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Funeral Services Held Monday for O. C. Ivey, 90

Oscar C. Ivey, 90, resident of Bronte since 1903, died Saturday, Aug. 4, at 8:15 p.m. in the Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. He had been ill several months.

Funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Reuben Blake of Southland and former Bronte pastor, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Cliff Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Ivey was born April 17, 1866, in Georgia, and came to Texas at the age of 3 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cape Ivey. Seventy years ago he married Elizabeth Jones and they came to Bronte to make their home in 1903. The family farmed north of town until 1943 when Mr. Ivey retired from farm work and moved to town. Mrs. Ivey died in 1951.

Mr. Ivey studied and practiced as a veterinarian for many years although he never received a diploma. For a long time he was the only veterinarian in the Bronte area. He was a deputy sheriff of Coke County from 1918 to 1922. His main hobby was raising flowers and he cared for his small flock of chickens until recently.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the IOOF Lodge.

Survivors are eight sons, Ernest and W. W. Ivey of Bronte; Ray Ivey of Mertzon, Jeff Ivey of Walsenburg, Colo., Paul and Bryan Ivey of Long Beach, Calif., Buck Ivey of Center Point and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Bronte; 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Good and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., and W. W. Millikin, all of Bronte, and Collins Sayner of Tennyson.

Mr. Ivey was honored guest at a celebration earlier this year, on his 90th birthday. The birthday party was held at the American Legion Hall in Bronte. Eighty-five persons, both relatives and friends, attended.

AD-LIB-BEN

Note to Mrs. W. E. Stewart, our correspondent in Germany: You'd better get going over there, as we have another girl in Germany now. We're running some of her stuff in this week's paper.

The school board has set Sept. 1 as the date for voting again on the school tax raise. We were for the raise before, and from talks the equalization board had with oil company representatives, it is imperative that we give this matter serious consideration and an affirmative vote this time. Learn the facts before you make up your mind you are against it.

They're at it again on 277. In a story in this week's paper, you can see that the highway through Bronte has more than its share of auto accident. Number of persons killed was surprisingly low this week, considering the number of cars involved—only one and six good automobiles twisted into use.

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Rash of Wrecks Plague Area



TWO OF SIX—Two of the cars involved in wrecks in this vicinity during the past week, these vehicles collided at the Y, nine miles north of Bronte. The top photo shows the results of the crash to the car driven by Dan Percifull of Abilene. The lower picture shows the car which was driven by Jack Harris of Baird.

—Enterprise Photos

School Tax Rate Election Set For Saturday, Sept. 1 by Board

Supt. Garland Black announced this week that the Bronte School Board has called an election for Saturday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of voting on a raise in the tax rate in the Bronte Independent School District. The proposal is to increase the tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per \$100 valuation.

A similar proposal was voted down, 77 to 59, in an election July 10. Since that time, however, proponents of the proposed increase say that circumstances have

March of Dimes Meeting Monday

Jack DuPree, state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was in the area last week and has called a re-organization meeting for the Coke County Chapter of the foundation. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Robert, Monday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m.

Everyone in the county who is interested in the March of Dimes and the work of the foundation is urged to be present. Mr. DuPree said he hoped especially that all officers and former workers would be present.

For some time the organization of the Coke County chapter has been incomplete. Mr. DuPree hopes this situation can be remedied at the Monday night meeting.

changed and that they believe when qualified voters of the school district know the facts, they will support the increase.

The election the first of next month was called after a petition containing names of 75 qualified voters was presented to the board.

Since the last election, when the matter was voted down, an equalization board has met and discussed the tax situation with oil company representatives. The board, composed of W. S. Evans, Sr., W. H. Maxwell, Jr., and D. K. Glenn, were told by oil companies that decreased production in the Fort Chadbourne and Rawlings oil fields north of Bronte, will force them to lower their valuations some \$600,000 this year and a similar amount next year. This will mean loss of about \$6,000 a year income the first year and double that amount the second year. If the valuations continue to go down, the tax income will decrease accordingly.

Spokesman for the oil companies was Reuben T. Conner, tax man for Humble Oil & Refining Co., largest taxpayer in the Bronte school district. He told the equalization board that his company would be willing to raise their valuations this year 10 per cent on all their holdings in the district, provided they receive the cooperation of other taxpayers in voting the tax rate increase. Purpose of this offer, Mr. Conner said, was to off-

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The Bronte area was plagued with a rash of automobile accidents the past week. Four separate auto accidents have occurred since last Thursday night. First of the accidents was Thursday night at the junction of Highways 70 and 277, nine miles north of Bronte. The second occurred Sunday night about two miles north of Bronte, while the third happened Monday one mile north of Orient and south of here. The fourth mishap was Wednesday morning at the junction of the Ballinger and San Angelo highways in the south edge of Bronte.

Thursday Wreck

Two cars and three people were involved in the accident Thursday. Driver of a late model Chevrolet was Dan Percifull, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. A. Percifull of Bronte. He was in a headon collision with a late model Ford driven by Jack Harris of Baird. Percifull, who is an electrical engineer at Abilene Air Force Base, was headed toward Abilene, while the car driven by Harris was headed toward Bronte. Percifull sustained cuts and bruises and Harris received painful facial lacerations. A Latin-American, named Mendez, of Putnam, who was riding with Harris, received a broken leg. Both cars were badly damaged.

Sunday Wreck

The second in the series of mishaps occurred Sunday night when Nate Smith of Blackwell failed to negotiate a curve near John Coalson's home north of town. Smith was driving a 1956 Plymouth. The car was completely demolished, but the driver was not injured.

Monday Wreck

Joseph DeWitt Swan, 72, of Wheeler was killed almost instantly Monday shortly before noon, when the car in which he was riding was in a headon collision with an auto driven by Emile S. Goolsby, 38, of San Angelo. Goolsby suffered head injuries, cuts and bruises and possible concussion. He was charged Tuesday in Tom Green County with negligent homicide. The body of Mr. Swan was taken to Wheeler for funeral services. He is survived by three daughters, two sons, three sisters and one brother.

Wednesday Wreck

Two persons were hospitalized here Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding overturned on the curve in the Ballinger highway just before it joins Highway 277, near the Bronte Hospital. Injured were Billy Glen Bowen, 23, Coleman bulldozer operator, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, 23, of Haskell.

Bowen sustained cuts and bruises and Mrs. Wheeler has a broken wrist. The car, which is owned by Mrs. Wheeler and was driven by Bowen, is a 1955 Mercury. Highway patrolmen investigating the accident said the car overturned one time.

Other passengers in the car were James Hill of Coleman and Owen Myers of Gouldbusk. Neither was hurt. The car was badly damaged.

W. W. Thetford New Teacher

W. W. Thetford of Jayton was hired as social study teacher for Bronte High School at a special meeting of the board of trustees Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thetford is a native Coke countian and was reared at Edith in the west part of the county. He holds bachelors and masters degrees from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

In addition to his teaching duties, the new instructor will be in charge of girls sports in high school.

While at Jayton, Mr. Thetford taught vocational agriculture and social sciences. He has taught there for the past seven years.

Mr. Thetford, his wife and three children plan to move to Bronte next week. He is a brother of Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte.

Supt. Garland Black said Wednesday that the hiring of Mr. Thetford completes the Bronte School faculty for the coming year.

Vernon Glenn Indicted by Grand Jury

A grand jury of the 51st District Court returned a true bill Tuesday afternoon about 5:15, indicting James Vernon Glenn, 33, of Bronte, for murder in the death of Hollis Stevens.

Judge Joe L. Mays received the indictment and ordered it filed by the district clerk of Coke County. Glenn's bond was set at \$7,000. Judge Mays set tentative trial date for Sept. 10 in Robert Lee.

A large number of witnesses were summoned before the grand jury, which began hearing evidence in the case Monday morning.

Stevens, 31, was killed Wednesday, July 25, while sitting in Deputy Sheriff Frank Keezee's car with Glenn, behind the Bronte post office. Keezee also received a minor gunshot wound in the shooting.

District Attorney Aubrey Stokes said Tuesday night that he would serve as prosecuting attorney in the case. He said that O'Neal Dendy, San Angelo attorney, has been retained as a special prosecutor.

Carl Runge Sr., and Earl W. Smith have been retained to represent the defense.

The grand jury also heard two other cases, but did not issue a bill on either.

Members of the grand jury were Bob Edwards, foreman, of Silver, E. L. Caperton of Bronte, J. M. Parker of Bronte, Robert I. Brown of Tennyson, Bill Allen of Robert Lee, Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Eddie Good of Silver, J. D. Gilbert of Silver, Billy Sid Evans of Bronte, James A. Wells of Bronte, Garland Spencer of Bronte, and Crowley Harmon of Edith.

Civil Cases

In the district court session, two divorces were granted. Charley Belle Bagwell was granted a divorce from Floyd Bagwell and Tom Smith was granted a divorce from Bertha Smith. The suit of Ollie Christensen et al vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside, a land tile suit, was settled. The case of Donny Duncan vs. Patricia Duncan, a child custody suit, was not settled and will be heard again later. Duncan was given custody of the children involved in the suit until further court decision is rendered.

A special venire of petit jurors will be called for the Glenn case in September.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

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what's what by whatley

Another year has rolled around and another West Texas Press Convention is in session. This time it is being held at the new Town House hotel in San Angelo. So by the time you are reading this, I hope to have my feet under the table with all the newspaper people over West Texas. There are some outstanding speakers to be on hand, such as O. C. Fisher and John Ben Sheppard. Last year was the first of this type of thing for me to attend, but I feel now that I kinda know what to

expect.

My daughter has been so cooperative here of late in writing things that I hope you will enjoy. She said:

"Three of my friends came up, and said they were all free and let's go to Hadamar to see the glassware places, so about 30 minutes later off we went. We ate lunch in Limburg and then went to the other place about 5 miles farther. We went to 4 export places and had the most exciting time. The glass itself is made in Limburg and then in these places they cut it and paint it. I saw the most beautiful vases, glasses, lamps, decanters, et cetera, that I ever saw in my life. They took us to watch them paint in one place, and every person painted one thing with one color and then it was passed on to someone else. It was fascinating. One lamp they showed us, they had an order from New York for 7,000. Naturally, they were much cheaper, and oh, so beautiful.

"In another place they had the lead crystal, hand cut, and we got to watch them cut it. Naturally, it was more expensive, but I bought a beautiful decanter for 14 Marks which is about \$3.50 and I know it would have been \$14 in the States. Also, I got two lovely small vases for 2 Marks each, which is about 50c.

Our next expedition will be to Bad Soden where they have a Rosenthal China factory. I can hardly wait to go."

Several weeks ago I was asked to run the recipe that I use for topping a cobbler and I am just now getting around to it. It is very simple, and I feel that maybe a lot of you have the same thing, but I will give it for the ones who do not. It is the pie crust mix that I use for all my pies.

Salad Oil Pie Crust

For one pie crust.
1 cup flour (sift before measuring)
¼ tsp. salt
¼ cup salad oil
3 tbsp. water

Stir this with a spoon and place between wax paper and roll out. For cobbler baked in a 7 x 11 inch pyrex dish, I make 1½ times the recipe to have ample crust. Cut the dough into strips after being rolled and place on the fruit in dish. Then sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake at 400 degree temperature.

I also want to make mention this week of a short cut in making sauces for different kinds of dishes. This came from my son-in-law who is in Germany and loves to cook. He said in making a sauce that calls for onions, he uses Lipton's dehydrated onion soup. You can thicken it and there you have the sauce all prepared. I want to get around to trying this soon myself. Thanks, Billy, for the tip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter left Tuesday for a several days vacation trip to Alpine and the Davis Mountains for Mr. Carter to convalesce after a recent illness.

Miss Zuma Ellis of Henderson is visiting here for two weeks in the home of her cousin, Linda Henry.

Modgling Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling had all their children home for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and Gary of Weatherford, Winston Modgling of George West and daughter, Linda, of San Angelo, Mrs. Leonard Jagt and children of Lodi, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Modgling of Laredo. Others present Sunday for a family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Della Kiker, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhode and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker and Debbie of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Archie McClesky of San Antonio; and Mrs. Lizzie Kiker and Robert Lynn Carter, both of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull and son, Dan, called to visit with the group in the afternoon.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

CHARLIE PHILLIPS HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips in San Angelo was the scene of a family gathering Tuesday night. Those enjoying the backyard supper were Mrs. Lizzie Kiker, her daughter, Mrs. Horace Carter and children, all of Rotan, and her son Orbie Kiker, and wife of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips and sons, Rudy and Stanley, Mrs. L. F. McCutchen and children, Mrs. C. D. Beaver, Mary Ann Gray, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Della Kiker, all of Bronte; Mrs. Gertrude Gray and children of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and children of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Wink Kiker, all of San Angelo.

Johnny Baldwin of Odessa was a weekend guest here in the home of Don Glenn.

LOCAL NEWS

Marlon McCutchen returned to Oak Harbor, Washington last Wednesday after he had spent a month's leave from the Navy in Bronte. He had visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen. Mrs. McCutchen reported while they were waiting at the airport for Marlon's plane, they were privileged to see the famous Dizzy Dean who landed while they were there.

A recent visitor in Bronte was Mrs. E. C. White of El Paso who was here to see her sister, Miss Lottie Ivey.

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Springers Receive Interesting Letter From Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer recently received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. W. A. DeRiemer, which stated that she and her little daughter, Beth, had arrived safely in Germany. They joined their husband and father, Capt. Bill DeRiemer, who is in the United States Air Force. Mrs. DeRiemer is the former Dorothy Springer.

Printed below are excerpts of Mrs. DeRiemer's interesting letter:

Dear Dad and Ida Mae,
Beth and I have arrived in Germany, safe and sound. Needless to say it is wonderful to be with Bill again and be a family.

We left Ft. Hamilton, New York, and boarded a super-Constellation at Idlewild Airport at 4:00 p.m. We arrived here the next a.m. at 8:00. We had a very smooth trip over, but were exhausted from lack of sleep.

Things in Germany are different entirely than in the States. The country is absolutely beautiful, with small forests scattered all over the place. There is ever so much greenery and the people here are really garden and flower lovers. It rains almost every day, so I suppose that is the reason everything is so green.

We live in a second-story apartment that is furnished with Louis XV furniture. The bed is 7 feet wide in our room; however, Beth has a smaller one. The bedrooms, living room and bath are upstairs and the kitchen is downstairs, which will be hard to get used to, but I'm sure we can adjust to it eventually. We share the kitchen with our land lady and her mother, who live downstairs. The land lady, besides not speaking English, is deaf, so you can imagine what fine conversations we have.

The electricity here is 220 so we have to use transformers for all our American appliances. The money we use in the U. S. has to be changed to script for use on the base and Deutsche marks for use in the German stores.

Bicycle riders, motor-cyclists and pedestrians crowd the streets and highways and all have the right-of-way. Naturally all the roads are marked with German signs and language. I can assure you it is most confusing.

Bill flies nearly everyday and works with a wonderful group of people.

Best regards and good health to you both.

Love,
Beth, Bill & Dot.

ATTENDING ENCAMPMENT

Johnny and Linda Smith, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, left Monday for Lake Brownwood where they are attending a Youth Encampment of the Baptist Church. Preaching services and outstanding singing for youths were scheduled for the week. The two young people will return Saturday after the closing service.

Methodists Re-Decorate House for New Pastor

A group of lay men and women of the First Methodist Church have been doing some face lifting to the inside of the parsonage this week. Papering, painting and re-doing of floors has been done in preparation for the arrival of their new pastor, the Rev. Lynn Loefer, and family. The Rev. Loefer, his wife and three children, will move here the last of this month from Oklahoma. He is scheduled to receive his degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Aug. 28.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry of Lubbock have spent several days this week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell. Mrs. Lasswell has been ill and in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker left Tuesday for several days visit in Southland with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brunson spent Saturday in Abilene visiting old friends at Cobb Park, where a reunion was held by the Woods, Fulfer and Macinroe families. Barbecue was served with the basket lunches that the women prepared for a large group. The Brunsons reported that there was no program but they enjoyed reminiscing with old acquaintances.

Mrs. Floyd Modgling has been in Sweetwater at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ida Harwell, who has been critically ill. She is reported to be improved.

Atlantic Trims Coke Oil Prices

Atlantic Refining Company has joined in the 7 cents per barrel reduction in West Central Texas crude prices, posting a new price of \$2.83 per barrel for 40 gravity crude and above in the Bronte and Rawlins pools.

The firm's new schedule in the two pools was effective at 7 a.m. Aug. 1 and provides for a 2 cents per barrel differential downward to \$2.41 per barrel for 20 gravity and below. Top quality crude in the area previously had sold for \$2.90.

BUYS PUREBRED BULL

R. E. Hickman of Bronte recently bought a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee.

Lamar Whitt of Fort Stockton is here spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

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New Tax Exemptions

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman, Bobby and Larry, of Wharton spent ten days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman. Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Jackie of Ft. Worth came to visit with the family. Jackie remained for the week while her parents went to Enterprise, Kans.

A family dinner was held Sunday with the Bill Thomas, Dwain Pruitt and J. W. Latham families also present.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED AUG. 2—
Mrs. Emmett Coalson, Bronte
Jack Harris, Baird
Ed Ratliff, Bronte
Mrs. Preston Davis, Bronte
Mrs. Melvin Lasswell, Bronte
Mrs. William Coffey, Bronte
Horace Taylor, Bronte

DISMISSED AUG. 2—
Jerry Parker, Bronte
ADMITTED AUG. 3—
Mrs. Ben G. Timmons, Bronte
Charlie Keeney, Bronte
J. F. Thomas, Bronte
DISMISSED AUG. 3—
Eddie Roy Braswell, Bronte
Mrs. Mike Gutierrez, Bronte
ADMITTED AUG. 4—
Blas Rameriz, Tennyson
DISMISSED AUG. 4—
Horace Taylor, Bronte
ADMITTED AUG. 5—
Jimmy Bell, Bronte
DISMISSED AUG. 5—
Mrs. Iva Richards, Bronte
Mrs. William Coffey, Bronte
Jack Harris, Baird
ADMITTED AUG. 6—
David Faulk, Bronte
DISMISSED AUG. 6—
Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins, Bronte
Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Bronte
DISMISSED AUG. 7—
Mrs. Jim Verner, Bronte

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
Bronte women's softball team will play Snyder Friday at 8 p.m. The game will be at Snyder. Fans of the ladies team are invited to attend the game.

CHARLIE KEENEY BETTER
Charlie Keeney is responding to treatment and feeling much better, his wife said Wednesday. Mr. Keeney had a heart attack last Friday and has been hospitalized since that time.

Much Work Done In Beautifying Bronte Cemetery

New interest is being shown in the upkeep of the Bronte Cemetery, after several years when work was at almost a standstill, according to officials of the cemetery association.

Association President J. B. Mackey, a great deal of work has been done, but the association is in need of additional funds to continue the beautification program. Dues of \$2.00 per year are assessed against each owner of a lot in the cemetery, but very few pay it, Mr. Mackey said.

B. J. Reeves works 60 lots for individual lot owners and the association has paid him to work 30 additional lots that were in dire need of care.

Commissioners Howard Brock and Claude Ditmore furnished the equipment and county employees recently spread caliche on the roads through the cemetery. The road construction has greatly improved the looks of the grounds and made access to various lots easier. Cemetery association officials expressed their appreciation to the commissioners for their work.

Mr. Mackey said that anyone who wishes to pay into the cemetery maintenance fund can contact him or Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, who is secretary.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

James L. Keeney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney of Bronte, has received a promotion on his job with the Civil Aeronautics Administration. He has accepted an appointment in the airport control tower at Waco. For the past three years he has been airlines operations specialist in airway communications. He will move from Alice, where he has been stationed, to Waco. During his duty with the CAA, he has been stationed in Alaska and Montana besides the Texas towns.

SEVEN COMPLAINTS FILED

Justice of the Peace C. E. Bruton said Wednesday that seven complaints were filed in his court over the past weekend. Six of the charges were for speeding and the other was for operating a vehicle over the legal weight limit.

Road Contract Let on 70 and 277 Northeast Bronte

A contract for 9½ miles of new construction on State 70 and US Highway 277 in Coke and Runnels Counties has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

H. B. Zachry Company submitted the low bid of \$424,593.83 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and surfac-

ing from Junction US 277 and SH 70, east to Nolan County line is expected to take 175 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo. C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer at San Angelo will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

ENTERPRISE TO BE CLOSED

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The revival at the Baptist Church began Friday night of last week and good crowds have been attending. Visitors from Miles, Tennyson, Maverick, Bronte, San Angelo and Norton have attended.

Rev. Sylvester is doing the preaching and Rev. Bill Cope, pastor, directed song services up until Sunday. Benny Mayo of Brownwood has been song leader since that time. Miss Pat McCutchen of Bronte is pianist.

The new floor covering on the church floor is very pretty and everyone is proud of it. The men of the community did an excellent job putting it down.

Wednesday night, Aug. 15, will be WMU and Brotherhood night. All you gents and ladies keep it in mind and come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Coghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson of San Angelo attended church services here Sunday. The M. D. Stephensons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorns, and the Dean Stephensons of the Willard Caudle family. In the afternoon Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Stephenson and son Terry visited Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, at Norton.

Two of Mrs. Less Webb's aunts, Mrs. Nun Kellum of Austin, and Miss Mattie Burleson of Bastrop, came Wednesday and visited until Friday. The three ladies went to San Angelo Friday and visited Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Smoky Coghill. A niece, Sylvia Brown, of San Angelo, who had been visiting the Webbs for the past two weeks, returned to her home.

QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were hostesses to a quilting Thursday afternoon at the school house.

The ladies had a good time quilting and visiting.

Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to Mmes. W. Y. Boatright, Doyle Gleghorn and children, G. L. Cook, J. C. Boatright, Charlie Brown, Willard Caudle and T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson were dinner guests of the J. C. Boatrights, and their supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson of San Angelo.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mayo of Brownwood, Rev. Bill Cope of Norton, Miss Francis of Abilene and Miss Pat McCutchen of Bronte.

Saturday, Mrs. Winters came from Gorman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. Homer Clark was their Sunday guest. Mrs. Homer Clark and daughter, Jimalene, and Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Queenie Martin left for Fort Worth Friday to visit relatives.

Rev. Chester Sylvester of Paint Rock is visiting with the Herbert Hollands during the Revival meeting. Sunday dinner guests of the Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Mike and Fracilla of Miles.

Franklin Thomas was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Friday and underwent surgery Saturday morning. Mr. Thomas is reported doing fine at present.

Howard Gleghorn, who was injured in a car accident last Sunday night at Rankin, was released Friday from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He came to his parents', Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn's home where his wife joined him Saturday, coming from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn also visited with him Saturday and the group went to

Rankin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Isbell, in Novice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, J. W. and Jackie Don Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harp McFarlin of Ballinger visited the J. C. Boatrights recently.

Mrs. Susie Garlington returned Friday from Happy where she had spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alto Claude Lee, and family. Mrs. Lee recently underwent major surgery but is reported as doing fine. She and her family returned home with her mother and will also visit Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence in Ballinger.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Rev. Chester Sylvester and Rev. Bill

Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mayo of Brownwood. The preachers had dinner Tuesday with the Willard Caudles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wayford and daughters of Andrews and Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and son came from Crane Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, the rest of the week.

Return from Vacation

A. J. Essary and his son, Clarence Essary, Mrs. Essary and Shirley, of San Angelo, returned Friday from a 10-day vacation trip to East Texas. While away they attended a homecoming of the Mash family at Bales Springs in Polk County. About 250 persons were present. They went on to Beaumont to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gallier. They continued to

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Houston to visit A. J. Essary's daughter, Mrs. Herman Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Dayson Essary.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Verna Allen returned home last Monday after spending two weeks in Fort Worth in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubion, and family.

Here from New Boston the middle of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pledger Coleman. They visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Seay, and Mr. Seay, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton.

Mrs. Had McKown of Santa Anna has been a Bronte visitor the past several days. She has been at the bedside of her sister-in-law,

Mrs. J. H. Clark, who has been ill in the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Clark is improving and hoped to leave the hospital this week. While here Mrs. McKown visited one day with Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, an old friend.

Visiting here the first part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker of Andrews. They were here to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco. Mrs. Rasco's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broad, of Brady also came and carried their son, Bert, home after he had spent the week here.

Here last Monday in the home of Mrs. Mattie Glenn and other relatives were Roy Glenn of Fort Stockton and Miss Chat Glenn of Odessa.

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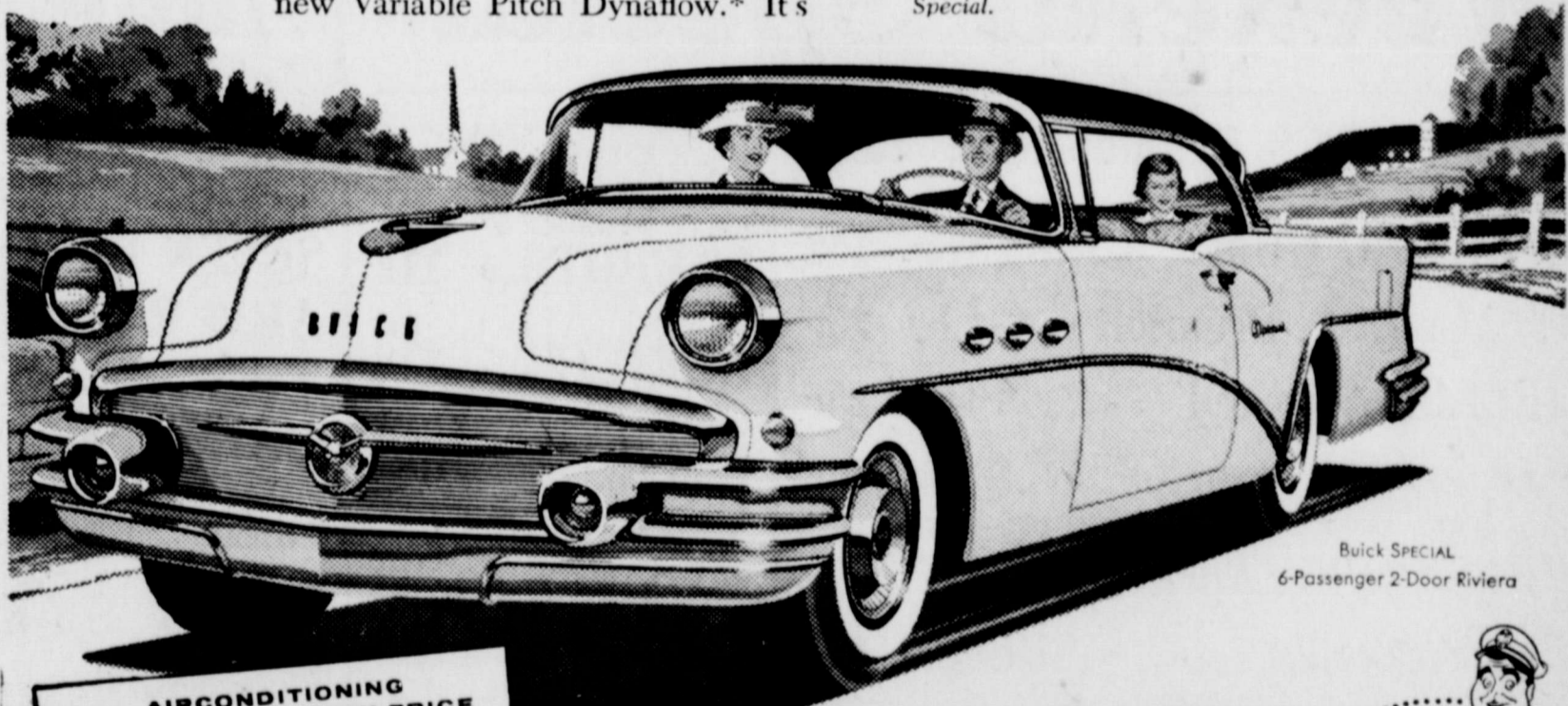
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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Raney have had as their guest, her sister, Mrs. M. N. Riley, of Floresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson and children of Monahans have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

A large crowd from Blackwell attended the funeral of Joe Franks at Shep and Hylton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Copeland, Mrs. B. R. McCarley and Rita, Mrs. John Hipp, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Ernest Eidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Long attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnny Hicks at Shep and Hylton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter of Douglas, Ariz., have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. G. Raney celebrated her 95th birthday in the home of her son, R. G. (Berry) Raney, and Mrs. Raney in Blackwell Monday.

Mrs. Raney is better known as Aunt Vick. She and her husband came to Blackwell from Coryell County in 1911. She has 118 direct descendants. Three of the seven children are still living. They are R. G. (Berry) Raney and Mrs. Addie Thorn of Blackwell and Samp Raney of Seagraves.

It is hard for Mrs. Raney to get around nowadays, and she is almost blind, but her memory will put to shame that of many persons many years younger than she.

ODEN FAMILY REUNION

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden had their family reunion at the A. S. Hendry cabin at Oak Creek Lake. Eight of the eleven children and their families were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nabors and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oden, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beam and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D. (Sonny) Bartee and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Leveland, Mrs. Buster McPeters and daughters of San Angelo, Austin Oden of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Joe Oden and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Oden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams and children, and Norman, Effie and Connie Oden, all of Snyder.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oden and children of Westbrook, Hayes V. Oden of Brady. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and daughter of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry and children of Sterling City, James Hendry of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry, all of Blackwell.

MCDORMAN REUNION

The McDorman family reunion was held at Oak Creek Lake over the weekend. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sissom and children, Mrs. Bertie Mote, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oden, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lawrence and children of Lubbock, Edna, Carl and Cardella Barton of McAdoo, Poe Lawrence of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDorman and children of Snyder, R. L. McRorey and V. H. McRorey of Dallas, Bennie and Virginia Walls of Cyril, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McRorey of Atoka, Okla., W. D. and Willie McDorman of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughters of Douglas, Ariz., Mrs. Mary McRorey of Dallas, Mrs. Byron George of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Erbie McFarland of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton McFarland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDorman and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDorman and children of Midland, Marguerite Barton of McAdoo, James H. McDorman of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDorman of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Dallas, Mrs. Ella McDorman of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sissom and son of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. John N. McFarland and son, all of Bra-

dy; Jordan McFarland and son and Artie McFarland of Brownwood, McDonald Brackeen and Mrs. Francis Brackeen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Panther of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McRorey of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton McFarland and daughter of Brownwood.

Miss Della Barton of Dallas has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Whiteside, and Mrs. Maureen Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio spent the weekend in Blackwell and Hylton. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgom-

ery and daughters visited in Coleman over the weekend.

Mrs. Jean Echols, third and fourth grade teacher in Blackwell School, has resigned to accept a teaching position in the Jayton School.

Mrs. W. W. Youngblood and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale visited Mrs. Youngblood's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Hovey, last Thursday. She is ill in the Merkel Hospital.

Dilton Childers of Mineral Wells visited friends in Blackwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson have had as their guest, his sister, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, of Benjamin.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were her brother, Melvin Hudgins, and wife of Christoval. They carried their daughter, Ronnye, home after she had spent the week here.

George Chisholm of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman of San Angelo were dinner guests of Mr. E. L. Capertons Monday. They came to attend the funeral services for O. C. Ivey. Buck Coleman of Ballinger also came over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis McGuire of Temple left last Monday after spending Sunday here with the E. L. Capertons and Mrs. Ruth Coleman.

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GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 25c

SEVEN BONE ROAST - Lb. 29c

ARM ROAST - - - Lb. 35c

STEW MEAT - - - Lb. 15c

MARGARINE, Allsweet - Lb. 29c

CHOICE BEEF LOIN STEAKS - - - Lb. 59c

CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAKS - Lb. 39c

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM PICNICS, Fully Cooked - Lb. 39c

Pruitt's Store

DON'T GO BY - BRONTE - COME BUY



ON THE WRONG TRACK—Scattered over a wide area are 11 tank cars and the caboose of a Santa Fe train which jumped the track about 2:45 p.m. Sunday, this side the county line south of Tennyson. The cars were torn loose from their axles and wheels when the accident occurred. Santa Fe official blamed twisted rails caused by excessive heat for the accident. The train was headed north, going from San Angelo to Sweetwater.
—Photo Courtesy Standard-Times

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis. Zuma Ellis of Henderson met them there and returned home with them for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Jack Whyte and two daughters, Sally Jane and Elaine of Eola spent last Monday here visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Bridges. Mrs. Whyte is the former Blanche Caudle and once lived at Bronte.

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**One Injured in
Train Wreck
South of Bronte**

Buckling rails were blamed Sunday in the derailment of 11 tank cars and the caboose of a Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway train about 2:45 p.m. The wreck occurred just inside the Coke County line, south of Tennyson.

The tumbling cars, rear section of a 32-car string, ripped up about 400 yards of cross ties and rail. All the derailed cars toppled off the roadbed and overturned, most of them tearing loose from their axles and wheels.

Investigating railway officials said they thought the rails, heated by the afternoon sun and friction from the train's wheels, apparently twisted out of line.

Only injury was to the conductor, M. C. Hodge of San Angelo, who was riding in the caboose. Hodge suffered cuts and bruises when the caboose piled up in the middle of the track behind several tank car units. He was not hurt badly and was able to walk away from the scene.

L. J. Madden, also of San Angelo, was engineer of the diesel engine pulling the 32 empty cars to Sweetwater. He said he didn't know the cars had broken loose until his emergency brakes grabbed as the air line fractured.

With him in the engine were J. W. Spruell, R. V. Wyatt and Bill Brake, all of San Angelo. Madden proceeded to Maryneal with the cars still on the track to make way for a wrecker to come in and clear the tracks of the smashed cars.

Santa Fe officials from San Angelo and Slaton arrived as soon as possible to inspect the damage and supervise the damage. Section crews of Melvin Lasswell of Bronte and Pete Ramirez of Tennyson, along with other crews from Maryneal and San Angelo, were called in to help repair the damage.

ATTENDS WATER MEETING

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, attend a meeting in San Angelo Monday, when interested persons and organizations met with the State Board of Water Engineers. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed Three Rivers dam above Lake Nasworthy.

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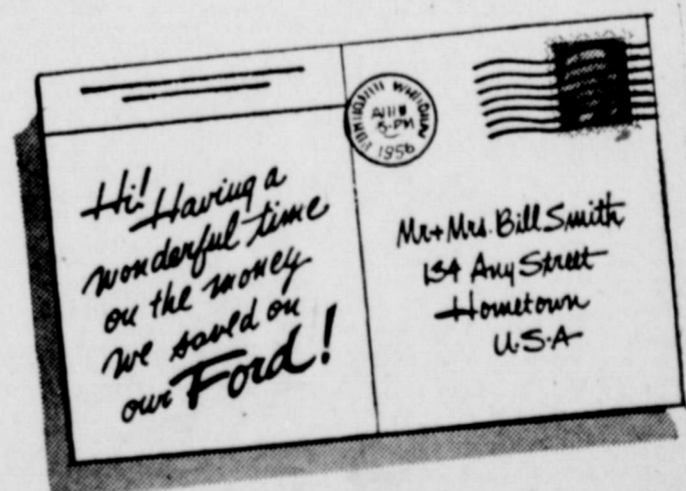
Then somebody jokingly says, "Well, Joe, we poor folks just can't keep up with you millionaires!"

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted on at an Election To Be Held on November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these tax rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations; providing for the necessary election and form of ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamations and publications.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes, provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be necessary for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the total of the foregoing tax rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year, and the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall amend, alter, or repeal Section 48a of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election and form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted on at an Election To Be Held on November 13, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, who are residents of the State of Texas, except that the individuals who are receiving aid for the permanently and totally disabled may not, during the same period of time, receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, or be resident in any completely State supported institution; providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for the permanently and totally disabled individuals; providing that the amount paid to any individual may not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of the State funds and may never exceed the amount paid to that individual from Federal funds; providing that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.

for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local jurisdiction required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution." 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations." Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund and the amount contributed by the State or other persons shall be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district, and shall in no one (1) year exceed the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for any such person; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement benefits until he has received a creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of service; provided that the amount of refund of moneys paid into the fund: "The Legislature may authorize all moneys coming into such fund to be invested in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States or of any State or any county, city, school district, or other municipal corporation or district of this State; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments in the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other State pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other State pension or retirement fund contributions from the State, is released to the State of Texas."

ately preceding the application and who have resided in the State for at least an additional five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance and providing further that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving aid for assistance, aid to the needy, blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely State supported institution; and providing further that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds may be paid to any individual recipient; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1956, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following clause: "FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap." "AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap." Sec. 3. PROCLAMATION. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for an election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts of San Angelo is spending this week here in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows: "The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison, under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedient." 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty." 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Sections 17 and 18, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature; and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broader investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 17 and 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of Five Cents (5c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of the State, a State ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the improvement of buildings and other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning, or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping, or otherwise improving the building or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not later than September 1, 1978, respectively; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this amendment; and provided further that the Five Cent (5c) tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds or notes hereby authorized; provided, further, that the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. The State shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest."

"Funds raised from said Five Cent (5c) tax levied for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the average enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to the following State institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit: Texas State College for Women at Denton; Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville; Texas Technological College at Lubbock; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State College at Denton; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogoches; Sul Ross State College at Alpine; West Texas State College at Canyon; Texas Southern University at Houston; Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont. "Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above-designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for

Coke County In First 100 Sheep, Lamb Counties

The U. S. Department of Commerce recently released 1954 Census of Agriculture figures for the 100 counties leading in national sheep and lamb production. Coke County was ranked as the 61st county in the nation in wool production with 668,429 pounds and 72nd with 85,588 of the sheep and lambs remaining on the farms. In the sheep and lambs sold alive tally, Coke County ranked 87th with 56,061 sheep and lambs sold during 1954. Val Verde County, Texas, was the leading sheep and lamb county with 387,116—1.2 per cent of the U. S. total, and second in wool production with 1,459,052 pounds and 11th in the number of sheep and lambs on the farms with 181,935. Considering the dry weather that has prevailed in this sector of the country, Coke County made a good showing in this national agriculture census.

CARD OF THANKS

(Editor's note: This Card of Thanks was intended to be in last week's paper, but was inadvertently left out. We are sorry.)

Our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kind words and deeds and the beautiful floral offerings sent for the passing of our dear father. It made our grief easier to bear and we will not forget such kindnesses. May God bless everyone.

Mrs. Lutie Dunn
Loran Neel and Elton Neel

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.

The Family of Hollis Stevens.

Out of town for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ripptoe and girls, who visited his father, Hite Ripptoe, of Lipan and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bernard, of Weatherford. Mrs. Bernard returned home with them to recuperate from a recent illness.

constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the specific interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now appropriated by Chapter 330 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. "All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when approved shall be incontestable. This amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective January 1, 1958; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore incurred by any State institution under this Section prior to the adoption of this amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the funds heretofore allocated to such institution under this Section; nor shall the provisions of this amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1945, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as amended August 23, 1947, Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature. "Section 18. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole or in part by the State Government or any agency thereof and in such corporation stocks, preferred stocks and common stocks as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may determine to be proper investments for said fund; and the interest and dividends accruing from the securities listed in Section 11 and Section 11a, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Article VII of this Constitution. In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances which might be expected of a prudent person, exercising which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of said fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks and bonds, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States and which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new Section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows: "Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole or in part by the State Government or any agency thereof and in such corporation stocks, preferred stocks and common stocks as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may determine to be proper investments for said fund; and the interest and dividends accruing from the securities listed in Section 11 and Section 11a, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Article VII of this Constitution. In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances which might be expected of a prudent person, exercising which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of said fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks and bonds, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States and which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 17 and 18 thereof, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning; and by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System by authorizing the investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations." "AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 17 and 18 thereof, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning; and by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System by authorizing the investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations."

Sec. 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.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Davy Corley was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Tuesday morning for major surgery.

Visitors Sunday in the Ben Brooks home included her mother, Mrs. James Cotten, and Miss Rosemary Dooley of Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and J. A. Prugel, Eden.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted on at an Election to Be Held November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. Any person who is committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of appeal from judgments of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

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 machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Craig, Killeen, Mrs. Ann King, Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and baby, Sterling City.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and children of Kansas City, Kans., are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey, and the Marvin Corleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Archer of Grand Prairie spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham were Sunday dinner guests of the O. L. Pittmans in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited her father, G. B. Gunn, in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Latham and Suzanne of Noodle spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. So help me God."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

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

Mrs. Otto Finck visited with Mrs. B. D. Dunn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and boys visited with the C. D. Dericks Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Clark is visiting the Duane Tuckers in Betty, Texas, this week.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Murphey home included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Peggy and Benny, Gussie Thomas, Mrs. Ray Johnson and children, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp, William and Margaret, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver of San Angelo visited with the Ben Brooks Monday.

Going on a fishing trip last weekend to Granite Shoals Lake near Kingsville were William Jesse Green, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Mrs. Bud Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and the Joel Webbs of Nolan went to Post Sunday for a visit with Mr.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction thereof may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantiating the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial by jury within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto, and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund for providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall biennially appoint one such member to serve for a term of four years, with the initial appointments to the Board under this section to be for terms of two and four years, respectively, and all subsequent appointments to be according to provision of this section. One such appointive member shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other such appointive member shall be the other versed in finances. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as may be now or hereafter provided by law. The compensation for said appointive members shall be as fixed by the Legislature, and each shall make bond in such amount as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now provided by law or as may hereafter be provided by law; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three percent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, not owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. The interest accruing thereon shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All monies received and which have been received under the Constitutional Amendment as adopted by the people of Texas at the election held on November 13, 1951, and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1955; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1955, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds heretofore issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas.

"The additional bonds herein authorized may be sold in such installments as deemed necessary and advisable by the Veterans' Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of such additional bonds, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1955; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1955, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds heretofore issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas.

"The additional bonds herein authorized may be sold in such installments as deemed necessary and advisable by the Veterans' Land Board.

Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of such additional bonds, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1955; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1955, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds heretofore issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas.

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and Mrs. Eris Miller.

Idus England of Muskogee, Oklahoma, visited with the John Gastons Friday evening.

Mary Corley has gone to Stephenville where she is visiting with the M. C. Lowery family.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School hour is 10 a.m. Sunday.

The 11 a.m. services will be conducted by the new pastor, the Rev. Lynn Loefer. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen, his mother, Mrs. M. O. McCutchen, and Mrs. Dink Beaver made a trip to Grand Prairie last week for two days after receiving word that a brother-in-law and son-in-law, W. F. Saunders, had suffered a heart attack.

LOCAL NEWS

Novelee Littlefield of Weatherford spent a few days here last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippe-toe. A guest in their home this week is a nephew, Jimmy Bernard, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and baby made a trip to Lamesa Monday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White. They met her sister, Mrs. J. V. Stone, of Long Beach, Calif., who is visiting there. Another sister, Mrs. Gerald Stroud, and son of Lamesa returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Pope of Denton came the first of the week for several days visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, and children.



Dole Sl. or Crushed Pineapple	No. 1 Flat	Hi C Grape Juice	46 Oz. 32c
Winslow Asparagus	No. 300	Tall Cans Milk	2 for 27c
Stokely's Fruit Cocktail	No. 303	39c Value Cake Mixes	3 for \$1
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BUDGET NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE, ss

On this the 6th day of August A. D. 1956, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

ACTING by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 6th day of August, 1956, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D. 1957, at 10:00 A. M., on August 20, 1956, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of August, A. D., 1956.

J. L. TINKLER
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

Mrs. L. Payne of Holtville, Calif., is visiting here for two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Payne went to Mineral Wells Thursday to visit relatives there.

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less wreckage.

We are going to San Angelo this weekend for a convention of the West Texas Press Association. Had thought we'd go by car, but after writing the above paragraph, we may take the train, providing the heat subsides enough that there'll be no damage of twisted rails and de-railed cars. Might be safest if we'd ask George Braswell to lend us his fine horse, Bozo, to ride. It's too far to walk.

SCHOOL ELECTION—
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set some of the shock brought about by the valuation decrease and to get the school off to a good start on paying off bonds on the new elementary school building.

Mr. Conner told members of the equalization board that taxpayers of this district have a choice of one of three alternatives, if they are to maintain present standards of instruction and meet financial obligations:

1. They can vote the \$1.25 tax rate which was defeated.
2. They can raise valuations in the district by approximately fifty per cent and leave the tax rate at \$1.00.
3. They can try to borrow money to operate the school and retire the bonded indebtedness.

Supt. Black said that Mr. Conner had a plan worked out whereby bonds on the new building can be retired in eight years, if the tax rate is increased. Heretofore, those who favor the increase have been of the opinion it would take ten years to settle this obligation.

The straight talk by the oil man apparently made residents of the district realize the seriousness of the situation, and they got busy and circulated the new petition, which was reportedly signed by several persons who were against the proposal when it was voted on before.

Supt. Black said Wednesday that it is not a matter of the school's wanting more money on which to operate. All the board and school officials hope to do is maintain the present status of instruction and pay off the bonds in less time than the 15 years called for when they were voted. Mr. Black added that the reason for wanting to pay them off in a shorter period of time is get them out of the way before oil property valuations are down to practically nothing.

The superintendent summed up the problem when he said, "Something has to be done in order for us to operate the kind of school which has been operated here the past several years."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gentry, of Lubbock here for the weekend.

DEATH OF NEPHEW

Mrs. Minnie B. West received word recently of the death of her nephew, Pal. G. Ponton, of Goliad. Mr. Ponton suffered a cerebral

hemorrhage on July 2, but was thought to be improving and had been moved from the hospital to his home. He died suddenly on July 30. Survivors include his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Ponton had visited relatives in Bronte and a vicinity a number of times several years ago and had many friends here.

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TEXSTAR OLEO - - 2 Lbs. 45c

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