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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H.J.R. No. 30 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; 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 111 of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." 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 manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H.J.R. No. 35 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand

Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes,"

and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H.J.R. No. 36

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception

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This And That About One Thing and Another

Putt Gilbert was in town this week, and stated that he had two good wells running at his place at Flomot and enough good pure water to irrigate around 85 acres.

Mr. Gilbert said his first well was pumping around 350 or 400 gallons per minute and another well was completed last week and has been pumping a good 700 gallons per minute since last Thursday. And he said, if you wanted to see water pouring out of the ground below the cap, to drive out to his farm.

Mr Gilbert said he has been convinced for some years that there was good water on his farm, running he estimated for about three-quarters of a mile below the old creek bed. He had been planning to try for irrigation water for several years, since an excellent well was brought in for his home use.

His wells have cost him around \$2,400, he said. Bryan Kimbell is the driller.

What could have been a very serious accident occurred here Friday night when someone, either carelessly or intentionally, placed a piece of iron on the railroad track, a short distance east of the station. The metal flew up and hit the air drum on the locomotive, and threw the brakes out of commission, the train ran on past the station before the engineer could bring it to a stop. The damage was repaired by the local section crew before the train continued to Lubbock.

H. C. Presslar, special agent for the Ft. Worth & Denver, of Childress came out and made an investigation. He warned that serious loss of life and property could result from such accidents, as it was fortunate that the train was not derailed.

The hot weather is about to get under everyone's skin, it seems. But it paid off pretty good Monday for the county. Beginning with a dog fight early Monday morning on Main street it was followed by a kid fight between two boys which led up to an argument with fists between adult members of the families, resulting in the county collecting four fines of \$14.00 plus.

A large new sign at the Burgess Pharmacy helps considerably to brighten things up on Main street. The neon sign is by courtesy of the Swift Ice Cream which the Burgess store features, and the brilliant orange, green and red color scheme makes a bright showing.

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND FAMILY HAVE ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross and sons have come to Quitaque to make their home and are located in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAdams. Mr. Cross is the new superintendent of the Quitaque schools.

They moved here from Panhandle where Mr. Cross was principal of the high school. He is a graduate of East Texas State College at Commerce where he received a BS degree. Commerce was his home for a long time and his parents still reside there. Mr. Cross also has his Master degree from the State University.

Mrs. Cross also has taught but this year decided to stay home, she says, and look after the two boys, Ben 14 years old and a sophomore in high school, and Don 8 years old.

Mrs. Cross is originally from Plainview where her father was a farmer for 30 years and her people still live there. This week Mr. Cross and Ben have been visiting in Commerce, while Mrs. Cross and Don remained home to get settled in the new quarters and rest.

Young people of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a watermelon feast Friday evening at Roadside Park. Attending the outing were Wendel, Eldon and Louise Farley, Roberta Duck, Glen Ramsey, Arthur Patrick, Tad Persons, Estelle Guice, Bruce Price, William Rucker, Collene Ingram, Sue Barrett, Travis Morrison and Babe Chandler.

Miss Margaret Owens returned home Sunday evening from Plainview and Artesia, NM, where she spent a pleasant vacation.

Result Of Voting In Saturday's Primary

What started out to be a very tame election day developed quite a bit of interest locally when the first democratic primary was held Saturday. Most of the interest in this precinct centered in the commissioners race.

Of the poll list of 376 qualified voters, 320 went to the polls and voted which (as far as we know) is the largest percentage of voters to cast their ballot in this box. C. A. Hawkins decided that he was well initiated for his first time to serve as election judge, and what he thought was going to be a nice quiet Saturday job turned out to be the big show.

For the first time in the history of the county, there was no contest in any county race. Not a one of the county officers had an opponent, all incumbents remain in office unopposed; J. W. Lyon, Jr., county judge; C. D. Wright, county attorney; Dee McWilliams, district and county clerk; Bryan Strange, sheriff, tax assessor and collector; A. G. Stevenson, treasurer.

Voting in the Quitaque box was representative of the county vote, with Coke Stevenson leading off for senator; Beauford Jester, for governor, Allen Shivers for lieutenant governor.

At Quitaque, James P. Hart received 154 votes and John A. Rawlins 66 for associate justice supreme court; Ernest O. Thompson received 183 votes and Tom Blakey 88 for railroad commissioner; J. E. McDonald 198 and James D. Griffin 49 for commissioner of agriculture.

These men also led in the county vote.

For Commissioner of Precinct 2, the voting results were:

Quit. Antelope Gasoline		
Hamilton	189	9
Puckett	123	6
Totals: Hamilton	230	Puckett, 143.

A hot little contest was staged for justice of the peace for precinct 2, a write-in campaign developing, and the result is a runoff in the next primary between Gus Gibson and W. F. Brittain. The voting showed:

W. F. Brittain 22, Gus Gibson 29, A. L. Morris 10, Lee Driver, C. A. Hawkins and Homer Gregg, each polled 2 votes, and Edgar Morrison, H. B. Settle, W. Q. Jacks, Ira Graham and C. E. Anderson received 1 vote each.

For Democratic county chairman Brookshier received 283 votes T. R. Whitesides 9, C. A. Hawkins 4, and Grady Wimberly 1.

For precinct chairman, E. W. Scheid 4, W. J. Rice 3, C. A. Hawkins 2, H. G. Gardiner 1, Mort Hawkins 1, J. T. Persons 2.

MOTHER OF FIVE TOTS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Herman Helms became quite ill last week end and was taken to the hospital at Memphis, where she was found to be in serious condition. She is the mother of five small children, one an infant and kindly neighbors are caring for them while their mother is ill. Mrs. Berna Stewart has the infant, Mrs. W. W. Cain has two little boys and Mrs. A. A. James has the other two children. Mrs. Helms condition late Wednesday was reported unimproved. Mr. Helms is employed at the Purcell Motor Co. as mechanic.

DR. SHY BACK

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shy and Jean have returned home from Comanche where the doctor has been taking some special work. The doctor says they can be found back behind the tall weeds which are trying to hide their house, but they plan to dig out eventually. What they need most is someone to act as office help for him. This is an urgent request for anyone who might be qualified to apply for the position.

PARTY FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. C. P. Richmond and Mrs. Garth Ingram were hostesses Tuesday night at the Richmond home to a large group of young people who had spent a pleasant evening having fun. About 35 were present for the games and entertainment. After a period of contests and outdoor games which included a treasure hunt, the group was served refreshments of cold drinks, devils food and dinette cake.

Approaching Wedding Date Announced At Tea

One of the most beautiful announcement settings was that arranged in the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard Wednesday evening, July 21, 1948, when the Y.W.A. honored Miss Estelle Guice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins with a Y.W.A. ceremony and announcement tea.

Upon arrival of the guests they were received by Misses Gladys Hyatt and Jean Bradley and each guest was presented with a corsage of Ivy bearing the names of "Estelle and Bill", which revealed the approaching marriage of Miss Guice to Mr. Bill Rucker of Quitaque, August 18, 1948.

The bride-to-be stood before a big heart bearing the names of "Estelle and Bill—August 18, 1948" in gold letters. The white bible was presented by the president of the Y.W.A., Shirley Haynes and Mrs. Clifford Allard. The ceremony for the presentation of a gift bible was read by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of First Baptist Church. Soft music was played during the evening.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room. The dining table was laid with a Brazilian lace cloth and the centerpiece was a crystal stand with bride and groom standing on it, and lighted tapers with Ivy carried out the Y.W.A. colors, with a bouquet of garden flowers. The guests were served lime punch and angel food squares.

The guest list included Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mmes. Katie Jackson, Ray C. Bomar, Lee Perkins, mother of Miss Guice. Misses Mary Tom Bomar, Yonna Wood, Beth Joiner, Mona Brock, Treasa Crass, Jean Dudley, Betty Bradley, Norma Jo Teeple, Gladys Hyatt, Betty Dickerson, Shirley Haynes, Golia Bomar, Evelyn Jones, Frances Stewart, of Denton; Roberta Duck, Colleen Ingram, all of Quitaque. Bill Rucker, groom-to-be, of Quitaque, and Mrs. Clifford Allard, hostess.—Briscoe County News.

OUTING FOR MYF SUNDAY

The MYF of the Methodist Church enjoyed an afternoon at Roaring Springs Sunday. A picnic lunch was spread under the trees and everyone went swimming during the afternoon. Those enjoying the afternoon were Alpha Mae, Buddy and Jack McFall, Ben Cross, Richard Eddleman, Claudie Chandler, Jimmy Davidson, Charlotte Settle, Mildred, Shirley and Bobby Jo Foster, Fay Hulsey, LaVada Davidson, Bro. Trostle and Mary Dean, Mr. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay.

Sunday night the MYF elected new officers. They are: President, Alpha McFall, Vice Pres. Mildred Foster; sec. Shirley Foster; treasurer, Ben Cross; Publicity Chairman, Margaret Owens.

Next choir practice date is Monday evening, Aug. 2, at 6:30, for just one hour. Everyone is invited

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday July 29-30

"The Woman On The Beach"

Joan Bennett, Robt. Ryan
Chas. Bickford
Short: FOUL HUNTING

Saturday Mat. & Night July 31

"Buckaroo From Powder River"

Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette
Short: SING A SONG OF 6 PANTS
New Serial THE SEA HOUND

Sunday-Monday Aug. 1-2

The Bride Goes Wild

Van Johnson, June Allyson
Short: NOW YOU SEE

Tuesday-Wednesday Aug. 3-4

New Orleans

Arturo de Cordova, Dorothy Patrick
Short: CHIP AND DALE

Thursday-Friday Aug. 5-6

The Macomber Affair

Gregory Peck, Joan Bennett
Short: HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY
Pathe News

Baptist Church News

—Ray Riley, Pastor

The construction work is progressing nicely on the church. At the time this letter goes to the press the plaster will all be on the auditorium. The ceiling is a beautiful white finish. The walls are fiber-plastered with "Acoustical" plaster finish that will make the acoustical value of the building superb. You will be able to hear as well in the rear of the auditorium as in the front when the speaker speaks in a conversational tone.

To the rear of the pulpit-platform the wall will be of Nu-Wood plank board. It is a buff color but will be painted white to match the ceiling. We were unable to get this material in white. The plank-boards in variegated widths of 8 in., 10 in., and 12 in. The steps are to be finished this week.

We are still expecting to have our revival meeting in the new auditorium August 29 through September 12. Everyone is welcome to come by at anytime to look the building over. Also we welcome you to all our services. Prayer-Meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday School 10:00 a.m., preaching 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:30 p.m., evening services at 8:30 p.m.

The pastor Ray Riley will be away July 30 through August 8 for revival meeting with the Happy Union Baptist church near Plainview. Rev. Bill Ebbs will preach August 1 at both services. Come hear him at that time.

Sunday, August 1, you will get to hear Bro. Bill Ebbs preach his first sermon in his home church. Bill surrendered to preach the Gospel Sunday June 20th. The First Baptist Church of Quitaque, licensed him to preach on that day. The church had had opportunity to observe Bro. Ebbs manner of life for many years and felt that God had already laid his hand upon Bro. Bill even before his surrender. Bro. Ebbs has preached one Sunday for the Poteet Baptist Church, near Littlefield, Texas. You will be blessed Sunday, August 1, if you come to hear him. Pray that God will use him for Christ's sake.

More good news. Sunday August 8, the Baptist Young People Quitaque will have charge of Services, both morning and evening. The theme will be "CHRIST THE ANSWER". There will be numbers sung by the Young People. Three Young People will have ten minute messages. The work of our church are showing worth by supporting God. They come in large numbers to do the work of the Lord. get to pray for them and them by being there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Br daughter are here visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hu other relatives.

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday July 29-30

Deep Valley

Ida Lupino, Dane Clark,
Wayne Morris, Fay Bainter
Short: SLICK HARE

Saturday Mat. & Night July 31

Heart Of The West

William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison
Gabby Hayes & Hopalong Cassidy
Short: MOLLY CURES A COWBOY
Chapter 7 of THE SEA HOUND

Sunday-Monday Aug. 1-2

The Voice Of The Turtle

Eleanor Parker, Ronald Reagan
Eve Arden, Wayne Morris
Short: GAY ANTICS

Tuesday-Wednesday Aug. 3-4

Two Mooks

From Brooklyn
William Bendix, Max Baer
Marjorie Woodworth, Joe Sawyer
Short: RAPOSDY IN WOOD

Thursday-Friday Aug. 5-6

Cheyenne

Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman
Janis Paice, Bruce Bennett
Short: HAREDEVIL HARE

RODEO

Sunday, August 1

Quitaque Arena

— CALF TIE DOWN

— RIBBON ROPING

— LADIES BARREL RACE

— CALF SCRAMBLE

— DONKEY RIDING

Admission: Adults 60c — Kids 25c

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LOCALS

Homer Morris came in Monday for a visit with his sister Mrs. Dick Hooks and other relatives and friends. Homer has been attending school at Boulder, Colo., and is visiting around the family until Mrs. Morris returns from Rochester, N.Y. where she is taking a summer course in music. Both are members of the faculty at Edinburg, Texas.

Mrs. E. W. Tibbetts has arrived in Washington, D.C., to be with her daughter Mrs. Frank Burnett and family and the homefolks have learned the name of the new daughter which is Laura Lee.

CAR KEYS LOST—Down town in Quitaque this week, several keys on small chain. Please return to Mrs. P. E. Robinson at Neatherlin apartments.

Henry Grundy and family of Shafter, Cal., are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grundy and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey, Peggy and James Thomas spent Sunday with relatives who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birt Starkey, near Shamrock for a birthday dinner honoring their father T. B. Starkey of Wellington on his 82nd birthday.

Mrs. Jack Meeks and small son are here from Amarillo visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Hamilton.

Emmett Brunson and family of Kansas are here visiting his mother Mrs. Lillie Brunson and other relatives.

Mrs. John T. Reagan and children returned home last Thursday night from an extended visit with relatives in Modesto, Cal. Mrs. Reagan's mother came back from California with them and stopped in Memphis to visit with a sister she had not seen in 20 years.

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suit.—Mrs. Venus Gillespie. 28-1

Mrs. James (Son) Washington and infant daughter Alicia Fae, of Springlake are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice and Jarrell left Saturday night to visit his mother who is seriously ill in a hospital at Tyler.

George Hulsey, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Washington is here visiting his grandmother, his father and other relatives.

Odell Johnston had another attack of a curious headache last week, and went to the hospital at Matador for treatment. He remained overnight but is back home and at work again this week.

FOR SALE—Breakfast table and two benches.—W. C. Womack. 28-1
Miss Dortha Faye Slayton returned last week to Lubbock after a two weeks vacation here with her mother Mrs. Cella Slayton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Collins and children of California are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gowin went to Lazbuddy over the week end to visit a sister and family.

Otis Purcell returned home Friday from Wichita Falls where he underwent major surgery the week previous and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Oklahoma City visited from Friday until Tuesday morning with the E. L. Boyetts.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house with bath, garage and small barn; in Quitaque; priced for quick sale.—C. A. Russell, licensed realtor, Turkey. 28-2c

E. E. Burgess and son Rayburn returned home Monday from a trip to Arkansas where they visited Mr. Burgess's relatives and fished some in the clear Ozark streams.

Morris Wilson drove to Ruidosa, NM, over the week end and returned home Mrs. Wilson and Miss Minnie Mae Roberson who had spent the past two weeks there with Mrs. E. G. Rice and her sister Mrs. Cook. Marion Wilson and Miss Reba Gowin also enjoyed the trip to Ruidosa.

FOR SALE—Good gas range. See it at the Lockett Payne Trading Post on West Main. 28-1

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bierman of Port Lavaca were here this week visiting Mrs. Willie Smylie and Miss Jane Hughes. They were enroute to the Plains to look after farming

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4-lb pail — 1.75

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In quarters — lb — 60c

Peach Preserves

Kimbell's — 2-lb jar — 45c

Beans

Ranch Style — No. 1 can — 14c

Sour Pickles

Full qt. — 27c

Fresh Squash

lb — 8c

Bring Us Your Cream & Eggs

To The Voters of Precinct No. 2

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for the nice vote I received in Saturdays primary when I was elected to serve as your commissioner.

I am truly grateful to each of you for your consideration and I pledge you that I will do my utmost to be worthy of your confidence, and I will exert every effort to make you a good commissioner.

Thanks, again to each of you.

Yours sincerely

B. K. Hamilton

To The Citizens of Briscoe County, Texas

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support that was given me in behalf of my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk in the Democratic Primary Election.

YOUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Dee McWilliams

interests there.

Jake Merrell, Joe Bedwell and Marion Roberson spent this week fishing at Texhoma. Joe is sort of a jonah, so we may not have too much report when the fishermen get home.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres five miles northeast of Kress in good water area; no improvements; \$47.50 acre.—C. A. Russell, licensed realtor, Turkey. 26-1c

Mrs. Jim Tunnell of Amarillo came in Thursday to visit her daughter Mrs. Alton Johnson and family, bringing home John Lynn Johnson who spent several weeks in Amarillo with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Earl Hedgecoke. The Johnsons met them in Tulla Thursday evening.

O. R. Stark was home from Tech over the week end to visit the homefolks, and Billy Grundy of

Amarillo was down to enjoy the visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain went to Eastland the first of the week, Mrs. Pat Brittain of Turkey taking them down, to attend the last rites for a sister-in-law Mrs. T. J. Brittain who passed away Sunday at her home there at the age of 72. Survivors are four children and several grandchildren. Mr. Brittain said that his brother planned to remain there in the home where his wife had been a semi invalid

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cheek of White Face spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy.

M. and Mrs. F. C. Benson and their daughter Mrs. Lannam and children have gone to Minnesota to visit another daughter and family.

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TO MY FRIENDS

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the folks of Briscoe county for the nice vote given me in Saturday's primary. Although I had no opponent in the race for sheriff, I appreciate your good will and support.

With your cooperation I will make you the best official of which I am capable. To properly discharge the duties of public office, the official needs the fullest cooperation from all of the people. With that kind of help I believe that I can make you a better hired hand the coming term.

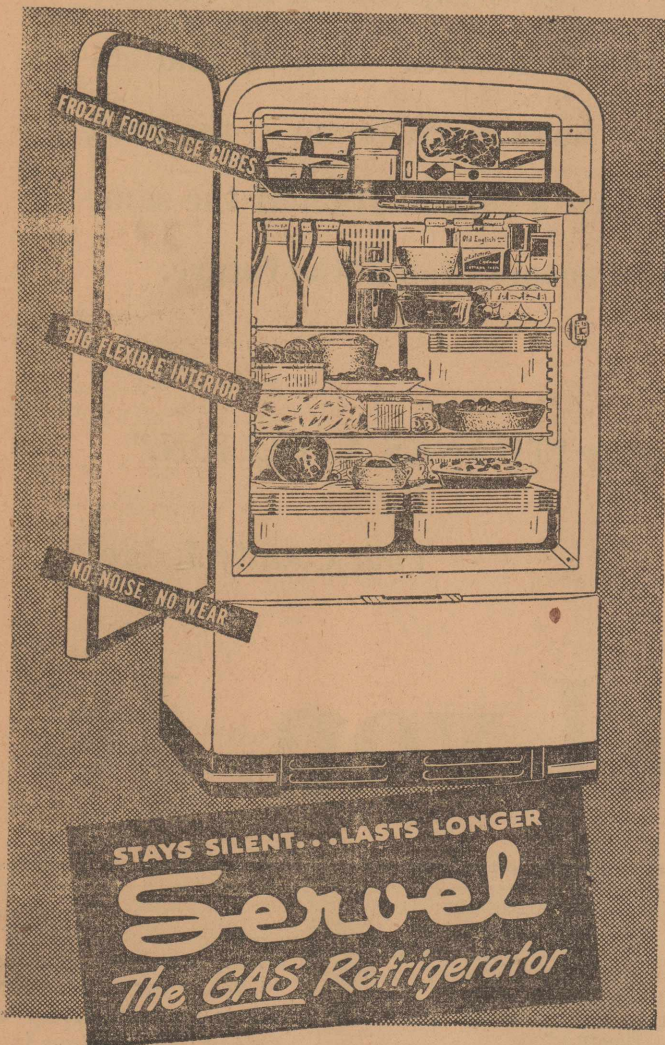
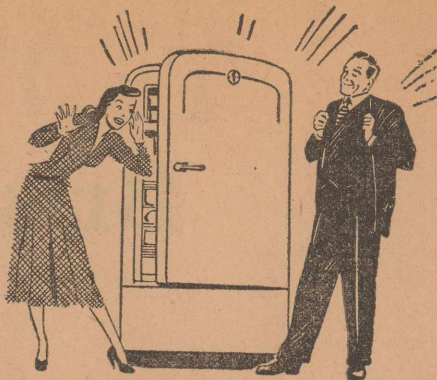
Again thanking you for your endorsement of my efforts in the sheriff's and tax office, I hope to remain

Your friend,

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J. B. BAIRD

Quitaque, Texas

A birthday dinner was served last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea honoring their daughter Mrs. Eddie Norris

and their son Odis Honea. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Collins and children of Redondo Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Broyles of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Minnie Norris of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea and Valeria.

To The Voters of Briscoe County

I am truly grateful for the splendid vote of confidence you gave me last Saturday.

It is my belief that an officer represents all of the people and should be fair and unprejudiced in all of his actions. I intend to do my part to properly handle all matters coming within my official duties; and while I may have to prosecute some, I will never be guilty of persecuting anyone.

If any of you at any time, know of any violations of the law, that should be prosecuted, I will greatly appreciate your letting me know about it, for your officers are helpless to protect your interest without your active support.

Again thanking you for your support, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wright

City Grocery

Bert Grundy

Quitaque, Texas

"HAT'S THE ANSWER, TOO —

"Hiya, Joe," cried Bill, meeting a pal for the first time since the war. "Did you marry that girl you used to go with or are you still doing your own cooking and sewing?"

"Yes," replied Joe.

Specials for Friday & Saturday

JERGENS LOTION DEAL—50c Size 43c
With All-Purpose Cream Free

PLASTICA No. 2 Transparent Coating, qt. 40c

Blackberries No. 2 can **22¢**

SPINACH, Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 25c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

Pork & Beans No. 2 cans 2 for **35¢**

REX JELLY, 5 lb. jar 65c

HARDWATER SOAP, 3 bars 25c

Lard Armour Star, Pure 3-lb **90¢**

OLEOMARGARINE, Any Brand 43c

BACON, Slab, We slice it, lb 55c

OKRA, Fresh, lb 20c

Shorts, 100-lb. - - - 3.15

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods were hosts last Thursday night at their home to a chicken supper on the lawn. Besides the platters of fried chicken, the menu included baked beans, salad, ice cream and cake.

Those present for the delicious meal were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank, Albert Adams, Mrs. Venus Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyett and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and Warren Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins, the

hosts and their daughter Jean.

hosts and their daughter Jean.

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres miles NE. Turkey; good improvements; 152 acres in cultivation balance grass; all plowed wheat; good well and wind \$35 per acre. See C. A. Russell censed realtor, Turkey. 5

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AMENDMENTS

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that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (\$20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including

sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasurer when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all bal-

lots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

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 and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H.J.R. NO. 39

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a", which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commis-

sioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

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

week visiting her sons and their families, returning Saturday to her home at McLean. Mrs James will be 95 years young on October 9, and she is spry and lively as a small bird, and interested in everything that goes on about her. She is the mother of 11 children, has 54 grandchildren, 88 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren.

THANKS TO MY NEIGHBORS

We want to take this means to say thanks to the many friends who came to our aid and helped us replant after our crop was hailed out last week. We want you to know you did a good job and we have a good stand. Also want to say that our friends mean more to us than the crop. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark

GASOLINE NEWS

By Mrs. Sid McFall

Mr. and Mrs. John King and family in company with Mrs. Jean Grundy and girls and the Icenhousers from Texarkana, Ark., visited the Lawrence Bedwells Wednesday at Plainview.

Mrs. Henry Bedwell and Henrietta of Morton have been visiting Mrs. Daisy Bedwell and other relatives and friends around.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Morrison and children spent last Sunday with her sister and family at Bridlebit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms and Jo Edd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamner and girls went to Roaring Springs Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Martin was taken to Matador Friday night for medical attention. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Murry Wayne spent the week end at Plainview visiting the Hubert Setliffs and Lawrence Bedwells.

Mrs. Jeanette James, mother of Ed and Alf James was here last

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and children attended a family reunion held Sunday at the home of Marvin's parents at Altus, Okla. All of their children, five sons and two daughters were present. The occasion was in honor of their grandson who has returned home after serving 10 years overseas, stationed in Hawaii. There were forty-three present for a delicious dinner which was eaten wherever standing room could be found in the house.

The summer revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin Sunday August 15 and continue through three Sundays, August 29. Odell White of Phoenix, Ariz., will be in charge of the Bible study.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house with bath; northeast part of Turkey.—C. A. Russell, licensed realtor. 26-tfc

To The People of Briscoe County

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the wonderful support and cooperation which you have given to me in the past, and to earnestly solicit a continuation of the same spirit of support and cooperation in the future.

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