



### Miss Castleberry Becomes Bride of Bobby J. Massey

Miss Ella Mae Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Castleberry Jr. of Alanreed, became the bride of Pfc. Bobby Jack Massey of Ft. Bliss in vows read in Clovis, N. M., last Saturday, August 25.

The single-ring ceremony was performed in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Clovis by Rev. Maddox, pastor, at 1:30 o'clock. They were accompanied to Clovis by Mrs. Castleberry, Mrs. Bob Massey, and a cousin of the bride, Miss Pansy Castleberry.

The bride wore a green faille suit and yellow blouse with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rose buds.

Mrs. Massey was a graduate of Alanreed High School with the class of 1951, and has been employed by the Greenwood Grocery. Pfc. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean, and graduated from McLean High School with the class of 1948.

After a trip through East Texas the couple will be at home in Ft. Bliss.

# Society

### Randolphs Observe 50th Anniversary In Oklahoma Home

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Serfoss, Mrs. Cleo Howerton, and Mrs. Ted Street attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Randolph at Adams, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have made their home in the Oklahoma Panhandle for the past 30 years, and have visited in this area a number of times in the past five years. Mr. Randolph, a retired merchant, also celebrated his 71st birthday.

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MRS. BOB LAW  
Margaret Biggers And Bob Law United in Marriage

Saturday evening, August 25, at 6 o'clock in a quiet ceremony, Margaret Biggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers, and Bob Law, son of Mrs. L. J. Burdine of Kellerville, were united in marriage.

The vows were read by Rev. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor, in his home.

Betty Jo Patterson and Eddie Reeves were the couple's only attendants.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street length dress of white lace, with which she wore a white hat. Her accessories were black. A top white Bible, she carried an orchid encircled with a shower of gypsophila and satin streamers tied in love knots.

The bride was graduated from McLean High School with the class of 1951. Mr. Law formerly attended school in McLean, is a graduate of Berger High School, and attended Phillips College at Berger. He is at present a flight chief, stationed at Shephard Field with the U. S. A. F., and has been stationed there about a year.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Wichita Falls.

### Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Clarendon spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shalwood.

## Avalon Theater

Thursday, Friday:  
Robert Mitchum, Ava Gardner  
**"My Forbidden Past"**

Saturday:  
John Carroll  
**"Belle LaGrande"**

Sunday, Monday:  
William Elliott, Walter Brennan, Marie Windsor  
**"The Showdown"**

Tuesday, Wednesday:  
Pier Angeli, John Ericson  
**"Teresa"**

Thursday, Friday:  
Stephen McNally, Gail Russell, Alex Nicol  
**"Air Cadet"**

### Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son Dan of Glendale, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree. They are former residents of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson and son Keith returned Sunday from a vacation trip which took them through points of interest in Arkansas and Missouri.

### GASOLINE TIPS

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### GROWING PAINS In Gray County

By FOSTER WHALEY County Extension Agent

Stanley Cockerham, Alanreed, Kenneth Stokes, McLean, and Robert Craig, Kingsmill, Gray County 4-H Club boys, and Jim Mahan, assistant county agent, are all enjoying a week at Bastrop in a conservation camp.

The expenses of this leadership training camp are paid for by United Gas, and is supposed to be one of the best camps offered to 4-H Club boys and girls.

Crops are beginning to hurt pretty badly in some sections of the county for rain. Grain sorghums look good on much of the high plains area, but a good slow 2-inch rain would help both cotton and grain sorghum farmers.

In the past few years, many people have gone all out for grinding all grain feed for any type of livestock. In most cases this is a good thing, but certain types of livestock, such as sheep and hogs, do okay on un-ground feed.

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Sometimes we can be over sold on many new farm ideas. We should always ask for the facts and figures on any new idea if they are available through our experiment station.

The Hereford Breeders short course at Pampa on August 27 was declared the best he had ever attended, including the one at Kansas City, Mo., according to Don Good, head of the animal husbandry department, Kansas State College, Manhattan.

Over 700 people attended this event from five or six different states. Faris Hess, McLean, and Paul Callihan, Conway, furnished the barbecue free to all.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our most sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many other acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you in His prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gressett,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas N. Holloway, deceased, were granted to me on the 27th day of August, 1951, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and Post Office address is McLean, Texas.  
DELLA L. HOLLOWAY, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Thomas N. Holloway, Deceased.  
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Edgar Peirce returned Saturday from a visit with his mother near Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and son Eddie attended graduation exercises at WTSC in Canyon last Friday evening. Norman Grigsby was a member of the class.

Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. Bud Back visited with Joe Back and family in Carter, Okla., Sunday.

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From the Files of The  
McLean News, August, 1911

There is a ladies' satchel missing in town somewhere. It was stolen from the A. P. Rippey the night of the wedding or dropped out. It is a large satchel and contained a watch, a gold locket and several stick pins. Finder please notify the News office.

For sale at a bargain—All of the household furniture, including a new cooking stove, cook-ware, utensils, dishes, etc. Several fruit jars. About 120 chickens. In fact, everything I have except my bedding. Come and look at these things, and if you want them the price will be right. W. A. Thomas, the old place in the southeast part of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gandy Saturday a fine girl. Frank Haynes returned the latter part of last week from a prospecting trip to various points in Arkansas.

J. W. Kolb and wife have returned from Canyon City where they have been attending the normal.

Miss Vira and Virgie Heasley returned Wednesday from a short visit with friends and schoolmates at Amarillo.

R. R. and R. L. Kennedy of Abilene were among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Clude Simmons returned the first of the week from an extended visit in different parts of New Mexico.

Mr. & E. Boyett has as her guests this week Miss Maude McLean and Miss Mary Peebles of Denton.

Miss Lena Nunn and Hallie Smith are in the city this week as guests of Misses Cora Cash, Lena Collier, and Winnie Floyd.

Robert N. Francis and family of Ochiltree County are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis. C. A. Cash has removed from

his home place in the west part of the city to his former residence in the McLaughlin Addition.

W. B. Upham says he made a visit the first of the week to that section of country recently visited by the hail storm and reports the crops looking much better. He says they will make at least half a crop.

J. F. Heasley moved with his family the first of the week from the old Cunningham place to the residence vacated by C. A. Cash in the west part of town.

Rev. C. M. Carpenter and wife of Buda, Texas, returned home Monday afternoon, after having spent several weeks here with their sons, J. M. and C. M.

The McLean Hardware Co. sent three small wagon loads of presents from their store Wednesday of last week to the Methodist church for the wedding couples. Wedding present headquarters.

Prof. and Mrs. O'Neal arrived the first of the week from Aledo, Texas, and will make this their home in the future. The gentleman has been engaged as superintendent of the public schools and is already at work making plans for a most successful school year.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week. Mr. Wilson is making arrangements to move his family here the latter part of this month in order that his children may have the benefit of our excellent schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey were Sunday night and Monday visitors in the home of her brother, Lester Campbell. Tim Wayne Salem, who had been visiting for several days in McLean, returned to Turkey with his parents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Warren Verlon Mayfield,  
You are commanded to appear

and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of October, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 10,100.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Carolie Nan Mayfield as Plaintiff, and Warren Verlon Mayfield as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is guilty of harsh and cruel treatment and plaintiff alleges that on account of such conduct on the part of the defendant, their further living together has been rendered insupportable.

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

Issued this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1951.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk  
District Court, Gray County,  
Texas.

By Louise Kyle, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 34-4c

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 22**

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; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; 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; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county; provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

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### STAND AT THE CROSSROADS

(Editor's Note: This is the third portion of an address given by C. W. Hudson at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association in Dallas in June. Due to its length, it is being published in installments. Readers are invited to clip the articles each week and then read them all at one time when they have all been published.)

WE ARE LIVING in turbulent days. May we never fail to tell our folks this fact! The confusion has become so great that America stands, dejected and alone, at the crossroads of civilization. Where do we go from here? What shall the end be? You hold that answer to these questions within yourselves.

Before you answer, let us briefly "look at the picture." A multitude of people want to know the right answer to these vitally important and soul searching questions.

Hundreds of millions of people around the world are groping hopelessly, and blindly in the darkness of state-ism, or the welfare state, or socialism—the next and final step to communism—which means slavery and finally obliteration. History, both ancient and modern, is filled with the stories of nations who have tried the noble experiment of providing for the welfare of their people. But the pages of that history are smeared and blotted with accounts of failure, humiliating stories of people who discovered that governmental promises of security were illusory. After it was too late to turn back, they found out that they had traded their freedoms for slavery, their prosperity for poverty, their peace for war.

While this was happening in other parts of the world, one hundred and fifty million Americans have enjoyed, for nearly two hundred years, more privileges and blessings and opportunity than any other people on earth. Here under the way of life handed down to us by those early pioneers of freedom, the poorly clad, uneducated, towheaded lad yonder on the banks of the creek has had an equal opportunity with the educated, well dressed, pampered son of the millionaire to chart their own futures, and to be the architects of their own fortunes. We have taken advantage of those opportunities and have become the wealthiest, the healthiest, the most fortunate people in the whole wide world.

How did all of this come about? Was it because a group of governmental bureaus and agencies planned and blueprinted our course? What does the picture of America tell us?

(Another portion of Mr. Hudson's address will be published next week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street vis- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Back at Carter, ited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Okla. Joe Back, who has been Willie Harris at Sayre, Okla., and ill, is much improved at present.

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## LES TALK

By Lester  
Last week we mentioned that the city had removed the trees in front of the warehouse. Then we found out that it is to be the location of the new fire station. The building will be large enough to accommodate all three of the fire trucks, old and new.

The building is a good step forward, and something that is really needed. Firemen have had trouble getting the new truck out of its present home quickly enough. In some cases, this speed is very important.

Congrats to the city officials for their decision to construct the new fire station building.

For a long while, I have had something in my mind which was brought to my attention by Lewis Nordyke, now of Stephenville but formerly of the Amarillo News. That something is a dollar-a-year club.

"Way down someplace, I don't remember the name of the town, a woman had an idea. That idea was to get as many residents of her town as possible to pay a dollar a year into a club fund, and use that money to beautify certain parts of the town, particularly the approaches to the town."

Recently, I saw some movies which C. E. Cooke made last spring when he and Mrs. Cooke attended the annual Tulip Festival at Holland, Mich. The pictures showed much of the city of Holland, which is quite a bit larger than McLean, but it also showed the highway approaches to the town.

And those approaches were simply beautiful.

One of these days, the highway department is going to get around to finishing up the two-lane highway through town. The approaches on either side will afford a most wonderful place for beautification. Not knowing much about flowers or shrubbery, I am hardly qualified to know what kind of plants would be the best to have in the two "Y"s which will be at either end of town. But I do believe that something could be planted there which would make our town talked about by almost every tourist who passes through.

I also believe that if such beautification were done, those people who have businesses or homes along the highway would readily join in and make their places attractive with more flowers and shrubbery.

The way I think it can be done is to form this dollar-a-year club. It seems to me that we ought to be able to get 500 members in and around McLean. That \$500 could then be spent in buying the plants, etc., and in caring for them. In that way, every person who is a member can feel that he or she has had the same part in the beautification program as anyone else.

Some of you women should take to this idea right away. Let's get the club started. Let's get the first year's 500 or more members. Then when the highway work is completed, we'll be all set to get down to work on the program.

Well, how about it? For crying out loud, let's not just say, "it's a good idea" and then forget all about it!

I'll finish the column with jokes, it it's okay with you.

The lady of the house was entertaining her bridge club when the pattering of tiny feet was heard on the stairs. She raised her hand for silence. "Hush," she said softly, "the children have come to deliver their good-night message. It gives me such a feeling of reverence to hear them . . . Listen!"

There was a moment of silence, then shyly came a small voice from the hallway: "Mama, Willie found a bedbug."

"Now, students," said the teacher, "after what I have explained of the lion's fierceness, strength

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and daring, can any of you name a single animal that the king of beasts is afraid of?"

Up shot little Billy's hand. "Well," the teacher asked, "which animal is it, Billy?" "The lioness," replied Billy.

Two men named Wood and Stone were standing on a street corner. A pretty girl walked by. Wood turned to Stone; Stone turned to Wood. Then they both turned to rubber . . . and the girl turned into a drug store.

And one more . . . for the opening of school.

The inspector was extremely annoyed by the amount of noise coming from the adjoining room while he made his usual rounds of the school. Unable to stand it any longer, he opened the door. Seeing one boy taller than the others and talking a great deal, he grabbed him by the collar, dragged him to another room and stood him in the corner.

"Now you stand there and be quiet 'til I tell you to go back to your room!" the exasperated school inspector commanded.

A quarter-hour later a small head appeared round the door and a small quivering voice asked, "Please sir, may we have our teacher back now?"

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Oklahoma City were visitors last week in the home of Ted Street.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: C. R. Dulaney, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of October, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10 day of August, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 10,111.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruth S. Dulaney as Plaintiff, and C. R. Dulaney as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: An action for divorce, alleging the statutory residence requirements, the grounds upon which Plaintiff seeks divorce being the cruel and inhuman treatment of Plaintiff by the Defendant which constitutes excesses, cruel treatment and outrages under the laws of the State of Texas, entitling Plaintiff to divorce, and that, by reason of such conduct on the part of Defendant, further living together by the parties is wholly insupportable; and that there is no community property to be divided; and alleging that of the marriage of the parties the following children were born: (A) Ralph John

Dulaney, a male child, age 8 years; (B) Thomas Lee Dulaney, a male child, age 7 years; (C) Carol F. Dulaney, a female child, age 4 years; (D) Beverly Sue Dulaney, 2 female child, age approximately 2 years; and praying that the Court grant this divorce and that the Court make proper orders for the best interests and welfare of such children.

within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned issued.

Issued this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas this the 15 day of August, A. D. 1951.

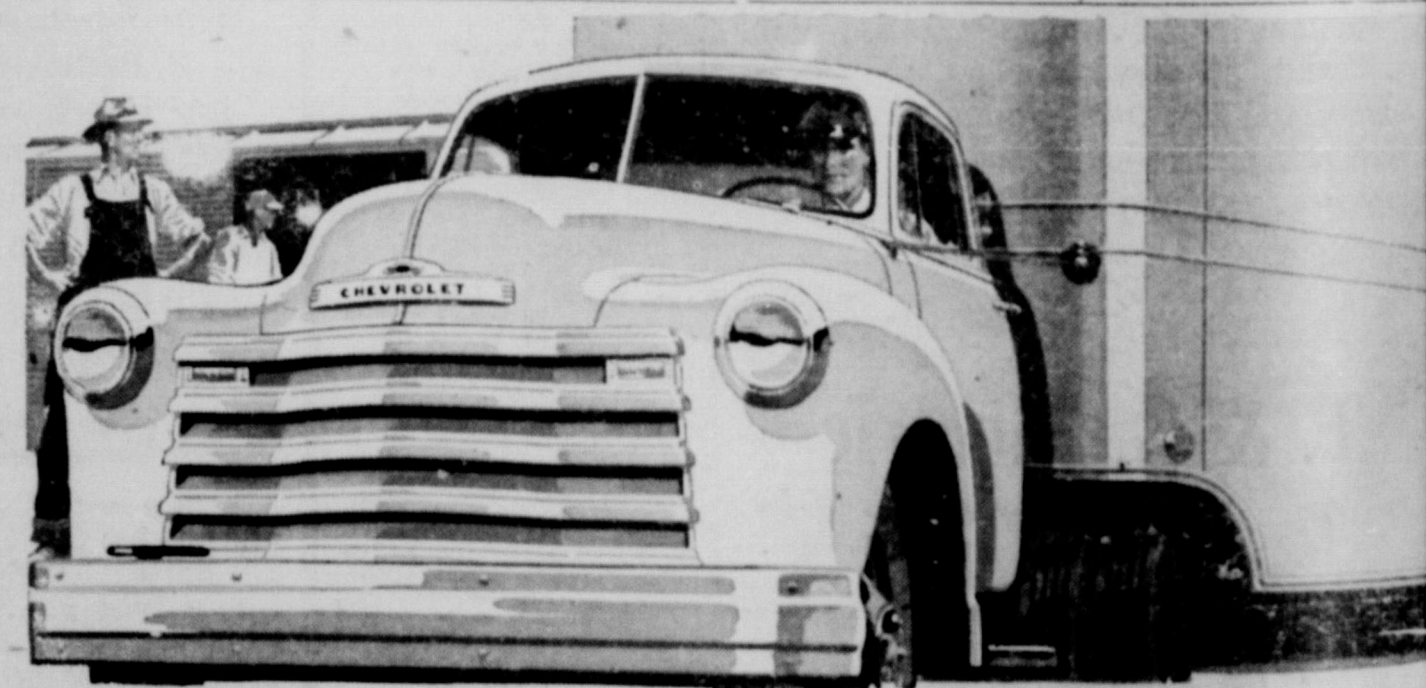
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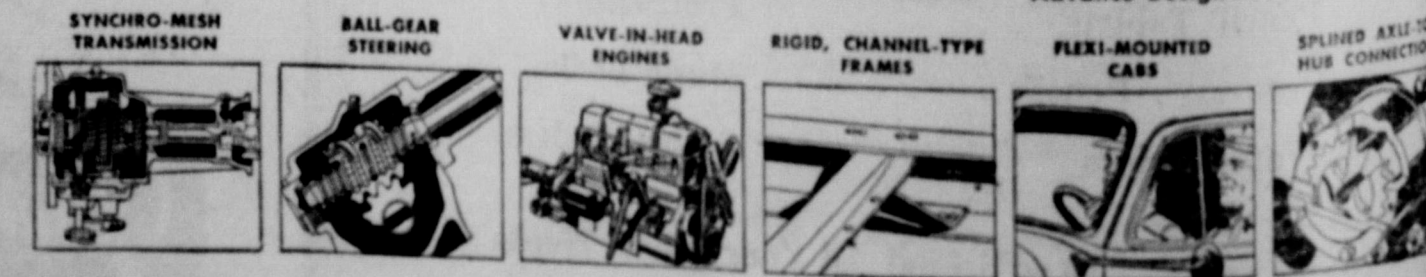
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# Personal

**Mr. Ben Chilton and children** of Amarillo were here Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Smith. Jerry Ben Chilton remained for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James.

**Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty,** Vernon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty and children of Moberly, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and son of Herman L. Petty and son of Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James at LeFors Tuesday night of last week.

**Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Zora** Kennedy and son, Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and son, Mr. Harold C. Petty and Mrs. Joe Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. White Gordon and family of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and family of Amarillo Wednesday.

**Week-end visitors in the home** of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown were Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Vernon, and his grandfather and cousin, V. T. Brown and Miss Agnes Parsons, of Madison, Ala.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogan** were in Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the annual fall showing of Christmas merchandise for White Auto Stores.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty** and children, Frances, Patty, and Bobby, of Moberly Mo., and Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and son David of Roby, have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank** and Bethie Mantooth went to

**Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday,** returning Monday. Ann and Ruth Cooper, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colebank, returned to their home in Tucumcari.

**Mrs. Scott Shurley** has returned to her home in El Paso after a two-weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Shurley will be remembered as Charlie Marie Back.

**Edward Wiggins of LeFors** spent last week-end visiting his uncle, Frank Wiggins and family.

**Mrs. W. C. Shull and son Neal** spent last week-end with Mrs. Shull's mother, Mrs. T. E. Mastburn, at Stanton.

**Eula Mae Scales, daughter** of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales, left Monday for Bethany, Okla., where she is a student in Bethany Peniel College.

**Miss Olga Cadra of Chicago,** Ill., is visiting in the home of her cousin, Miro Pakan and family.

**Mrs. J. H. Bodine of Fort Worth** is visiting with Mrs. R. N. Ashby and other friends in McLean.

**Bill Mounce and Dick Andrews** left Friday for Las Cruces, N. M., where they are students at New Mexico A. and M. College.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver** and son have returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas. Mrs. Weaver's father recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boling, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and son Bobby,** and Dean Preston have returned from a fishing and sight-seeing trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

**Misses Barbara and Rita Lynn** Croston have returned from a week's visit in Morton with their aunt and uncle.

**Miss Beatrice Kaika** left recently for New York City. She will sail this week for Germany, where she has accepted a teaching position.

**Rev. Henry Parmenter** was guest minister for both morning and

evening services last Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Throckmorton.

**Miss Darlene Shadid, who** has been a student at W. T. S. C. in Canyon for the summer term, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams** and sons, Charles and Larry, visited in Lela Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander** of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in McLean Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp** and family have moved to Farmington, N. M.

**Mrs. Lula Young, formerly** of McLean, has recently moved into an apartment at the Graham apartment house.

**Earl Billingslea of Amarillo** spent Sunday with Cliff Callahan.

**Edward Ayers returned** Monday from Tulsa, where he has been visiting relatives.

**Kenneth Scales, who is** employed in Amarillo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Dolak** and children, George Jr., Anna Ruth, Grace Esther, and David, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Dolak's brother, Miro Pakan and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones** of Waxahachie are visiting with friends here this week.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen

(16) years; needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; prohibiting payment of assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the payment of such from State funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal funds; providing for the necessary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month.

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"Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property, neither such recipient nor spouse shall thereafter receive assistance until all net proceeds of said sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gifts or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child,

if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-Two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the Second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State

expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-Two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose each year.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-Two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

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

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