

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Rev. Roger Butler, Mack Stubbsfield, Elmer Bethany, Marvin Hays, Laverne Jackson, and Henry Lovell attended the district Baptist Brotherhood meeting at Lueders Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Jones and daughter of Panama visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Turner, last week.

Maurice Bennett and family of Mexia and Milton Burnett and family of Corpus Christi visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Burnett last week end.

J. L. James and wife and Mrs. Edna Towers of California visited relatives in Batesville, Ark. last week end.

W. S. McGaha and wife visited Jess McGaha and wife of Gorman Sunday.

W. M. Medford and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, and family of Morenci, Ariz. also her sister, Mrs. Hosea Lanier, and Mr. Lanier of Slatman.

Abe Hall and wife of Fredericksburg and Athol Claborn and family of Trant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, last week end.

Maurice Vaughn and family of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. A. S. Jackson, and family last week end.

Charles Adair and family of Houston visited her parents, Henry Hines and wife, last week.

Millican Gregg and family of Eunice, N. M. visited Ike Butler and wife last week.

Buck Speer and family of Haskell visited Mrs. Mae Speer and Jim Brewer and wife last week end.

Arlan Johnson of Odessa and Jess McGaha of Gorman visited W. W. McNeese, who is seriously ill, Monday. Other relatives visiting in the home are his granddaughters, Mary Green and Mrs. Jimmie Daniels, and children of Odessa.

## Carbon High School Exes Held Reunion Sunday

The Carbon High School classes of 1930, '32 and '33 held their reunion at the Eastland City Park last Sunday.

Many of the ex-students and teachers were unable to attend, but a large number were on hand. Letters from class mates and teachers who could not attend the reunion took up much of the time. A member of the class of '32 brought pictures dating back to kindergarten taught by Mrs. Sue Spencer.

Only two former teachers were present. They were Miss Mae Miller of Cisco and Mrs. Sexton Martin of San Antonio. Mr. Martin was also present.

The group voted to meet again at the City Park August 3, 1957 when movies that were taken this year will be shown.

Class members present included Glenn Asher of Gorman, J. W. Weaver of Antelope, J. C. Poe of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barton (Ruby Benton), of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Turner (Mildred a Weaver) of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamner (Bill Thurman) of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith (Buddy J. Reidar) of Taft, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin of San Saba.

Morris Hampton of Gruver, Mrs. Charles Courtney (Nina Glea Richards) of Navasota, Mrs. Gordon Gatlin (Ruth Richards) of Ussery) of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan of Imperial, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arless Pierce of Cisso, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell (Venetta) Holloway of Cisso, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Edison Speer of Haskell.

Among guests present were Mrs. W. K. Richards of San Angelo, L. B. Richards of Gorman, Misses Sue and Linda Jordan of Lubbock, Ronald Robertson, D. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith all of Eastland and Mrs. Mae Speer of Carbon.

R. S. Harris, wife and daughter, Janet, of Nederland visited her mother, Mrs. George Jones, and Mr. Jones last week.

## Baptist Revival Begins August 26

Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, announced this week the date for beginning the summer revival has been set for August 26 and will continue through September 2.

The evangelist will be Rev. E. V. Becker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville, and the song service will be under the direction of the local pastor, Rev. Butler.

The services will be held under the tabernacle and a committee has been appointed to see that the grounds are cleaned off and everything made ready for the opening of the revival. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

## It's Festival Time In De Leon

August 9, 10 and 11, 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 home display exhibits.

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

Hear Murray Cox and his broadcast at 12 noon Friday; Fiddlers' Contest at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Western Music Show, Gospel Quartet and Variety Show from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Saturday.

Burdick Shows to entertain both old and young all 3 nights.

## SVGPA To Meet

The Savanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, August 14, at 8 o'clock at the Center Point Community House.

Following the business meeting there will be movies and refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Berry Greenwood, Sec.

Frank Park is conducting the song service in a revival at Avoca this week.

Mrs. Lenzo Wyatt has been very ill in the Eastland Hospital from a Black Widow spider bite.

## Majestic Eastland

Box Office opens 4:45 p. m. during week and 1:45 Sat & Sun. Fri. Sat.

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Howard Duff  
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Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

## 1956 NATIONAL SUPPORT PRICE FOR PEANUTS SET AT \$277.04

### New Hope Revival August 10-19

The New Hope Baptist Church will hold their revival beginning Friday night, August 10 and continue through August 19. Rev. Buel Bryan of Desdemona will be doing the preaching with Frank Park of Carbon leading the song service.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

### Weaver Reunion August 11-12

The annual Weaver reunion will be held Saturday night and Sunday, August 11 and 12 at Gray Memorial Park near Gorman. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Christine King of Abilene visited Mrs. W. S. Maxwell last week.

### Soil Bank Acreage Inspection Work To Be Done Soon

Work will begin soon on measuring and inspecting acreage signed up in the soil bank acreage program, according to an announcement from the office of Emmett E. Powell, manager of the Eastland County ASC. Those who had all allotment crops plowed under by August 3, 1956, the announcement stated.

Other information given to participants in the bank program stated that there must be no cockspur or johnson grass growing on the acreage, and that the farm operator or his representative must be present when the acreage is measured. Also, there must not have been any crop harvested on the land in 1956.

The ASC manager anticipates that payments for the banked acreage will be made late in August with all farms subject to a spot check by an employee of the state ASC office. He urged the participants' cooperation and assistance in measuring the acreage.

Eastland County has been placed on the Drouth Emergency Feed Program and the soil bank acreage may be pastured under the

The national average support price for 1956 crop peanuts will be \$277.04 a ton compared with \$244.80 for the 1955 crop. The announcement of the price came from the U. S. Agriculture Department.

Last year's crop was supported at 90 per cent of parity and the new support price is based on 86 per cent of the parity price of peanuts. In explaining the use of the parity standard, the Agriculture Department said that parity is a standard for setting farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay for goods and services.

Peanut types and the comparative prices for this year and last are as follows:

Southwestern Spanish, \$233.43 and \$237.  
Southeastern Spanish, \$230.30 and \$241.

Virginia, \$242.98 and \$236.  
Runners, \$212.56 and \$220.  
Valencias, suitable for cleaning and roasting, \$231.83 and \$236.

Loans to individual producers and growers associations will support the grower prices.

### Cisco 4-H Club Girl Wins Award

Miss Mary Carolyn Berry, an outstanding 4-H girl from Eastland County, entered the District 4-H Dress Review which was held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville on Tuesday. Mary Carolyn was awarded a blue ribbon on a brown and white checked boxer-type wool suit.

Twelve girls from over the district entered the review. The president of Tarleton State College, E. J. Howell, remarked that each one of the garments looked as if it had been purchased in an

Cisco Cheerful Toilers 4-H Club, also won first place when she entered the county dress review. Here she entered a summer cotton dress.

### Notice

Starting Thursday, August 9, this store will close each afternoon at 7 p. m.  
ZINN'S FOOD MARKET

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Following conditions: All allotment crops must have been plowed under by August 3; other crops such as sorghum may be pastured provided they have not reached a growth so that they would mature within 30 days; reserve acreage must not be pastured after September 30, 1956.

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**Legal Notice**  
**To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:**  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**Citation by Publication**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: - Z. D. Culpepper, S. C. Hale, G. R. Davis, J. P. Prichard, J. L. Hooker, Walter Byrd, W. O. Henry, W. L. Henry, T. J. Morris, Fred Gause, Jr., H. W. Meador, Mary Tate Hendel, John H. Tate, Margaret Tate, Iva L. Reach and husband J. C. Reach, Henry H. Tate, Mamie Ruth Miller, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, if any, the devisees, personal representatives, successors and or assigns of the above named persons. Defendants**

**Greetings:**  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of September A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,293 on the docket of said court and styled, C. A. McCown, Lela White, a widow, individually and as attorney in fact for Lela White Elston and husband Gentry Elston, Irene White Waterbury, a widow, Gilbert A. White, William C. Spencer, Marguerite Spencer Fryar, and husband W. B. Fryar, E. L. Sorrels, J. B. Abbott and wife Jennie Abbott, E. S. Prichard, Susie Horn, a widow, W. L. Horn, L. B. Horn, Log A. Horn, John M. Horn, Mable Williams and husband Homer E. Williams, Emma Cooper and husband Al Cooper, Bertha Webb, and husband Raymond Webb, Johnnie Trimble, a widow, W. L. Trimble, Ella Trimble, a widow, Paul Poe, Ed Sharp, Mrs. W. H. Guy, a widow, Myrtle Guy Coyle and husband J. Frank Coyle, Bill Guy, D. L. Kinnaird, Guy Parker, Small, Dorris M. Jones and husband Leon Richard Dunbar, Lindley Webb, Roy O. Webb, Foy Webb, C. B. Webb, J. V. Harbin, J. H. Haynes, and H. W. Sims, Plaintiffs, vs Z. D. Culpepper, S. C. Hale, G. R. Davis, J. P. Prichard, J. L. Hooker, Walter Byrd, W. O. Henry, W. L. Henry, T. J. Morris, Fred Gause, Jr., H. W. Meador, Mary Tate Hendel, John H. Tate, Margaret Tate, Iva L. Reach and husband J. C. Reach, Henry H. Tate, Mamie Ruth Miller, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, if any, the devisees, personal representatives, successors and or assigns of the above named persons. Defendants.

This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the defendants in and to the following described land, situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, more fully described as follows, to-wit: 143.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the Nicholas Rosseau Survey in said Eastland County, Texas, abstract No. 425, more fully described by metes and bonds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the N. W. corner of said Rosseau Survey; Thence E. with the N. B. L. of said Nicholas Rosseau Survey 348 1/2 vrs. to the W. B. L. of the right-of-way of the T & C Ry. Co.; Thence S. 64 deg. E. with said W. B. L. of said right-of-way 1070 vrs. to a point in the center of Leon River; Thence in a South-westerly direction with the meanderings of said Leon River 1464 vrs to a point in the center

of said river, in the W. B. L. of said Nicholas Rosseau Survey; Thence North with the W. B. L. of said Nicholas Rosseau Survey 1065 vrs. to the place of beginning; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 28th day of July A. D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas, By Lavern Key, Deputy. (SEAL)

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**To Horace Woodard:**

**Defendant, Greeting:**  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County of the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of August A. D. 1956 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of July A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,215 on the docket of said court and styled Julia Dorsey Woodard, Plaintiff, vs Horace Woodard, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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


The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 12th day of July A. D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas  
 By Lavern Key Deputy

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**Eastland County Designated For Emergency Feed**

Eastland County has been designated for assistance under the Emergency Feed Grain Program, Homer P. Cole, county supervisor, was advised today by Walter T. McKay, state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

The Eastland County Farmers Administration committee may take applications from county farmers and ranchers through August 31, 1956, to provide feed for basic livestock herds through September 30, 1956.

**Thank You**



I wish to express my appreciation for the support and loyalty of my friends during the past campaign and to wish my opponent a very successful administration.

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### Queen Contest Is Planned By Farm Bureau In County

Details of the 1956 Farm Bureau Queen Contest have been announced, with the selection and crowning of the Eastland County queen set for August 16 in Eastland. Mitchell Campbell, president of the county unit, will place the crown on the head of the lucky winner. A special merchandise prize will be presented to the queen, and prizes will also be awarded to each contestant.

Rules for entering the contest an Eastland County Farm Bureau are as follows: (1) Contestant must be the daughter or sister of member actively engaged in agricultural production. (2) Candidates will be questioned concerning Farm Bureau. (3) Girls must be single, at least 16 years old and not more than 22 by September 1, 1956. (4) Attire for the contest will be formal. (5) Deadline for entering is August 11.

In the selection of the queen from the group of contestants, the judges will base their decisions on the girl's personality, appearance and poise. The Eastland County queen will go to Abilene for the district contest, and

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 8:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

Fred Foley and family attended the Martin family reunion in Coleman Sunday.

the district winner is eligible to enter the state contest.

Cisco girls desiring to enter the contest and who meet the listed requirements have been asked to contact either Mrs. Leverage or Mrs. Clyde Coats.

In addition to the queen's contest and the coronation, the August 16 program will also include a short entertainment for the royal court. The general public was cordially invited to attend the meeting.

### Church Of Christ

We vite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Milton Underwood Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Praching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Young people's class 6:30 p.  
Praching 7:30 p. m.

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M. F. Thurman,

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Attest: Roy L. Lane

Clerk, 91st District Court

Eastland County, Texas

By Lavern Key, Deputy

(SEAL)

### The Carbon Messenger

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Eastland County, Texas

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### Proposed Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

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

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

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

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, and owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the United States, or any other governmental agency thereof; (c) owned by any person, firm, or cor-

poration. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not immediately committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. The interest accruing thereon shall become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

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

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

"All monies received and which have been received under the Constitutional Amendment as adopted by the people of Texas at the election held on November 13, 1951, and which have not been used for the purchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of the bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas.

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

Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of such additional bonds shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans, as herein provided, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary to pay interest on the additional bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said additional bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

"This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1957."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. Should the Legislature pass legislation with regard to this amendment prior to its adoption, it shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. Sec. 4. 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 and Laws of this State.

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Ross S. Grace, pastor

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Morning Worship 11 0 a m

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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. 81 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison, under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedient."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

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