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Mrs. M. J. Clift Dead.

Thursday morning at a quarter before four o'clock Mrs. M. J. Clift died at the home of her son, J. A. Clift of Robert Lee. She had returned from Christoval the evening before, where she had been on a short camping trip with several of her children and their families. Feeling well when she came home, she became sick shortly after. Then seeming to get better during the night, in the early morning she quietly passed from this life into that beyond to be with her Savior. She has been subject to heart trouble for several years.

Grandmother Clift, as she was known here, would have been seventy-two years old September 22. She came with her husband and family to this country twenty six years ago from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Thirteen years ago her companion preceded her and was buried at Ft. Chadbourne. There were eight children. They are; Roy, and Oscar Clift and Mrs. J. Madera all of Corpus Christi; William Clift of Winters; Mrs. J. J. Merrow of Ft. Chadbourne and Bruce and Jim Clift and Mrs. W. B. Cobb of Robert Lee. Several of her children were with her when she died.

A more loving, affectionate, tender mother we have never known. Loved by all her children with different ones of whom she stayed, we have never seen a greater example of filial devotion to a mother. Grandmother was as sweet a Christian character as we ever knew. Always happy, always making others happy. Her sons and daughters, grandchildren and her many loved ones and friends miss her. She has gone higher up to her reward. She lives to day with Christ her Savior.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. B. D. Wood of San Angelo conducted funeral services assisted by Rev. Roy L. Crawford of this place. Services were held at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon. The Observer joins their many friends in extending sympathy in this sad hour.

R. V. Johnson of Phoenix Arizona arrived Wednesday to lead the singing at Sanco Camp meeting which started 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prospects are good for a great meeting.

Frank Hayes and wife expected to come Friday to increase list of workers.

Rev. Ike Sidebottom, Ass't Pastor of central Methodist Fort Worth is expected to help preach. Ulmer Bird arrived from his new work in Pandhandle, Texas and is ready to preach. The Hawkinses have arrived eager to preach or teach the Bible as God directs.

The shade at the camp is denser than ever. The new well gives cooler water than the spring. July 14 to 25 are the dates. Come every one.

Bronte News.

Bronte, July 11—A tent meeting is being conducted here this week by the Rev. Homer P. Gay a Church of Christ minister. Good sized crowds are attending and the meeting will continue over Sunday.

The West Texas Utilities Company expects to have their high line from Winters to Bronte completed and in operation about the first of August according to report received here. Material has been distributed and other preliminary work done preparatory to the beginning of construction of the line.

Among the Bronte boys attending the Military Training Camp at San Antonio are Tom Carlile, Sam Chumley, William McDonald, Alfred Taylor, and Robert Hickman.

R. L. Hayley, local salesman for the Southern State Life Insurance Company, will leave on the sixteenth of this month for Philadelphia to attend the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition as a guest of his company. This is the third time within as many years that Mr. Hayley has been successful in winning a reward of this kind which is given to all salesmen who write a certain volume of business within a given time.

Miss Opal Chumley whose marriage to Dr. William Swan of Rosco will take place soon, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by Miss Gertrude Hayley and Mrs. C. C. Holder at the home of Miss Hayley on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. On entering the guests were requested to register in the lovely hand painted book provided for the purpose. Each was given a card on which was written a bit of advice in verse for the benefit of the bride-to-be. Miss Chumley was told to follow a rainbow which reached from one side of the dining room to the middle of the living room where she found the "pot of gold". Her pathway lay between lines formed by ten little tots who held ribbons of rainbow colors and the pot of gold proved to be a large tub full of beautiful and useful gifts. These were unwrapped by the prospective bride and passed around for inspection. Delicious punch was served and toasts were offered by Mr. Howard Wilkins, Mrs. Frank Keeney and Miss Helen Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewell Sims and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butler and daughter left Friday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi they go for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gideon are spending their vacation in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

J. B. Hines, son of Mrs. Louis Hines, is confined in a sanitarium in San Angelo where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutcher have returned from Christova where they been taking the

List Of Presiding Judges.

Below is the list of the presiding judges who will hold the election July 24th at the various boxes through the county.

Robert Lee	Monroe Parker
Bronte	F. O. Key
Fort Chadbourne	Tom Snead
Tennys	W. H. Carthron
Devide	Alvin Counts
Valley View	Ed Roberts
Sanco	John Cole
Silver	R. B. Allen
Edith	J. H. Walker
Wild Cat	S. B. Wallace
Olga	J. S. Craft
walnut	Owsley Turner
May	Hervey Humlong
Hayrick	M. O. McCutchen
Juniper	A. L. Simmons

Monroe Parker
County Chairman

W. A. Johnson.

W. A. Johnson, candidate for District Attorney spoke here on the street Saturday evening. We wished every body in this section could have heard him. Mr. Johnson appears to be a man well qualified to fill the office for which he seeks. He tells us he has had twelve years experience in the practice of law in Ellis and Dallas counties, coming to West Texas for the health of one of his children which has practically been cured by this fine west Texas climate of ours which accounts for his move from that country out here and was not for the want of practice, as some would have it.

Mr. Johnson deserves at least our earnest consideration.

Those enjoying the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hester and daughter, Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Steve More, Mrs. Cora Ligon and children and Mrs. C. R. Martin and children. The day was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruth DeWeese left on the Red Ball stage Saturday morning for Anson where she will visit friends for a few days and Senator Wood of Williamson County poke to a number of voters at the school auditorium Thursday evening in the interest of Dan Moody.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, former school superintendent here but now of Troy, was a pleasant visitor Friday and Saturday.

Pastors of both Methodist and Baptist churches are away at this writing holding meetings. Miss Louvenia Kneirim and small brother, J. Robert, were Dallas visitors this week.

Reporter

Ball Game Series.

The series of ball games played last week for one hundred dollars resulted in Bronte being the winner. The games were all played at Bronte. Thursday's game was played between Bronte and Norton 5 to 1 in favor of Bronte Friday, Robert Lee and Maverick played which resulted in a game of 10 to 11 in favor of Maverick. This left Bronte and Maverick to played off the game for the purse which was played Saturday. The Bronte boys took the money by a game of 8 to 5. This week a series will be played by Robert Lee Bronte and Norton at Norton and who shall be able to stand. Play ball boys, play ball.

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at Paint Creek school house Saturday, July 17. The preaching will be done by Elder Sieger. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

Dear friends and neighbors in our loneliness and sorrow, our minds turn constantly to you. And sweet are the memories we have of your faithfulness to us in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. William Clift. The word friendship has a new meaning to us because of your kindly interests in our behalf and your sympathy for us and your kindly ministries to us in the hours of our anxiety and sorrow, we are bowed with grief and it seems that life can never be to us again what it was, but in the midst of our bereavement we are cheered and helped and encouraged when we recount your fidelity to us. We can't ever forget the floral offering they were so beautiful.

May the God to whom all of us must give account be good to you and yours, and reward you according to your kindness to us. And we pray that when such awful hour shall come to you, may there be friends of yours faithful to you as you have been to us.

Her children.

H. L. Adams Dead

H. L. Adams, better known as Uncle Harve is dead. He died at his home where he lived alone in Brooksmith, Texas July 12, 1926 just like his wife did in Robert Lee, May 27, 1915. Apparently went to sleep to awake in Jesus.

Mr. Adams came to Coke County in 1870 nine years before the county was organized. He was the second County Judge Coke County ever had. He helped blaze the way and made ready this country for the people who now live here. He has told us of the scrapes he had gotten into yonder in '70 when he fought the Indians, horse thieves and buffalo here where we now enjoy peace.

He was a great Democrat and stood up for the things he thought was right, whether it suited others or not. All his family is dead except one brother, Cade Adams who lives some where in Old Mexico which accounts for him not being at the funeral.

H. L. Adams was seventy four years old was born in Henderson county, September 16, 1852. He was converted under Rev. Abe Mulkey during a meeting at Colorado City while he was a young man and joined the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Methodist Church here from 1915 to 1924 when he transferred to Brooksmith, where he moved about two years ago to live with his sister who has since passed unto her reward. Several cousins and nephews from different parts of the country survive him among them is Mrs. Dennis Markham.

Mr. Adams was a great lover of children and at the time of his death Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Brooksmith, and we know they will miss him.

The body was sent here for burial by the side of his wife. Services were held at one o'clock at the Methodist Church by Rev. Roy L. Crawford, after which the Rev. W. K. Simpson spoke a few words over the remains of his old time friend. After the religious services the body was turned over to the masons who buried it with masonic honors with District Deputy Grand master Brown in charge.

The body was brought here in a funeral car, of the McInish Funeral Home of Brownwood with W. P. Denny Jr. in charge. The Observer joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

At The Methodist Church

All regular services at Robert Lee next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Is the World Getting Better or worse?" Evening subject "Regeneration". Everyone welcome to these services.

Roy L. Crawford pastor

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WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK

One of the most persistent fallacies in government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in commodities and services where competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, middlemen's margins, the production of all commodities and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat the farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other things he buys rises. So the next step would be the fixation of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James H. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the *Banker-Farmer*.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Fifteen Per Cent Bonds

Mrs. Norris beamed as she greeted Aunt Emmy and exclaimed, "Now I know all my financial worries are over! I wanted to tell you right away!"

"What have you bought this time?" Aunt Emmy demanded suspiciously.

"Well, I haven't paid the money over yet, but I have found the loveliest investment where my money will be perfectly safe and will earn a nice income for me right away," Mrs. Norris said. "I'm going to buy bonds, good safe bonds, that will pay me fifteen per cent interest."

"Wait a minute, you'll have to go some, Maud Norris, to tell me about 'good safe bonds' that pay fifteen per cent!" Aunt Emmy broke in.

"They are safe,—the man said so and this booklet says so too!"

"Do you know what a bond is?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"No, but it's awfully safe. I'm sure of that," Mrs. Norris said. "Everybody knows that bonds are safe—"

"My dear, some bonds are safe and some are not. When you buy a bond you simply lend your money to the company putting out the bonds. Bond issues are secured generally by the company mortgaging or pledging some of its property. In other words, it offers a certain asset as security that it will return your money to you

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- Dan Moody**
Williamson County
- Lynch Davidson**
Harris County
- Miriam A. Ferguson**
Bell County
- Kate Miller Johnson**
Bexar County
- Edith E. Wilmans**
Dallas County
- For Lieutenant-Governor:
Barry Miller
Dallas County
- For Attorney General:
Jno. W. Hornsby
Travis County
- Thomas Simpson Christopher**
Dallas County
- Chas. L. rachfield**
Rusk County
- T. K. Irwin**
Dallas County
- James V. Allred**
Wichita County
- Claude Pollard**
Harris County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts
S. H. Terrell
McLennan County
- For State Treasurer
George G. Garrett
Dallas County
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Dallas County
- Ed. A. Christian, Jr.**
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- G. E. Johnson**
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Hockley County
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Morris County
- Geo. B. Terrell**
Cherokee County
- For Land Commissioner
J. T. Robison
Morris County
- P. B. Terrell**
Titus County
- For Railroad Commissioner
Robt. E. Speer
Dallas County
- Charles E. Baughman**
Brown County
- C. V. Terrell**
Wise County
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
Williams Pierson
Hunt County
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals
Lee P. Peirson
Dallas County
- F. L. Hawkins**
Ellis County
- For Associate Justice of the Court of the Civil Appeals for the 3rd Supreme Judicial District of Texas:
J. H. Waugh
Travis County
- For Congressman, 16th Congressional District of Texas
C. B. Hudspeth
El Paso County
- For State Senator of the 25th District
Walter C. Woodward
Coleman County
- For Representative of 92nd Representative District
O. L. Parrish
Runnels County
- For District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District
D. I. Durham
Tom Green County
- W. A. Johnson**
Irion County

County Officers

- For County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee
Monroe Parker
- For County Judge
W. H. Well
- For County and District Clerk
W. H. Maxwell
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
S. J. Russell
Jim Simpson
J. W. Mitchell
- For Tax Assessor
J. W. Barnett
G. A. Harmon
M. E. Trimble
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Mattie Daniel
- For County Surveyor
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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A. J. Taylor
J. M. Gartman
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
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J. R. Mims
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- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1
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- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2
W. O. Eubanks
W. R. Hensley
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
A. J. Taylor

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you've lost anything, found anything, want to buy anything or sell anything place an ad in this column and get results

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For Sale—160 acres of good land 82 1-2 in cultivation three miles of Edith, one mile and half from school, good well of water and cistern, three room house and small barn. 40 acres more can be put in cultivation \$22.50 per acre \$1600 down. Balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest. Get busy now it won't last long.
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All persons are warned not to haul wood, Hunt, Fish gather pecans, drive stock or otherwise trespass in the Walling, Little Snyder and Yellow Wolf pastures west of town. If caught you will be prosecuted.

FRED ROE
Robert Lee, Tex., May 1, 1922

Beggar—An madame, my feet weren't always like this. I know that The last time you were here you were blind and the time before you were starving.

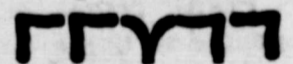
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BANKERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

John H. Puellicher, former president of the American Bankers Association, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation for which \$500,000 has been pledged by the bankers to provide for scholarships and research in economics in colleges throughout the country. The other trustees are Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Company; Stephen I. Miller, Educational Director American Institute of Banking; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York; George E. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York; Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Evans Woolen, President Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, Indianapolis; W. Espey Albright, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association, Secretary.

The banks of Washington, Ia., believe in giving the pupils of the public schools simple and practical information in regard to banking practices as a matter of education. Talks were made during the year to grade and high school students by representatives of the banks.

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Proposed Amendment To The Constitution.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the state Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the state Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1926.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

S J RUSSELL
JIM SIMPSON
J. W. Mitchell

For Tax Assessor

G. A. HARMON (re-election)
J W BARNETT
M E TRIMBLE

For County Treasure

MRS. MATTIE DANIEL

For County and district Clerk

W. H. MAXWELL
(re-election)

For Public Weigher Prec No 1

E T SPARKS (re-election)

For County Commissioner

Prec No 4
B A TAYLOR (re-election)
J D Wrinkle

For County Commissioner

Prec. No 1
A J TAYLOR
A K MEEK

J. M. GARTMAN

For Justice of the Peace

Prec. No 1
A J TAYLOR

For District Attorney

of the 51st Judicial District
D I DURHAM
W. A. JOHNSON

For County Judge

W H. Bell (re-election)

For County Commissioner

For Precinct No. 3.
J. K. LOFTON Jr.
DELMIR SHEPPARD
J. R. MIMS.

shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the state of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the state of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

SEC 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the state.

SEC. 4 That the sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars, 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 publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENEMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: **SECTION 1.** That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by law.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.

ed by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon

"For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment To The Coustitution.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

SECTION 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with

such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States.

SECTION 3. 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 first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States." and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

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

Section 4 The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.

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All persons are warned not to Haul wood, Hunt, Drive stock, or otherwise trespass in Mrs. G. A. Rambin's pastures. If caught you will be prosecuted.

Mrs G. A. Rambin
Robert Lee, Texas

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For any person caught hauling wood, hunting, gathering pecans, driving stock, tearing down fences, or gate or otherwise trespassing in my pasture. If caught you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Sid cavet

Take Notice

We are very sorrow that so many people were disapointed in regards to the wedding that was to take place at the Ellhu's Service Station. From some reason unknown Mrs. Blossom, better known as Phyllis and Walt of the Gassoline Alley decided to have their wedding in Fort Worth

We thank you in return

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JEAN BURKE DIDN'T CARE FOR JACK BLOOM



THOUGHT HIM NERVOUS AND CROSS AND A GLOOM



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Progress in farm field work in the coming months depends largely on the condition of the work horses. Soft from the winter's rest, farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his test.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse for the heavy work is more than made up before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this conditioning include breaking them in to the long hours of hard pull that they must undergo, but applies as well to breaking them in to a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on much new lush grass if he is to go on a strenuous work schedule. A little grass is good for him, helps to condition him, but he must have oats, bran or old corn, or still better, a combination of the three and good sound hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a major ration of grass soon gets soft, sweats profusely, lags and quickly plays out. Oats, bran, corn and hay will give him stamina and leave him

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ditmore and little daughter, Gladys of Itan, Texas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bucuanan.

The body of William Clift, father of the Clift's here, and also the remains of the little Madera infant, who were buried at Ft. Chadbourne, were moved to the Robert Lee cemetery last Wednesday and put by the side of Mrs. Clift.

Charlie Barker of Water Valley is shipping a car of cattle to the Ft. Worth market next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift accompanied by Rev. W. K. Simpson and wife left Thursday for a weeks visit in Parker county.

I have 30 new 10 lb. friction top pails left from putting up my honey. Will sell at cost. A. W. Puett.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On How to Lose Your Inheritance

"It is so hard for me to get along on what John left me," complained Mrs. Norris to Aunt Emmy. "Junior wants to get a job, but I always wanted him to go to college—"

"Yes, yes, I know," interrupted Aunt Emmy, "but what about this mining stock?"

"I'm coming to that. You see I thought I could invest some of those bonds John left, they yield such a tiny income, in something that would bring real money. I needed more money, so when the telephone rang that day and a man, he had the nicest voice, said he had been referred to me by a friend and wanted to talk over some gilt-edged investments, I told him to come right up."

"His name was Mr. Stanhope. He was so nice. He told me all about the big money people are making in platinum mines. Platinum jewelry is so fashionable now. He said he could let me have some stock in a wonderful mine, and that the company would buy the stock back if I ever wanted my money."

"Have you a statement signed by one of the officers of the mining company to the effect that the company will repurchase your stock?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"Why no—"

"Well, you will have trouble getting your money back. A company cannot be compelled to buy its own stock back."

"Oh, I don't know. Anyhow, I got my bonds and showed them to—"

"What you keep your bonds in the safe instead of at the bank?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"Yes, but in a box that locks—"

YOUR NAME IN PRINT

The Story Without a Name We can take care of a few is the picture for Saturday night, with Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno, starring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carada we are always glad to get way transacted business in San Angelo Monday. Give us the news or want ads we are always glad to get No 69

J. A. Knight and daughter, Mrs. Foston and children Mr. and Mrs. Mann and the Editor and family had a extra good time eating fish and swimming Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. Martin and children of Chalco, California are visiting her father, J. F. Hester and other relatives.

S. S. Craddock of Andrews is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Cora Ligon and children of Sterling County spent the week-end with her father J. F. Hester and family.

Curtis Rambin left Saturday with a car of cattle for the Fort Worth market where Mrs Rambin shipped. Miss Azalea Berryman of Littlefield is spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Ira Bird and daughter, Miss Evelyn motored to Angelo Monday after a truck load of tents for the Sanco Camp Meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garner of Turkey, Texas son-in-law of J. B. Collier are visiting here now.

P. E. Mahon and Wayne Clift were Angelo visitors Tuesday. C. A. Stroud and Chas. Smith of the Household Furniture Co. of San Angelo delivered a dining room suit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hester Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins arrived at Sanco Tuesday night to make ready for the Sanco Camp Meeting which started there Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clift, Dorthey Clift and Willie Inez Cobb spent Sunday at Fort Chadbourne visiting George Clark and family.

Last Wednesday between my place and Robert Lee one sack of cement, finder please leave at W. K. Simpson & Co. Miss Robbie Bell who has been visiting some time at Spur returned home Monday.

The Greer brothers began irrigating their crop last Monday and will continue through next week. Miss Odelle Abbott of McCaulley is visiting Misses J. J. Bell and Leora Redman this week.

Mrs. C. W. McCutcheon and daughter Miss Ima Belle, were Bronte visitors Wednesday. James Wallace Clift left Sunday for Corpus Christi to spend the remainder of the summer.

Those enjoyed the camping party at Christoval last week-end were; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Misses Jeffie and Lois Bell Leora and Doyle Redman and Miss Odell Abbott of McCaulley. Messers Wayne Clift Mannie Landers and Marcus Turner of Norton. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

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Lets all vote for James V. Alfred for Attorney General of Texas. He's the first and only man who ever visited this part of the country electioneering for that office, and also he is the man that prosecuted that man Collier of Wichita Falls for that killing there two years ago

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