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Eastland County Man Shot To Death At Big Spring

A contestant and one of the show's judges, an Eastland County man, were shot to death Thursday night before about 2,500 spectators of the annual Big Spring Rodeo.

Carl C. Myers, 23, of Abilene, and Henry Preston (Buck) Jones, of Ranger, died shortly after being struck by bullets fired by a rodeo cowboy. X-rays made at a Big Spring hospital disclosed Jones had been shot through the head, and a stray bullet struck Myers in the right hip.

Witnesses nearest the scene said Frizzell walked up to Jones, drew a pistol and fired point blank. The first shot apparently struck Jones, and a second, a stray, hit Myers in his thigh and surged upward.

Myers, a student at Hardin-Simmons University during the past term, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Myers of Abilene. He was well known by many in Cisco, making several appearances before high school and college audiences here.

GOVERNOR WILL BE PARADE LEADER

Governor Allan Shivers will lead the giant, three-hour long 31st Annual Department of Texas American Legion Parade in Fort Worth on Saturday, August 6th, it was announced today by Shag Floore, General Chairman of the Legion Convention.

The parade will have more than 12,000 participants including military units from the Army, Air Force and National Guard. Latest entries in the huge parade are the famous 36 Division of the Texas National Guard from Waco under the command of General Miller Ainsworth and Fort Worth's 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard under the command of General John Naylor.

The Air Force has announced that a detachment of Air Force WAFS will be flown to Fort Worth from the Blackland Air Force Base for the parade. This will mark the first participation by the new Women's Auxiliary of the Air Force in a Texas Legion Parade.

President Truman will be represented on the parade reviewing stand by one of his military aides, Colonel Louis H. Renfro. Colonel Renfro will attend the 31st Annual Department of Texas American Legion Convention as a representative of Legionaire Truman.

Al (Fuzzy) St. John To Be At Palace Theater Saturday

Al (Fuzzy) St. John, one of the screen's funniest and best known cowboys, will appear in person at the Palace Theater on Saturday, August 6, Manager Wallace Smith announced today.

In his personal appearance tour, St. John planned only three stops in Texas, including Cisco.

On the screen will be shown "Painted Desert," starring George O'Brien and Laraine Johnson.



MOVING—The 11 brothers and sisters of the Hokama family reach San Francisco, Calif., from Okinawa, en route to Argentina. Said to be the largest family group ever to fly the ocean, they are part of the Okinawans moving to Argentina after being caught in Japan by the war.

Baumgardner And Webb Accept Jobs With Ranger Junior College

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger College, announced Thursday that Fred D. Baumgardner, former Cisco High School band director, had been selected to head the music department of Ranger Junior College for the 1949-50 school term.

Dr. Boswell stated that the appointment awaited only signing of the contract by the college board and Mr. Baumgardner.

He also announced that R. F. Webb, former dean of Cisco Junior College, had accepted the position as head of the public relations department of the Ranger College. Mr. Webb has been at work on his new position for three weeks.

Dr. Boswell said that the Ranger Junior College was "pleased that we were able to secure the services of these competent leaders in their fields." Both of leaders in their fields. Neither Mr. Baumgardner nor Mr. Webb were re-elected by the Cisco school system.

Mr. Webb, in a statement, said that he was happy to be associated with the Ranger school and was happy to be back in school work. He will continue, for a time, as a partner in Webb and Burkman Grocery, but plans to spend all of his time in school work. He plans to teach some classes in the junior college.

Mr. Baumgardner, who is vacationing in Newark, New Jersey, is expected to return to the state within the next few days.

Mr. Baumgardner was Cisco High School band director for four years, and Mr. Webb had been associated with the junior college here for a number of years.

Radio Service

Jones and Sage, Maytag dealers here, today announced the opening of a radio service department as an addition to their present appliance and electrical service. F. D. Orr, radio technician in Cisco for the past two years, will be in charge of the new department.

NOTICE—Those owing accounts to the late Dr. M. B. Murdock please come in or mail their accounts to Mrs. Udell Morris, 507 Exchange Building, Eastland, Texas. Mrs. O. J. Mallory, Administratrix. 190

Bank Checks Are Best Receipts A Real Aid In Budget Keeping LET NAT'L in Cisco—Mfr. F. D. I. C.

Cisco Junior College Announces Course In Automotive Mechanics

School officials have announced that Cisco Junior College, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, will offer a trade preparatory course in Automotive Mechanics for the next school year.

This will be a general course in automotive mechanics and will consist of actual shop work, along with automotive theory. It is designed to give training to the student that will enable them to accurately diagnose and repair troubles, together with the technical instruction necessary.

Elmer Frede, shop director, commenting on the proposed course said, "We believe that a need exists for this type of training. The automotive vehicle of today is a highly complex mechanism and the day of the 'plier and cold chisel mechanic is past. In traveling over the state for several years, working with automotive employers the almost universal inquiry was for men who have the necessary education and technical knowledge to use automotive testing equipment and the ability to give the automobile owner the service they should receive on the highly complicated units; such as generator regulators, automatic transmissions, and so on."

Students who are interested in the proposed course should see high school or college officials.

Meeting At East Cisco Baptist Church Announced

Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, announced a meeting which will begin at the church Sunday and close on August 21. The meeting will be conducted by Stephens and Russell Dennis, pastor of the Melwood Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Mr. Stephens will conduct the



REV. PAUL STEPHENS

services during the first week of the meeting and Mr. Dennis, a former pastor of the Church, will conduct the second week services.

Charlie Sykes, drum major of the famed Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, will conduct the singing for the first five days of the meeting.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. each day of the meeting and a cordial invitation was extended to everyone to attend the services.

First Methodists To Have Busy Week

The First Methodist Church announced plans for a week of activity beginning with the Sunday morning services.

Holy Communion will be observed at the morning services with a special sermon by Dr. C. P. Jones, minister, and special music with Miss Jane Huestis at the organ.

Sunday night, Dr. Jones will speak at the union services in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. The services will begin at 8 p. m. and the public has been invited to attend.

Dr. Jones announced a meeting of the Board of Stewards at 8 p. m. Monday and urged all members of the board to attend.

Tuesday night, Bishop Martin will be at the local church to assist in the commissioning of Rev. John Betts as a minister to Brazil. The public was invited to attend this service.

Ranger Man Leases Victor Coffee Shop

Lease of the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop to William Ramsey, former resident here and recently of Ranger, was announced this week by Victor Cornelius, owner. The contract became effective Sunday, July 31.

Prior to the signing of the lease, Joe Carnaris, Eastland photographer, served as manager under Cornelius.

Ramsey operated the Chicken Shack here before, going in the restaurant business in Ranger last year.

Governor Of Rotary District 186 Tells Part Organization Plays In Bringing About World Peace

NIGHT SCHOOLERS WIN RIGHT TO REPRESENT CISCO IN TOURNAMENT

Three months of softball play came to an end in the city's commercial league last night at ABC Park as a fighting Oiler nine fell before the hammer-like blows of the Cisco Night Schoolers, 9-4.

Technically, the Seranton Plowboys are the champs, but as far as the homefolks are concerned the Night Schoolers are the winners among the local delegations. In standings, including Seranton, the Schoolers would be holding down second place, followed by the West Texans and the Oilers.

Last night's win over the Oilers now places the Schoolers in the ABC Club's Second Annual Softball Tournament slated for next week. A field of eight teams have entered.

The Oilers hope for a win crumbled in the fifth inning as the college hill tenants tore up the diamond with a five-run uprising. With one man gone, Burrows singled and skipped home on a double by Elbert Tipton. Again Johnson, Oiler hurler, was touched for a double, this time by Baily, and Chesley Tipton blistered the ball with a line drive triple and cleaned the base. On a hit by Childers, Tipton was tagged out at home plate. In the scuffle, Childers sped to third and came in when Cooper doubled.

In the opening stanza, Schooler Cozart scored with a walk, Burrows and Tipton singled, and both scooted home on Oiler miscues.

In their half of the batting, the Oilers sputtered back, rampling in two runs before pitcher Lonnie Crosby lowered the boom and whiffed the remaining batters. With one down

Funeral Rites For David E. Waters Held Thursday

Funeral services for David E. Waters, 71 year old retired rancher and business man, were held in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Stuart McC. Rohre conducted the rites.

Mr. Waters died late Tuesday in a veteran's hospital in Waco after an extended illness. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He was born in Terrell on December 2, 1881, and was married there to Miss Nancy Caroline Bartlett on June 20, 1901. They came to Cisco in the latter part of 1914 after Mr. Waters purchased the old Rockwell Ranch northwest of town.

He was engaged in the cattle business and for awhile during the early oil boom dealt in oil leases. Later he organized and operated the Cisco Creamery Company. He retired in 1930 because of failing health.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and nine sons. The daughters are Mrs. George D. Lovett, Odessa, and Mrs. Dale Howard, Austin.

The sons are Fleming A. and Ted Waters of Cisco; R. E. and Billy Waters, Odessa; Marion A. and John F. Waters of Dallas; A. B. Waters of Las Angeles, California; David E. Waters, Jr., Samson, Alabama; and James H. Waters of Oakland, California.

He was also survived by 16 grandchildren and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Christine Denkins of Temple.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Joe Slicker, J. V. Heyser, Blake Stephens, Gene Abbott Theron Graves and Spurgeon Parks.

Sylvester Girl Awarded District Scholarship

BELTON, August 5. — Miss Patsy Josey, Sylvester, has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarship from District 17 of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union, for the 1949-50 school year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Miss Josey was selected from a group of applicants in eleven counties in West Texas, which comprise the district.

The scholarship is awarded in honor of one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who



MISS PATSY JOSEY

led in the organization of the Texas WMU, and who aided in the founding of the South-wide WMU. She served as the first president of the Texas group.

Miss Josey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey, graduated the upper quartile at Sylvester High School, and is active in school and church affairs. She plans to major in voice and minor in religious education at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Each year seventeen scholarships are offered to girls in Texas, one each in the 17 WMU districts. A scholarship is also awarded to a girl in each of the five southwestern states bordering Texas.

Counties in District 17 are Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Eastland.

Pfc. Gordon To Be Reburied At 2 P. M. Sunday

Reburial rites for Pfc. James A. Gordon, who was killed in action while serving with the U. S. Army in Germany, will be held here at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The services will be held at the graveside in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. C. A. Warden, minister of the Wesley Methodist Church, officiating. Full military honors will be accorded Pfc. Gordon. The American Legion will have charge of the military services.

He lost his life at Lennich, Germany, on February 23, 1945. His father, George R. Gordon, died in Cisco on July 16, 1948. He is survived by three aunts, Mrs. Herman Baer, Melvin; Mrs. Arthur Streiger, Salt Gap; Mrs. Bob Schmidt, Fort Worth; and one uncle, Rubeen Gordon, San Angelo.

The body arrived in Cisco at 11:40 a. m. Friday and was met by Thomas Funeral Home, who was to have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager of Brownfield spent the past week here with relatives.

"It's great to be an American, it's great to be a Texan and it's great to be a Rotarian," said Dr. Grover C. Boswell, governor of Rotary District 186 at a meeting of the local club at noon Thursday in the dining room of the Hotel Victor.

Dr. Boswell, making his first official visit to the Cisco Rotary since he was elected governor of the district, was discussing what part Rotary could play in bringing about international understanding through fellowship, service and student foundation.

He had attended the recent International Convention in New York and told of discussions with Rotarians from other nations and stated that all high government officials appreciated Rotary and what it stood for. Many of those attending the convention were officials from other nations who were in America for the first time.

"All of us," he continued, "need to have a closer understanding of what Rotary is, its high ideals and its benefits to mankind through giving him something he needs. We need to take an inventory of our club to see what we are doing to make the world a better place in which to live."

"We need to have a better understanding of children. We need to know our schools, our churches, our businesses and our hospitals. We must continue to build up our fellowship and our friendship for everyone and we should seek the joy of helping those who need help. The possibilities of Rotary are unlimited and we should always keep our motto uppermost in our mind, 'Service Before Self.'"

Dr. Boswell concluded his talk by giving observations made before the convention by Angus Mitchell of Australia, retiring president. They were: 1. Disagree without being disagreeable; 2. Take your job seriously, but not yourself too seriously; and 3. Be Yourself.

Maytag Company To Hold Demonstration

Miss Pearl Hughey, home economist, will present a Maytag Dutch Oven Stove and Freezer demonstration at Jones and Sage Maytag appliance dealers Saturday, it was announced by the company.

Miss Hughey will be at the store from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. and will give demonstrations during that time.

Everyone was invited to attend the demonstration at the store which is located at 1305 Avenue D.

Arrangements For Montgomery Funeral Are Pending

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Montgomery, 68, were incomplete today, pending word from relatives. She died in a Ranger hospital at 9:45 a. m. Friday after being in ill health for some time.

Thomas Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

VFW WATERMELON FEAST

A watermelon feast and social gathering will be held at 8 p. m. today at the Lake Cisco Park for members and guests of the Cisco Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to J. A. Burnam, vice commander. Jim McCandles is post commander.

AUXILIARY PARTY TONIGHT

The regular weekly Forty-two and Bridge Tournament of this American Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. at the post hall. An admission of 25c will be charged and the public was invited to attend.

Construction To Cost Two Million A & M College

COLLEGE STATION, August 3. — Construction, alteration, and repair work totaling more than two million dollars are now underway on the Texas A. and M. College campus.

A sum of \$42,500 is being used for remodeling, and \$28,801 are being spent on repairs. The remainder of the \$2,124,557 is being invested in original constructions.

Largest of the buildings under construction is the Memorial Student Center. Total cost of the work underway on the building is \$1,325,429 with Robert E. McKee Company of Dallas and El Paso doing the general construction work.

Initial work began this week on the new Science building which will cost a total of \$510,481. The building, which will be located across the street south of the Cushing Memorial Library, will contain 56,000 square feet of space and will house the Biology and Entomology Departments.

The six sets of floodlights for Kyle Field have been raised into position by the Grimes Electric Company of Austin. Costing \$48,750, the six sets of 24 flood lamps are mounted on 15-foot concrete footings. The new lighting system will be used for the first time for the A. & M.-Vallanora football game, September 17.

Construction is half complete on the Beef Cattle Center which is located south of the main campus.

Work began July 26 on the new milking unit which is being built at the dairy farm across the railroad track south of the main campus.

Alterations at a cost of \$42,500 are underway in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Final item of the improvement program is the street repair work. T. C. Cage and Giessen Brothers of San Antonio is doing street resurfacing and asphalt concrete work totaling \$28,801.

Eastland Schools Buy First Bus

A forty-eight passenger bus has been ordered by the Eastland Independent School District for transportation of students from Bedford and Grapevine communities to Eastland schools.

The purchase of the bus marked the first time an Eastland School Board has operated a bus for transportation of rural students. The two communities were formerly connected with the Cisco district, but were consolidated with Eastland.

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Putnam News

By J. S. YEAGER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lee, of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sandlin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and daughter, Joe Veri, of Putnam, Ollie Eudaly of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. E. Harris of San Antonio and Mrs. Lizzie Tatum of Miss.

J. W. Nettles is confined in the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital on account of a broken arm.

Ellison Pruet says he thought he would help his brother get cattle out of the brush Sunday. He stated that his brother had sixty head in that particular pasture and that ten men worked all day last Sunday and got only two out. To get them all out would take thirty days as they still had 58 left in the pasture which would take 29

more days to finish the job. Mr. Pruet said he didn't think he would go back anymore.

Mrs. L. B. Moore was visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, in Merkel the past week.

Mrs. Charley Brandon has been returned home from the County Hospital and is recovering nicely since her return home.

Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutcheson son and daughter attended Ranger Rodeo Thursday night as guests of Hall Walker.

George Biggerstaff and Floyd McCamus, of Abilene and Mr. Cooper of Eastland were looking at cattle in Grapevine and Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bibby of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon, enroute home from Abilene, where they had

been visiting with relatives. The Bibbys and Mrs. Yeager are cousins.

Mrs. Bill West and small daughter, Nancy, accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Seastrunk, home for a visit in Waco.

Mrs. L. R. Hamm returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after a visit with her aunt and uncle, George Biggerstaff.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and others attended the Ranger rodeo Thursday night.

Barney Carter of Tyler was looking over ranch interest near Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr were in Putnam Saturday evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton were visiting his parents at Grandbury the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming spent their vacation in New Mexico returning to Putnam a few days ago.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn was shopping and looking after business in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of the Mission Hotel was shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Yeager in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abernathy were in town Saturday afternoon visiting with his parents and replenishing their grocery supply for the week end.

George Biggerstaff and Mr. O. L. McKinley of Burkett were looking at cattle in Eastland Saturday.

Jack Nettles was in Abilene the first of the week visiting with his son who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Merkel were visiting Mrs. Lela Karr over the past week end.

Darrel White son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, left Sunday for Madill, Oklahoma, after

spending his vacation in Putnam. Darrel and Doyle, twin brothers, are employed in the Madill National Bank.

Sam Maynard was transacting business in Cisco Monday morning. Mr. Maynard is the butcher in the Black-Eubank Grocery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere and Mrs. Roy Williams of the Cottonwood Community were shopping and visiting with friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned home Saturday from Big Spring where she had been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norres. Her grandson returned with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odum spent the past week end fishing at the Brownwood lake but did not make any report on the fish caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Little and Mr. and Mrs. Orburn Little have returned to their homes after visiting with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming have returned from their vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. Otho Kean spent last week with friends near Berger, returning to her home here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson have had as guests in their home here this week their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nobliitt, of Fort Worth.

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AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Council Group Four With Mrs. Ritchie

Group Four of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernestine Ritchie as hostess in her home on West 13th Street. The meeting was opened by the group leader, Mrs. Mabel Fletcher, with prayer by Mrs. Jeanette Shockley.

Mrs. Dureen McCracken gave the devotion at which she discussed "Paul Turning from Persecutor to Preacher."

Mrs. Charlotte Overall, leader, gave a talk on the work of Albert Sweetzer after which a short business session was held and routine matters transacted. The meeting was adjourned by all repeating the missionary benediction.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed to Mesdames Mabel Fletcher, Jeanette Shockley, Myra Jean Tompkins, Dureen McCracken, Charlotte Overall and Ernestine Ritchie.

Mrs. F. D. Orr Hostess To YW Night Circle

Mrs. Margie Orr was hostess when the Young Women's Night Circle of First Baptist WMS met Tuesday evening in her home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Cy Cooper, acting chairman, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Sue Bunnell. The roll call response was a favorite Bible verse.

A short business session was held and minutes of the last read, by Mrs. Bessila Rider, were approved and routine business was transacted. Mention was made of the assignment for the month which is to visit new church members. A social was planned for Friday night, August 12 at which time the families of members will be special guests.

Mrs. Evelyn McGuire next brought a splendid devotion with scripture basis of Psalm 100. The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Doris Cunningham who presented the lesson from the book, "The Greater Stewardship," after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer. Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were passed during the social hour to a visitor, Jeanette Clark; and Mesdames Cunningham, Zona Allen, Sue Bunnell, Bessila Rider, Evelyn McGuire, Norma Cooper, and the hostess, Margie Orr.

Mrs. Charles White was called to Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Ray.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Milton Bradberry August 3

Mrs. Milton Bradberry of Knox City, the former Miss Joan Ewell, was the honoree Wednesday evening when she went to the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry where a birthday dinner had been prepared honoring her.

Soon after her arrival, great was her surprise when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ewell and son David of Cisco; and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb of Abilene were coming in.

The new arrivals joined the group of relatives already there and were seated at the table where the nice dinner was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Bradberry, the honoree, was the recipient of a nice shower of gifts.

Circle Nine Meets In Sponsors Home

Mrs. Margie Grantz, chairman, presided when Circle Nine of the First Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson. The meeting was called to order with prayer after which routine business was transacted. Announcement was made of the monthly assignment which is to distribute magazines of the Home department to shut-ins.

The afternoon lesson from the book, "The Larger Stewardship," was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, following which the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

During the social hour a lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Bernice Falkenberry, who is moving away soon. Refreshments were passed to Mesdames Evelyn Taylor, Margie Grantz, Lucile Litton, Carlene Kent, Bernice Falkenberry, Bebe Stone, and the Society president, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire.

Presbyterian Circle Meets At Church

Circle Three of the Presbyterian Church Women met Tuesday afternoon at the church with the chairman, Mrs. B. S. Huey, in charge. After the meeting was opened with prayer a short business session was held where routine matters were looked after.

The Bible lesson from the book of John was discussed by Mrs. S. E. Hittson, closing with questions on the preceding chapters.

Attending were: Mesdames B. S. Huey, Frank Bond, M. L. Cannon, Homer Slicker, S. E. Hittson, P. R. Warwick, Ann D. Watson, Wm. Rachell, L. R. Posey, J. G. Rupe and Miss Betty Baugh.

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their boudoirs, and every child knows he belongs. Its walls are adorned with pictures that awaken the artistic scene and gratify the love of the beautiful. Its tables bear the books that feed the mind and more or less determine destiny. It is a "place to practice religion in a character clinic" (Fiske). It is a fellowship of living spirits where each is warmed and encouraged by the faith and confidence and the love of all the rest. It is a world in miniature, where lessons are learned in the atmosphere of understanding good will. Every family may be a Holy Family of love and loyalty and reverence and the lifting of a prayer to God bind the group together in mutual esteem.

At The Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
301 West 8th St.
RICHARD W. CREWS, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Services — Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Avenue E at 9th Street
REV. OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Week-day Services—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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1008 Avenue F.
C. S. MOAD, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
8 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Service — 8 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
500 West 6th Street
STUART Mc. ROHRE, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
18th and Avenue D
Rev. J. C. Roock, vacancy pastor
1300 Coggin Ave., Brownwood
Telephone: 9905
10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8 p. m.—Divine worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
304 West 7th Street
REV. C. G. FUSTON, Pastor
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Weekday service, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 West Second Street.
Frank Stark of Brownwood preaching first Sunday.
Portie Ribble of Weatherford preaching third Sunday.
Morning worship service 10:30.
Communion Service 11:40 each Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 West 8th St.
BROOKS TERRY, Minister
10 a. m.—Bible Study.
11 a. m.—Preaching Service.
11:40 a. m.—Communion Service.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Classes.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Mid-week service — Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE
208 West 7th Street
CECIL E. STOWE, Minister
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 10:00
NYPs 7:45
Evening worship 8:00
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday 8:00
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
405 West 8th Street
DR. CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

MISSION CHURCH
900 Avenue A
L. C. ANDERSON, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Sunday Services—2 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service—Thursday, 8 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Six Miles south
G. A. OBENHAUS, vacancy pastor
10:15 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Divine Service.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
1105 Avenue A
REV. C. A. WARDEN, Pastor
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Young People and Adult meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
507 East 12th (Near Ave. A.)
REV. PAUL STEPHENS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday Bible School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:45 p. m.—Training Union.
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison and small daughter, Louise, of Abilene, spent Wednesday in Cisco where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vanderwerth and son, Dicky, of Houston, visited here Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey and Mrs. John Stamey and daughter.

Billy Sam Schafner of Cross Plains is spending a few days in Cisco in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman.

I. V. Clark of Killeen came in Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Thurman, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Morris of Eastland visited here Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howell Sledge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where they spent the weekend with relatives.

Billy Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dutton of Baytown, had the misfortune to break his arm in a fall from a tree while playing last weekend with other children at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn of Humbletown. He received surgical aid at once and the arm was set by Dr. Ball. The boy is now reported as doing well and the family has proceeded on their vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. H. D. Rider of Gorman is spending the week in Cisco with her son, Ralph Rider and family in their home at 701 West Eighteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe visited in De Leon Tuesday evening in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Strasser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andress have announced the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lou, July 24 in a Ranger hospital. The

baby weighed 7 pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Andress, is the former Miss Willie Mae Hunt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunt. The mother and infant daughter are reported to be doing nicely in the home of her parents at 701 East Twelfth St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashenburt are spending a few days with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and children, Tommy and baby Anita Louise of Brownfield are visiting here with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wende and son, Raymond, and twin daughters, Gaynell and Lindell, of Houston accompanied by her mother Mrs. Knippa of Austin; are guests here in the home of Mr. Wende's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende.

J. L. Shelton returned Thursday to his home at Brownfield after a brief visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Shelton of the Mobley hotel.

Miss Doris Joe Pyle is scheduled to leave Saturday for Salt Lake City where she will attend a Regional convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Pyle is president of the local Beta Upsilon chapter of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pyle of Cross Plains visited here Wednesday with his sisters, Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin and Miss Doris Joe Pyle.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cogburn this week have been her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cogburn, of San Angelo and her niece, Mrs. Annie L. White of Mineral Wells. Spend-the-day visitors in her home last Sunday were her son, Albert Cogburn, and family of Eastland, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Standlee McCracken and their small son, Standlee, Jr., of Cisco.

Mrs. Don Greaves of Dallas has been a guest here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Homer Slicker, for several days.

held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasurer an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first day of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller.

"Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered.

"The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

"Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

"Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

STATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Section 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

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

rural fire prevention districts." Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

"Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax to support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and to authorize counties and cities to levy a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

"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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established in virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the

votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The state shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to provide such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from practicing law, or is in the office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

"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 November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the

votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the

votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the

votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

"Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the foregoing proposed amendment.

published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

"Sec. 4. If at said election a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees, the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

"Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, otherwise appropriated, to the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the

votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.