabra. Wed-

ding music included three solos, "If God Left Only You," "Because" and "Father Almighty" by Stanley Addington, accompanied by Mrs. B. S. Wright, organist. Mr. Addington offered as the benediction a prayer set to the music of "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white net and satin. French rosebuds with pearl centers outlined the low round yoke and decorated various points of the skirt. She wore elbow length lace gloves and carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by lilies of the valley and white lace. Her two tiered fingertip veil of

Bridal Shower In Home Of Mrs. Jacobs Is Given For Mrs. Claude Morrison

Mrs. Claude Morrison, the former Gladys Marie Springer, was complimented with a shower Friday evening, June 24, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, with Mesdames Eddie Russell, Pat Sheridan, H. H. Schweitzer and Cecil Shelton as co-hostesses.

Miss Sarah Springer, cousin of the bride presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Schweitzer poured punch and the other hostesses assisted with the serving. The bride's illusion fell from a seed pearl coronet.

Miss Mildred Chrestman, maid of honor, Misses Irene Baughman, Betty Zane Stewart and Mary Sue Stewart of Houston and Patty Euler of Dallas, bridesmaids, and Miss Suzy Fish of Electra, junior bridesmaid, were dressed in powder blue springanza, styled with drop shoulders and full skirts accented with shirring. Miss Chrestman's bouquet was of blue carnations centered with white carnations. The other attendants carried blue carnations surrounded by white net.

The flower girl, Florence Allen, wore a dress identical to the bridesmaids. She carried a white satin basket filled with shattered blue carnations.

Dr. James R. Fish of Electra attended his brother as best man and John Braithwait of Bolivar, Mo., Tom Hafer of Dallas, Al Karsten of Mission, Kansas and Alan Fox of Raymondville, were ushers.

Reception Honors Couple
The Gorman Fox country home was the scene of the wedding reception which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, and the bridal party received guests. The bridesmaids' bouquets formed the centerpiece of the bride's table.

Mrs. Gordon Hopkins served the wedding cake and Mrs. J. K. Smith presided at the guest register.

The bride's mother wore a gold crepe dinner dress and corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey crepe dinner dress and corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

For a wedding trip to Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico, Mrs. Fish wore a powder blue silk shantung suit. Her accessories were navy blue and white and her corsage was of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish are to make their home in Dallas. The bride, a graduate of Southern Methodist university, was choral director at Plainview High school during the past year. At SMU she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Phi Phi Epistolary honorary music fraternity. The bridegroom was born and reared in Matador and is a grandson of pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, who attended their son's wedding, returned home Sunday night.



Mrs. Claude Morrison

chosen colors of pink, white and green, were carried out in the table decorations and refreshments of dainty cartwheel sandwiches and cake squares. Pink tapers in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece which was a miniature wedding cake topped with a bridal couple, surrounded with an arrangement of pastel sweets.

Approximately forty guests registered, including several from out-of-town.

GRANDFATHER STEARNS DOING FINE. THANK YOU

Grandfather Elmer Stearns is doing nicely and feeling rather cheery these days. The reason: A son, Wiley Scott, weight seven pounds, six ounces, was born shortly before midnight, Saturday, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaw, Jr., at Mercy Hospital, Sacramento, California. Mrs. Shaw is the former Frances Stearns.

Grandpa Stearns learned of the arrival of his first grandchild, about 3 o'clock (Texas time) Sunday morning, when his son-in-law called from Sacramento to inform him of the event.

LEAVE FOR HOME

Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jackie, of Bryan and Mrs. A. G. Russell of Waco, left Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell. They drove to Lubbock where they will visit Mrs. Bradshaw's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace, before continuing to their respective homes.

Coach Odis Crowell, with Mrs. Crowell and their three sons, visited here briefly Friday evening, as they were enroute to Abilene for a visit with Mrs. Crowell's parents.

Mrs. Julia Cornett returned home Monday from Plainview, where she has been visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and daughters accompanied Mrs. Cornett here, returning home Monday evening.

Recent Bride Is Honored At Shower In Home Of Mrs. Bob Martin Thursday

Mrs. Don Wason, the former June Spray, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, June 23, from 2:30 to 6:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Bob Martin. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Clovis Murphy, W. A. Rattan, Jr., and Ed Whitaker.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rattan, and registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

The bride's book was made of white crepe, edged in pink and tied with blue ribbon. A picture of a bride in a pink frame with gold sequins was on the cover.

The bride's headdress was of sequins and she wore a gold necklace of sequins and carried a bouquet of pink ornamental flowers.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth. A bouquet of talsman roses formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Curtis Ewell Martin presided at the crystal punch bowl, and cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds were served to the guests.

The reception room was decorated with arrangements of stix, phlox, petunias, pinks and

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride of Dallas, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Kay, born Friday, June 24. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett were Mrs. Pritchett's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson of McNeill, Ark. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pritchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tolleson of Kirby, Ark.

sprays of baby's breath and white phlox on the mantel. Over one hundred guests registered during the afternoon and many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Everybody talks about the weather... but the Dearborn EVAPORATIVE COOLER does something about it!

With the Dearborn evaporative cooler on the job, the housewife who is home all day can accomplish more, stay fresher. The worker who leaves an air-conditioned building appreciates coming home to coolness and comfort. Smartly styled, finished in handsome copertone, the Dearborn cooler operates quietly, efficiently and economically. It will give years of satisfactory service.

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SILENT OPERATION

All cooler motors rubber mounted. On blower models, blower is mounted on rubber and completely rubber insulated from cabinet, preventing vibration. These, and other special features, combine to give exceptionally quiet operation.

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All blower models, Dearborn's Hydro-Flo Equalizer keeps water flowing evenly to each pad. On all models, Dearborn's Flo-Bite water distributor through keeps water evenly distributed—no dry or overflooded spots.

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Dearborn's Model DEP-22 is equipped with side panels to fit exactly between window and sides of cooler cabinet. Finished in same beautiful copertone as cabinet, these panels seal out insects, dust and rain.

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All Dearborn filter pads are made of genuine 100% white aspen wood. White aspen wood resists rot, bacteria and odor-causing algae. Dearborn filter pads have longer life, are easily replaced when necessary.

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Dearborn evaporative coolers are constructed of die-cast, heavy-gauge steel with special rust-resistant interior coating. Precision made by famous Dearborn engineers. Many years of trouble-free operation.

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Optional equipment on all models; allows re-use of water; eliminates disposal problem. Ideal for apartment or congested area use.

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Saturday, July 2, 8 p. m.
Sunday, July 3, 2 p. m.

Monday, July 4, 2 p. m.
Monday, July 4, 8 p. m.

\$1.50 General Admission (tax included) plus \$1.00 Reserved Seat Tickets (tax included)

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JULY 2, 3, 4

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- Everything For The Fisherman
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Local Items

Miss Maggie Bryan spent several days last week in Amarillo, visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, who visited their sister, Miss Sue Glenn.

Mrs. Lillie E. Lacy of Turkey is visiting here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and small daughter, Linda, of Carlsbad, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements, this week.

Betty Slover spent the weekend in Quitaque.

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of

the Methodist church in Phillips and Rev. Frank Beauchamp of Littlefield visited friends in Matador Monday evening. They are on their way to Dallas to attend an evangelistic conference called by Bishop C. C. Seelman.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton are visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton in Guffey, Colorado. Rev. W. B. Vaughn will preach in the absence of Rev. Brotherton.

J. S. Bosher and a son, Derral and another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosher of Madison, Wisconsin are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. L. E.

Barbara Ketchersid returned home Monday from Lubbock where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Chareen.

Fulkerson returned to Matador Sunday, after accompanying Mrs. Fulkerson and Turner to visit with her parents and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, and relatives.

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, June 30, 1949

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor of Matador, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 8:00 p. m., July 20, 1949, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for the construction of a concrete water storage reservoir for the City of Matador, Owner, of Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor, in an amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted, as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in

the bids the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or "unbalanced" unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instruction to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of City Secretary, City Hall, Matador, Texas, and PRICE and HAWK, Consulting Engineers, 1509 Thirtieth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies may be secured from the above upon deposit of \$15.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS
By: Douglas Meador, Mayor
(Publish June 30; July 7)

Mrs. Leonard Clements and children, Jeanette and Jerry, of Glenn, Texas, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Marshall spent the week-end visiting friends at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crump and son, Gary Dale, have returned here after a visit with relatives at Crosbyton.

FOOD... through the ages..

SOME ROMANS OBTAINED FRESH FISH (134 A.D.) THROUGH A PRIVATE, DAILY DONKEY EXPRESS, GALLOPING FROM THE SEAPORTS TO ROME.

ENGLISH TRAVELERS TO PERSIA, IN 1628, FOUND ONLY RICE, MUTTON AND CHICKEN SERVED AT BANQUETS - BUT IN 40 DIFFERENT DISGUISES!

THE ANCIENT SAXON CURE FOR HICCUPS WAS "JARROW ROOT IN HOT BEER."
(AH, PEACOCK)

THE FIRST TURKEY EATEN BY A WHITE MAN WAS SERVED BY AZTEC EMPEROR MONTEZUMA TO HERNANDO CORTES, WHO THOUGHT IT A PEACOCK.

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Bosher and Mrs. Clarence Kifer, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bishop and baby of Corpus Christi are here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

Lewis Poteet, D. E. Pitts, Jr., and Brooks Calloway were in Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children of Silverton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughters, Miss Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Ann Gaines of Amarillo visited in the home of their son and brother, Pat Sheridan, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Sr., over the week-end. Other visitors Sunday in the Sheridan home were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and son, Jimmy of Lubbock.

VISITORS FROM OREGON

Mrs. J. B. Brown and children and her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Evans, of Eugene, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Mott Camp. Mr. Brown will join them here Friday.

Other visitors here in the Gordon home are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gordon of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell of Quitaque.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

NEW MEXICANS YELL "CARAMBA" AT TEXAN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 25—Loyal New Mexicans were crying "Caramba" today. And with good reason.

A Texan tried to claim the state's largest city.

The new Albuquerque city directory, printed in El Paso, Texas, came out yesterday. On the title page heavy black type proclaimed:

Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, Texas.

Surprised Albuquerqueans weren't sure whether or not they ought to feel flattered.

SALE on FOODS that tempt Warm Weather Appetites

Sweet Sixteen Uncolored Wilson's Corn King
Oleo Pound **23c** BACON Pound **49c**

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GALLON APRICOTS **98c**

No. 2 1/2 In Heavy Syrup
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FRESH and FINE ROASTING EARS EACH 5c

Hamburger lb. 47c

DOZEN, FROZEN
PARKER HOUSE ROLLS 23c

GELATIN DESSERT, pk. 5c

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SUMMER DRINK 5c

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Language Problem To Agency Serving War Starvelings

When CARE sends off its millions of food packets, it has to watch out for weird foreign tastes . . . The fact that Laplanders put brown sugar in their coffee and Jehovah's Witnesses won't eat powdered eggs is a matter of dietary and diplomatic importance to CARE. This non-profit organization is still going strong and solving problems after shipping over 8,000,000 ten-dollar food and clothing packages to war-starvelings throughout the world.

For instance, there's a specialist at CARE who knows that France puts butter on her radishes, that Germany spreads lard on pumpernickel.

CARE must also be cautious with its clothing bundles, especially in the mysterious East. Green fabric must never be sent to China for use as men's attire,

for green, it seems, indicates that one's wife loves somebody else.

To avoid colic and make the food taste better, CARE now translates all directions into the language spoken by the recipient. This step was made necessary by several gastronomical holocausts.

Had To Recuperate
One tribe of natives in Africa, despairing of making sense out of the amalgam of Spam, jam, cheese, candy and biscuit mix in the early 10-in-1 package, poured the whole shebang into one large cauldron, cooked, stirred, ate—and after a week's convalescence pronounced a voodoo cure on American cuisine. A Bulgarian family used water purifier as a soup mix and complained that it was less savory than borsch. CARE also heard of a Hungarian cook who found a can of tennis balls left behind by GI's. She put them on the stove to boil, later threw them away when, after three hours, they failed to get tender.

The recent increase of soap shipments abroad has made translations even more important, several instances of soap-eating having cropped up. But soap put to its normal use, remains one of CARE'S most popular items.

Better Than Dollars
The CARE package, shipped to food-and-clothing-strapped countries by steamer, mule, reindeer, Berlin airlift and train, has become the one-world currency almighty than the dollar. As a European marriage dowry, it knows no equals; one damsel in spinsterish distress advertised in a Holstein paper that she owned a small apartment and two CARE packages. She received 2,437 proposals in the next day's mail.

Actually the mechanics of sending CARE packages are a masterpiece of simplicity and efficiency. Send \$10—or \$5.50 for the new thrift model—to CARE at 50 Board Street, New York. This will guarantee delivery to the donor, or to some needy person chosen by CARE representatives in the country designated. One American lady recently complicated the life of CARE'S mail department with her request, pinned to a \$20 bill, that they "send

one package to a deserving person and one package to an undeserving person."

"We've got no facilities for finding undeserving persons," remarked a mailing specialist to this writer. "But CARE never lets a donor down—we'll carry out the instructions."—Leslie Lieber in THIS WEEK.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mrs. Bess Johnson of Channing, is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames H. P. Cargile and J. W. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison of Abilene spent the week-end here with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King.

Mesdames Walter McWilliams and Fred Bourland of Matador were here Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Florence Collett had as her house guests last week, her daughter, Mrs. Jack Christain of Hollywood, California, also her

friends, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clawson and daughter, Carol Ann, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and family, also Misses Billie and Pete Yandell, attended the funeral of Ervin (Ikey) Yandell at Quanah last Wednesday. Mrs. Dawson is a sister of Mrs. Yandell. The Yandells lived in Roaring Springs a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell near Floydada, Sunday. District Superintendent J. H. Crawford of Stamford, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night and held the first Quarterly conference of the new conference year. A large crowd attended services.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anderson and family of Earth, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Mrs. Margaret Hudson of South Gate, Calif., is here visiting with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd.

A revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church began Sunday with Rev. Blake Farmer preaching the devotionals, led by Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Minnie Smith, H. P. Cargile, W. E. Brown, L. E. Cooper, David Campbell, S. D. Hunter, O. D. Macdonald, J. N. Fletcher, Fred Simpson, Bess Johnson of Channing, and Miss Bess Medlin and the hostess. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Ethel Maise returned Sunday from a visit to Crosbyton with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maise.

Miss Margaret Scott of Dougherty, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Macdonald left Tuesday for Eastland and Olden, on business.

Mrs. Shands Harrow and children of Empire, Calif., are here visiting her sister and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford, Mrs. Ed Lewellen of Grand Saline, is here visiting her sister Mrs. A. C. Cross and other relatives.

J. W. Cooper returned Wednesday from a trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and daughter, Rebecca, returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows.

Whiteflint News

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son Jerry of Dallas accompanied by his mother Mrs. Malcom Morris visited with his sister and family, Mrs. Odell Wilson in Crosbyton. The Misses Sallie Ann and Mary Louise returned

with them and are visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Com Morris.

Pfc. Travis E. Morris of the Air Force is visiting his parents. He is enroute to Carwell Base Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. L. W. Baker and family will visit his parents there while Rev. Baker attends Pastors School the next two weeks in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Malcolm Turner returned home Friday night from a visit after being at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Herb Harris and Duayne who is seriously ill.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



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MATADOR TEXAS

Announcement Made Of Recent Marriage Reatha Robertson And Scott Davis

Announcement was made here last week of the marriage of Reatha Robertson and Scott Davis, of Matador, Texas, in a ceremony performed June 7 at 4:00 p. m. at Clovis, New Mexico.



Mrs. Scott Davis

The bride wore a blue and white gown with a white sash and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Her accessories were white. For travel on a wedding which included visits in Matador and Albany, she wore a dusty rose knit, with white accessories.

Abilene. She plans to attend a Neiman-Marcus School of Designing, in Dallas, in the near future.

The bridegroom is the son of R. Q. Davis of Petersburg. He graduated from Petersburg high school, and entered the armed forces at the beginning of the war, serving the entire duration. He is an oil operator, and Abilene will be the couple's home for the present.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers were elected by Circle 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service in a meeting Tuesday in the League room at the Methodist church.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr., and the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The new officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. Elden Reedy; vice-chairman, Miss Anna Mae Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Pete Williams; treasurer, Miss Roberta Jameson; study leader, Mrs. A. J. Perkins; and program leader, Mrs. Homer Jenkins.

Sister Of Local Resident Is Board Member Of College

Special recognition was recently accorded Mrs. E. B. Cartwright of Weatherford, sister of local resident J. L. Woodruff, when she became the only woman member of the new governing board of North Texas State College, Denton. An ex-student of the college, Mrs. Cartwright is looking forward to serving her college in the capacity of regent.

Account of the appointment, appearing in a recent issue of the Denton Record-Chronicle, is as follows: "The wife of a Parker county rancher, who was born in the small town of Paradise in Wise County, has gained recognition through her community spirit and enterprise in securing improvements for the rural section in which she now lives. 'I think I'm the only woman in Texas who lived 17 miles from pavement, 17 miles from a telephone and 17 miles from electricity for 17 years,' Mrs. Cartwright says. 'But shortly after the war was over she decided to do something about it. She organized her farm and ranch community, known as Tip Top, and set out to secure some of the modern facilities for her section of the county. 'She led clean-up and beautification campaigns, organized a Union Sunday School for youths of the community, was instrumental in renovation of the community center, and her community now has electricity. 'When the community's Civic League was organized in January 1948, she was elected its chairman. During the first year many of the improvements they set out to secure have been realized. She also has been director of the Weatherford Country Club since it was organized in 1947. 'Mrs. Cartwright is district chairman of roadside beautification for the State Highway Department, and has been a nationally accredited flower show judge for a number of years. 'Although she is a Presbyterian by denomination, she is superintendent of the Union Sunday School she organized for her community. 'After graduating from high school in Mineral Wells, she enrolled in North Texas State College and graduated, with a major in home economics, in 1919. She was home demonstration agent at Weatherford, Parker county, for two years before her marriage. 'Mrs. Cartwright is a sister of former State Senator Grady Woodruff.

REPORT ON STATE HOSPITAL MADE TO NORTHFIELD CLUB

Northfield Home Demonstration Club heard a report on conditions of the state mental institution at Wichita Falls, at a meeting held Friday, June 24 at the school building.

Mrs. G. Seigler, Mrs. H. B. McCoy and Mrs. Charley Lane composed the group who visited the institution and their reports were very interesting.

The club voted for each member to bring items to the next meeting, which can be used by inmates of the institution in making various articles.

Mrs. McCoy, hostess for the occasion, served sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following: Messdames G. Seigler, Jim Dobbins, C. M. McDonald, J. N. Thomas, Charley Lane, W. T. Moore, J. B. Hoover, Delmont Hays and W. E. Thomas, and Misses Jerry Hays and Raydell Thomas.

Misses Oma and Roberta Jameson made a trip to Floydada Wednesday.

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VISITORS FROM CALIF.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steffey had as their guests from Thursday until Monday, his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Yearley and son Raymond, of Elk Grove, California. Sunday the visitors were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steffey to Childress where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Steffey, and to Quannah, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols.

Mrs. Vernon Doss and daughter, Doris Ann, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Barkley and her niece Cora Ann Craven, drove to Lubbock Monday to accompany Mr. Doss.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Dallas is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Eden, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barney of Ennis, Texas, visited here Saturday with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff.

Mrs. Bill Waybourn and children are visiting in Houston and Port Arthur with her family. Mr. Waybourn, who accompanied them there, has returned home.

Mrs. Charlie Keith, who is attending West Texas State College, Canyon, spent the weekend at her home here.

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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...

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 registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election...

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 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."

"AGAINST 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 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.

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 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

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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 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 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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 (\$3,600), 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

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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 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."

Section 3. 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 electors of this State at an 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."

Section 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.

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 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."

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 throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, 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 city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;"

"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.

Section 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.

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 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be fixed 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 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 or written thereon all 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;"

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

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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 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be fixed 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 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 or written thereon all 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;"

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

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.

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.

Section 1. That Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so 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 also 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

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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 the fourth Saturday in September, 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;"

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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 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."

Section 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;"

"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 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.

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.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated Section 63, to 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 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."

Section 2. That 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 election all ballots shall have printed thereon 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;"

"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.

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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.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated Section 63, to 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 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."

Section 2. That 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 election all ballots shall have printed thereon 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;"

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

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tional 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. 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.

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."

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 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;"

"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.

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. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast in favor of the proposed Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the same shall be published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 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.

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.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated Section 63, to 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 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."

Section 2. That 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 election all ballots shall have printed thereon 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;"

"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.

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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.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated Section 63, to 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 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."

Section 2. That 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 election all ballots shall have printed thereon 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;"

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

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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 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."

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, and at said election all ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Section 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 proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast in favor of the proposed Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the same shall be published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 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.

Section 6. 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.

Section 7. 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.

Section 8. 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.

Section 9. 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.

Section 10. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out

