

Congregational Methodist Revival Now In Progress

Our revival is in progress at this time at the Congregational Methodist Church. We are having beautiful singing and powerful preaching.

Why don't you who have not attended come out and hear for yourselves, for God said ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you; and how can you hear without a preacher.

You will surely hear if you come out and listen to Bro. B. F. Jones. For he is another Paul.

Rev. M. F. Dennis, Pastor

BIRTHS

Blackwell Hospital

Charles Kenneth Bedford Butler born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler of Gorman weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Jo Ann Green born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Cisco on July 27 weighed 9 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our gratitude to each of you who were so kind and thoughtful in our sorrow at the passing of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers, the food, opening the grave, and each word of condolence, we will be forever grateful.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Martin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway

Mrs. Don Rodgers called Wednesday to say that her granddaughter, Michaelyn Barker of De Leon, had been visiting them last week. Mrs. Rodgers is no exception as a grandmother who loves to talk about her grandchildren and that is as it should be. She said Michaelyn had received excellent grades in school and had received a double promotion from second to the fourth grade.

We know how Mrs. Rodgers feels because we enjoy talking about our grandchildren too.

Which reminds me that a short time ago Mrs. Helen Claxton brought me a picture of her grand daughter, Donna Louise of Brownwood. I agreed when she said

Donna was just as cute as any of those youngsters I put in the paper not long ago.

Received a birth announcement in the form of a newspaper Tuesday. It was from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Key of Greenville announcing the arrival of Denman Arlan, July 24, 1956. He weighed 7 pounds 11 3/4 ounces. His grand parents are T. A. Key, Brady, Mrs. C. H. May, Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom, Gorman.

The Peanut Festival Committees met Monday night. Plans are shaping up for the occasion. It is still anyone's guess as to whether there will be any peanuts.

The Publicity Committee for Eastland County Cancer Society Unit met in Gorman Monday night. Ways were discussed to try and awaken the people to the seriousness of Cancer. Imagine yourself and three other people looking at a coffin - according to statistics one out of four Americans die from Cancer - which of the four will it be.

A film "Man Alive" will be shown in theaters and drive-ins all over Eastland County during the month of August. It will be in Gorman the week of August 27th.

Present for the meeting were Dick Russell, field representative from Ft Worth, Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Mrs. O. C. Warden and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Ranger, and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield of Carbon.

Miss Carol Patton To Become Bride Of Robert Welch

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Patton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Patton of De Leon, to Robert Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch of Gorman.



The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Saturday, August 11 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The reception will be in the church basement immediately following the ceremony.

The public is invited.

Its Festival Time Again In De Leon

August 9, 10 and 11th, De Leon has its 42nd Annual Peach and Melon Festival. Directors have completed a new exhibit building 60' by 100' containing 38 booths for farm and merchandise exhibits.

Come one, come all to De Leon festival grounds to see, hear and enter into the celebration.

The parade is set for 6 p. m., Thursday; The Coronation of the Queen at the City Hall, 8 p. m., Thursday; The Kiddie Contest at 5:30 p. m. Friday; and Watermelon slicing at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Hear Murray Cox and his broadcast at 12 noon Friday; Fiddlers' Contest at 7:30 p. m. Friday - \$100 given in prizes; Political speaking at 2:30 p. m. Saturday; Western Music Show, Gospel Quartet and Variety Show from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Saturday. (FREE).

Ballroom Dance - Couples Only, Gentlemen: Coats and Ties, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday; Square Dance at 9 p. m. Saturday; Peach and Watermelon Auction - proceeds to growers - at Festival grounds, 9 Saturday.

Burdick Shows to entertain both old and young all three nights.

It's Homecoming Time in De Leon. Everyone urged to come, relax, visit with old friends, and enjoy this event of the year.

J. C. AKERS WEDS MISS LOLA MAE POPE

Miss Lola Mae Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pope of Meridian, Miss., and J. C. Akers of Odessa, son of Mrs. Cora Bowles of Gorman, were united in marriage at Lovington, N. M. on Tuesday, July 24, 1956.



The nationally famous Bel Canto Chorus of Boles Home will be presented at the Church of Christ at 9 o'clock, August 6 at the conclusion of regular preaching services of gospel meeting which will be in progress.

The Bel Canto Chorus was organized in 1949, and has gained recognition and acclaim among the churches of Christ throughout the nation. Its travels embraces some 15,000 miles each year. The Bel Canto Chorus has appeared many times on television and nationwide radio broadcasts. Their recorded songs have been featured on many religious programs.

The program to be presented in this community will be in three sections, embracing hymns and special songs, a section of familiar and commonly used songs, and a group of spirituals. Included in the program will be selections specially arranged for the Bel Canto Male Chorus, the girls' Octet, and the accomplished Bel Canto Chorus Male Quartet.

The Chorus for the past four years has been directed by Paul Robert Oler. It is trained by A. Hugh Graham, musical director of the Home.

The Boles Home, from which the Chorus comes, is located at

Explorer Scouts To Have Field Day At Lake Leon

A two-day High Adventure Camp for all Explorers in Troops and in Posts in the four-county district will be held August 10 and 11 at Frank and Earl's Boat Dock, Lake Leon. Emergency Service Skills and Camping will be stressed.

The program will start Friday evening around 5 o'clock.

There will be a discussion of Emergency Service Award for Explorers. Explorers will have a chance to see how they will react under an emergency - such as bomb attack - lost child or tornado. Units should be prepared with First Aid Equipment, study signaling and compass. Don Pierson will be in charge.

Saturday a. m., Water skiing - Explorers wishing to participate and learn the art of water skiing must have a life preserver or be prepared to rent one. Post 16 of Ranger in charge.

The rest of the day will cover archery, rifle marksmanship, skeet shooting, pistol demonstration, industrial tour of the area. Flag ceremony will be at 4 p. m. and camp will dismiss.

Out of 25 Explorer scouts in Gorman, 20 have registered for this trip.

Final Rites For James Martin Held At Carbon S'day.

Funeral services for James Martin were held at the Methodist Church in Carbon on Saturday, July 28 with interment in the Old Cemetery at Carbon.

James Bryant Martin was born on January 1, 1935 and departed this life on July 27, 1956 being 21 years, 6 months, and 26 days of age. He had told his grandmother a few weeks ago that he was ready to go and he had lived a good life.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Martin of Moran, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway of Carbon, two brothers, Jerry and Jack, three sisters, Jean, Joan and Jane, all of Moran, two uncles, Guy Martin of San Antonio and Ray Martin of Ohio, and two aunts, Mrs. Willie Jarrett of Gorman and Mrs. Bill Carter of Levelland, and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Pallbearers were Bert Ray and Leroy Kent, John and M. T. Brownlee, Glenn Martin, W. E. King, R. H. Srader, and L. W. Gouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and daughters, Garland and Bobbie of Eastland, visited the Geo. Bells Weeden, the past week end.

Farm Bureau To Select Queen, 16th

The contest and crowning of the Farm Bureau Queen will be August 16 in Eastland Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. The rehearsal will be Tuesday, August 14 at 8 p. m. Any girl entering should have her name in by August 11. Names may be sent to Mrs. John Leveridge, Rt. 3, Cisco.

Rules for the contest are:
1 - A contestant must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member living in the county actively engaged in agriculture production.

2 - Candidates will be questioned concerning the Farm Bureau.

3 - Girls must be single, at least 16 and no older than 22 by September 21, 1956.

4 - The attire is formal.

5 - Deadline for entering is August 11.

Candidates who have already announced they will vie for the County Queen's title are: Miss Merita Webb of Cisco, Miss Martha Sue Clark, Gorman, and Miss Joyce Rodgers, Gorman.

4-H Turkey Tour Set For Friday, August 3

The 4-H Club boys in the Kincaid Turkey program and their dads are invited to come and go on the turkey tour next Friday, August 3. Other members of your family are also invited if they can go.

The group will leave from in front of the Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery in Eastland at 8:30 o'clock that morning and will visit and see the turkeys of the boys in the order listed:

1. Kurt Clark, Morton Valley
2. Mike Herrington, Ranger
3. Don Hooper, Ranger
4. Danny Mezell, Eastland
5. Jerry Anderson, Desdemona
6. Larry Anderson, Desdemona
7. Ray Woodall, Gorman
8. Roger Woodall, Gorman
9. Jerry Lee Yates, Gorman
10. Larry Campbell, Gorman
11. Gene Snider, Gorman
12. Billy Caraway, Kokomo
13. Jack Calloway, Sipe Springs

*Bring your lunch and some water. We will eat dinner where ever we happen to be at noon. Due to the long distance involved we won't be able to stay long at each place. It will be a long drive and we won't get back until late afternoon.

I can take a couple of boys with me in my car. I hope that you and your dad can come and go. Let your parents read this.

Thanks
J. M. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeden and sons, Steve and Larry of Waco, visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Weeden, the past week end.

Gospel Meeting Church of Christ August 3 to 12

Harry E. Payne, evangelist from St. Petersburg, Fla., will preach in a gospel meeting which will be conducted by the Church of Christ, August 3rd through 12th. Many who heard him last year when he was here in a like effort are looking forward to hearing his simple and informative lessons again and others who have never heard him are likewise looking forward with great expectation.

Mr. Payne has had a wealth of experience that will aid him in this work. He has served as a missionary in Holland, and has preached and taught the Bible a number of years. He has taught in Abilene Christian College and is now teaching in Florida Christian College and preaching for the church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The evening services of the meeting will begin at 8 p. m. The week-day services will start on Monday and will be had at 10 a. m. The Sunday services will be conducted according to the regular schedule with Bible study classes at 10 a. m. and the morning worship at 10:50.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend every service.

Announcements

The City will start spraying for mosquitoes today, Thursday. The spraying will be done at night and will start south of the railroad and will be continued until the town has been covered entirely.

W. J. Greer of the Carbon Methodist Church has sent an invitation to folks to join them in their revival which is now in progress and will continue through Sunday night.

Boy Scouts and Explorers from all towns in this district will meet at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park at 8 p. m. Thursday, August 16th for a swim meet. Several troops, parents and scouters are planning on coming early for a picnic and swim before the contest starts. Full details of the program will be in next week's Progress.

August 4 is County Convention Day.

August 5 - Absentee voting for second primary begins.

August 21 - Last day to cast absentee ballot for second primary.

August 25 - Second primary election.

Wire from Congressman Omar Burleson on 7-31-56:

Pleased to advise Eastland County today included within drought emergency feed program, and permitted to graze on acreage reserve.

The Quarterback Club will meet Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Momentous problems to be solved. Come.
Rayford Burgess, Pres.

Doyle Chambers, manager of Higginbotham's Lumber Dept., is vacationing this week.

Garry Poyner of Abilene is visiting Jackie Simpson this week.

Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and Jackie Simpson visited relatives in Hamlin last week.

Desdemona Home Coming August 11

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Annual Desdemona Homecoming to be held Saturday, August 11th at the Desdemona tabernacle.

At 10 a. m. the day's entertainment will begin with a congregation singing, followed by welcoming address, response, special music, recognition of visitors, presentation of Bibles to the oldest man and woman, memorial services and etc.

At the noon hour, basket lunches will be spread for everyone to enjoy.

At 2 p. m. there will be a short business meeting followed by an hour program of good entertainment.

At 8 p. m. the evening program will begin with a variety of entertainment with three cash prizes given to the best entertainers or group of entertainers on the program.

Be sure and remember the date, Saturday, August 11th. Come and see your friends that you knew in years gone by.

Little League

Baseball Results

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
(Last Games of Season)
Frossard's 7, Peanut Co. 4
Hospital 5, Ranchers 1

Team	W	L
Ranchers	11	6
Hospital	9	9
Frossard's	8	9
Peanut Co.	7	11

Floyd Rice Services Held At Mangum

Funeral services for Floyd Rice, 48, of Carbon, were conducted on Sunday, July 29 at 3:30 p. m. in the Mangum Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Fields was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

John Floyd Rice was born on February 6, 1908, and died July 28, 1956 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. He had lived near Carbon for many years.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Henry Fonda - James Cagney
in
MR. ROBERTS
(Cinemascope)

Saturday
Robert Mitchum - Teresa Wright
in
TRACK OF THE CAT

Also
Comedy and Cartoon
Sunday & Monday
James Dean - Natalie Wood
in
REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE

Tuesday & Wednesday
Jack Webb - Janet Leigh
Edmond O'Brien
in
PETE KELLY'S BLUES
(Cinemascope)

Thursday & Friday
Paul Douglas - John Derek
in
THE LEATHER SAINT
(Vistavision)

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Desdemona Homecoming August 11 PROGRAM

August 11th, 1956	10 A. M.
Congregation Singing	Led by Clydell Lewis
Invocation	Rev. Buel Bryan
Welcome Address	L. E. Clark
Response	R. E. Murray
Special Music	Car Girls
Recognition of Visitors -	
Presentation of Bibles	Mrs. R. D. Lewis
Memorial Address	Sam M. Russell
Music	Elmer Abernathy
Flower Barrers	Doris and Karen Lewis
Prayer	Rev. Johnnie Burleson
Announcements	
Lunch	
2:00 P. M. - Business Meeting - Varied Program	
8:00 P. M. - Musical Variety Program	
Prizes Awarded to Best Judged Talent	
H. D. Lewis	President
R. C. Abernathy	Vice-President
Mrs. Loyd Glasson	Secretary & Treasurer
Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan	Master of Ceremonies



By Kernel Gene, aPe

Men in service are keeping an eye on Gorman even if they are several thousand miles from home. Mr. Sims, real estate agent, who uses the columns of the Progress regularly, has received a letter from a service man overseas inquiring about property he saw advertised in the Gorman Progress. After seeing most of the world this young man wants to return to Gorman to make his home. Mr. Sims didn't know that we sent the Progress to all service men who ask for it.

Mike Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, was thoughtful enough to write us from Germany.

Dear Mr. Baker

I have wanted to write to you long before now but due to the hustle and busle of this big move I have made I have hardly had time to think. We are about to get settled down now so maybe things will get back to normal as far as normal goes in the Army.

It has been nearly a month since we landed in Bramahaven, the port of debarkation for most all troops coming to Europe. We landed there on the 29th of June about 8 o'clock in the morning.

It gave me a strange feeling when I took my first step on this foreign soil. Whether it was realizing the fact that I actually was in a new and strange country or whether my sea legs weren't adjusted to the land I don't know but I imagine both contributed their part. The ceremony we were greeted by here wasn't quite like the one we had left ten days before in New York. It was the same thing that thousands of others have gone through before me. In New York we had a large band and many people bidding us farewell which was somewhat different to the greeting we got in Bramahaven. Any way we were over here and that was our first objective. As we passed through the English Channel a few of us guys were commenting about how it was in the very spots we were in a little over ten years ago. From the looks of some of the ruins still around here it was nothing but hell. These people have done a very good job in rebuilding their cities. From what I hear the city of Hanau, which is about 7 km. from my kaserne, was 95 percent destroyed. It is nearly back to what it was before the war. Even though I have been here only a short time I have found that these people are very hard workers. It seemed rather odd to walk down the streets and not see men sitting around on curbs whittling and talking over the weather as one would see if he were to walk down the streets at home. It is very impressive I think. I could talk about the country and people all day and still not tell every thing. From my first look at Germany I think it is a very pretty and truly educational country.

Luckily I have managed to get a rather good job here. I am now working in a small hospital as clerk for our German Doctor. I take care of all records, order drugs and medicine for the hospital and about anything that needs to be done. I've already learned the doctors signature and I feel that will be my hardest assignment. I believe I will like my job very well and I'm sure it will help in passing these next ten months.

Its about time for bed check so I'd better close for now. Tell everyone hello for me and write me sometime when you have time.

Mike Collins

Mr. Hicks who has had exceptionally good luck with his garden this year showed us a bean that was 17 inches long and had 17 beans in it.

A few subscribers have been asking if they pay their subscription at the office with the Seniors get credit. Yes, and they are also receiving credit for all new subscribers whether they ask them to subscribe or not. So, if you have received a letter from the Seniors send your subscription in to the Progress. Thanks.

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Country Echoes

Miss Holly Kinser, 15, a sophomore in Gorman High School, has signified that she will participate in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, August 9, as a Duchess from Indian Mountain community, in the Queen's court. This information comes from Mrs. Bill Tucker, community committee member assigned to select a community representative to participate in the annual crowning of the Queen during the 3-day festival.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kinser of Route 2, Gorman. They have a ranch home southwest of Gorman and near the Midway Baptist Church where the family attends church. Holly is president of the Training Union and is also song leader for the local Chapter of the F. H. A. girls, and interested in being friendly and making friends. She states that her boy friend is over

seas but she will obtain another escort for the Coronation program.

We visited over Cheaney way Sunday and things seem to be dry in that section as we are here at Indian Mountain with the exception that peanuts are not burning as badly as the feed and row crops here. Gardens have gone nought over in that neighborhood too.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and family came over from Caddo in time for church services and a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler. They had just returned from a vacation trip to Colorado and Pikes Peak for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler are taking a Colorado trip this week.

Ben Freeman is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, in the home of his brother, Allan Freeman, at Natalia, near San Antonio this week. Mrs. Ben Freeman accompanied him as far as

Comanche for a visit with her brother, Dick Weekes and family, while Mr. Freeman is away.

Ray and Janie Blackwell and daughter, Kim of Quanah, are spending the week with the parental, Elmer Blackwell family.

Little Miss Rhonda Lynn Nerger of Eastland visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, over the week end. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nerger, came for her Sunday afternoon.

William Richard has been spending the past two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box, and sister, Mary Ella, will come for him soon. Their home is in Wichita Falls.

Herbert Love visited with relatives the past week end at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Deal and Judy of Ranger visited the John Tuckers a few days ago.

We made a round of calls last week visiting neighbors we had not had the privilege of meeting since we moved in this community. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb were proud to show us their new modern home finished since the first of the year.

A tentative promise of the use of their old dwelling for a club house has encouraged us to hope we may organize a club for this community. Come September, you will be hearing more about this community project for Indian Mountain.

Another call was in the Roy Kinser home. We met Mrs. Kinser who is a nurse at the Gorman

hospital and very charming. The 15-year old daughter, Holly, entertained us awhile before her mother came home from work.

Then we stopped by the Fred Joiners and picked up our daughter-in-law, Margaret Tucker, and children for the return trip home. One of our favorite past times is meeting people - or had you already noticed?

Do you remember the mocking bird we mentioned a few issues ago? Well, we still have the critter. But we certainly let him know that there are other things to eat besides grasshoppers. He likes lightbread, spaghetti, peaches, cantaloupes, and cold cuts of meat, now that he knows. We still think that he would make a nice pet for someone.

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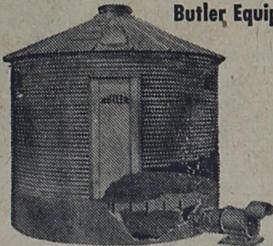
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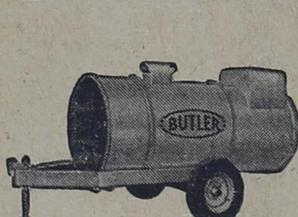
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"Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 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 is amended to read as follows:

Section 15-a. No person shall be 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 at law 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 as item."

"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 as item."

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 in which voting machines are used, the 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 for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Graydon Baze and Roy Byrd are leaving Sunday to attend a coaching school at Lubbock. Mrs. Byrd will accompany them and visit her parents at Brownfield.

"Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956"

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 substantially showing 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 upon the accusation 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:

"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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mrs. Eula Caldwell and Ernestine Todd left last Thursday for Pontotoc to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy were in Lorenzo last week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles and children. Mrs. Nobles is a sister of Mrs. Clark. They

were accompanied by Miss Joyce Rodgers to Lubbock where she visited Neal Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix left Saturday on a three week vacation tour of Wyoming, Oregon and other Western States. Preach Horton is taking Army

Reserve training at Camp Polk, La. He will be there two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette, Mrs. L. E. Moorman of Denton, and Ben Burdette, Jr., of Arlington will leave Saturday for San Diego, Calif. to visit with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

Lewis Clayton Torgeson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett spent one night last week with them before returning to San Antonio after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark left on Wednesday morning for a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and children of Midland are visiting with Mrs. B. I. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Jolene attended a band concert at Abilene Friday night. John Ed and Stanley returned home with them after being in band school for the past two weeks at McMurry.

Mrs. O. D. Alsbrook and Roger of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook.

Mrs. Charles Hicks and Butch of Brownwood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Don Moorman. She returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie and Joe Mehaffey of Austin were week end visitors in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers gave his mother a surprise by a week end visit to her and Mr. Bowles.

Misses Laura and Katie Davis and their sister, Mrs. Marie Latham, are spending a week in East Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis at Texarkana, Texas and Mrs. Lillie Cracker and family, their sister, of Selman City, and another sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith and family, of Laird Hill.

Rev. Hamilton and family of Okemah, Okla. visited the R. C. Dennises last week. Betty Sue returned home with them. She had spent three week with her mother, Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke and children visited R. C. Dennis over the week end. Also visiting the Dennises over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyeu, R. C. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. White and boys of Odessa visited the R. C. Dennises Sunday night and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Belyeu and Patsy and Mrs. Lula Belyeu of Sundown are visiting the Dennises.

Mr. Noble Belyeu and son visited R. C. Dennis on Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Carl Graham and Carl Burl Davis made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla. last Wednesday.

The Frank Belyeus of Sundown were visiting friends and relatives in Gorman last week.

R. P. Woodard of El Centro, Calif., and Bum Woodard of Albuquerque, N. M. visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard of Gorman, recently.

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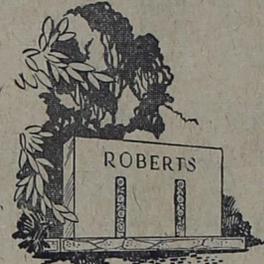
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Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday afternoon:

- 201 - Mrs. E. H. Boyett, Austin
- 202 - Mrs. John Levisay, Comanche
- 203 - Mrs. Herman Keating, Comanche
- 204 - Mrs. M. R. Maynard, Eastland
- 205 - Mrs. V. F. Aaron, R Star
- 206 - Mrs. Randal Overstreet, Eastland
- 207 - Mrs. A. B. Teston, R Star
- 208 - Mrs. Jackson Peters, Cross Plains
- 301 - Mrs. Tom Greer, Carbon
- 302 - R. H. Stinnett, Artesia, N.M.
- 303 - Mrs. J. E. Lake, Comanche
- 304 - Mrs. Lloyd Hitt, Comanche
- 305 - Mrs. Alton Watson, Gorman
- 306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 307 - Mrs. Myrtle Alsbrook, Gorman
- 308 - Mrs. C. L. Rich, De Leon
- 309 - Mrs. Cleo Jenkins, De Leon
- 312 - L. C. Macon, De Leon
- 316 - Dan Fraley, Comanche (No Visitors)
- 318 - Rev. Willie Skaggs, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 319 - Mrs. Lee Culwell, R Star
- 320 - H. D. Sessum, Eastland

Thanks For Vote Of Confidence

It's not an easy matter for me to say how deeply I appreciate the honor the people of Gorman and the 76th District have shown me in our recent election in electing me as State Representative for a second term. I want you to know that your expression of confidence is one that I cannot take lightly. You have bestowed upon me the privilege of a responsibility which I shall try earnestly to deserve. I realize the importance of this office and it is my sincere intention to discharge the duties as State Representative in a manner that will win the approval of a majority of my constituents. I solicit your continued cooperation during my second term in this office to make it successful and outstanding for the District and State.

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Others attending were the Luther Warrens and Loyd Warrens of Milburn, Okla., the R. C. Warrens, daughter and grandson and the Jack Warrens and children of Lamesa, the J. C. Hollands and children of Denver City, Mrs. Daisy Holland, the M. E. Mahans, E. C. Mahans and Mrs. Maudie Mahan and the John Brownlees, all of De Leon.

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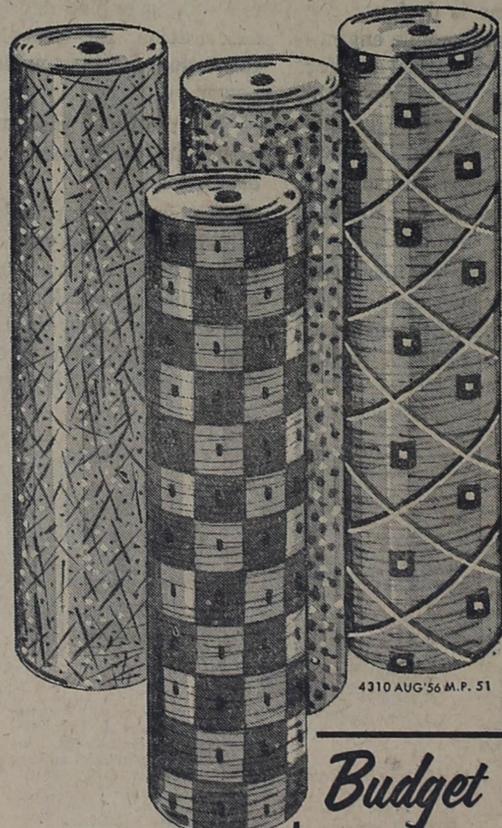
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