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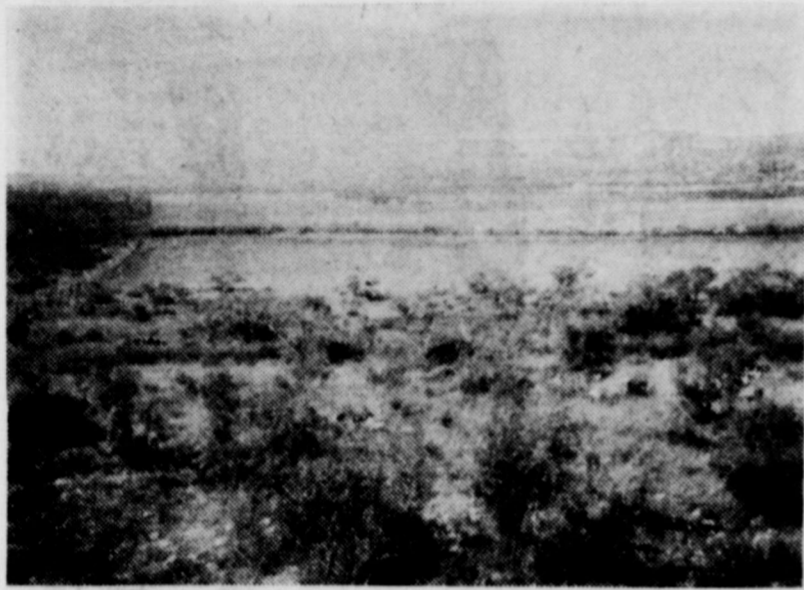
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## On Local Field at 8:00

# Horns, Steers Clash Tonight



**RANCH CONSERVATION** — Most of the land shown here on the Conrad Millican Ranch west of Edith, was rootplowed to control mesquite. It was then roller chopped and seeded to a mixture of sideoats grama, blue panic, Kleingrass, and K. R.

bluestem. Patches and strips of brush were left for protection of wildlife. This is a part of a complete Great Plains Conservation Program that is being applied on the Millican Ranch. Two ponds and a diversion have also been constructed this year.

## Booster Club Plans Pancake Supper Fri.

The Bronte All Sports Activity Club will sponsor a pancake supper tonight (Friday) before the Bronte-Robert Lee football game. The supper will be held in the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m., which will allow everyone plenty of time to eat and get to the football field before the 8 p.m. kickoff.

Price for the meal, which includes pancakes, bacon, butter, syrup and a drink, will be \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 10.

Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, president of

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Yocham

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adeline Yocham, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Central Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Officiating was Elder Joe M. Jackson of Cone, Tex., a nephew of Mrs. Yocham, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Yocham died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday in the Bronte Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for some time.

She was born Jan. 19, 1888, in Erath County, the daughter of James and Sarah Pruitt Pairish. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and of the Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was married to Harvey E. Yocham Dec. 26, 1905 in Erath County. Mr. Yocham died in 1962. Mrs. Yocham had been a resident of Coke County for 40 years.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were J. B. Pairish, Dub Day, Carl Jackson, Henry Scarborough, Eddie Verett and Bill Gilbreath.

## Longhorn Band Wins Top Honors At Abilene Fair

The Bronte Longhorn Band was the best from a Class B school at the opening of the West Texas Fair in Abilene last Saturday. The local bandmen received the Outstanding Band Trophy for Class B schools.

Thirty bands took part in the parade which started at 10 a.m. Six of them were from Class B schools, including Trent, Rochester, Rising Star, Gorman, Jayton and Bronte.

Following the parade the bandmen were guests at the fair.

Band Director Louis Thornton said he was well pleased with the performance of the Bronte students.

## ANGELO SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. LONG, 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Lovenia Long, 80, of San Angelo were held Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. The Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte, officiated. Burial was in Wall Cemetery.

Mrs. Long died at 7:45 a.m. last Saturday in St. John's Hospital.

She was the mother of Mrs. Roy (Bernice) Nixon of Bronte.

She was born Nov. 18, 1894, in San Marcos and was married to James J. Long July 14, 1912, in San Angelo. He died in 1969.

Survivors include four sons; four daughters, including Mrs. Nixon of Bronte; three brothers; three sisters; 42 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the San Angelo Emergency Corps.

James Allen underwent surgery Thursday in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters. No report on his condition had been received at press time Thursday.

The 1975 Bronte Longhorns are looking forward to a rough and tumble battle Friday night in their season opener against the Robert Lee Steers. The game will be played on the local field starting at 8 p.m.

The Horns have 30 boys out for football this year, but they lost lots of their noted 1974 strength by the graduation route and it's going to take some building to develop them into a team like the Longhorns had last year.

Coach Gerald Sandusky was not available for comment Thursday afternoon, but his top assistant,

## COKE KIDS INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING GAME

An invitation has been issued to all high school students of Robert Lee and Bronte to attend an After-the-Game Fellowship Friday night at the Community Center in Bronte.

Activities will begin at 10:30 p.m. and continue for an indefinite time.

Refreshments will be served and games are being planned.

The fellowship is being sponsored by Kum-Ba-Ya Class of the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

## SHORTHORNS DOWN ROBY LADS LAST WEEK

The Bronte Shorthorns traveled to Roby Thursday night of last week and brought home a 12-0 victory over their opponents. A large delegation from Bronte was on hand to witness the game.

Donnie Jackson scored the first touchdown on a plunge from the 3 yard line.

The second counter was made by Donnie Hamilton on a 25 yard scamper.

Coach Gerald Sandusky said the defense did an outstanding job for the junior high team.

Roby will return the match next Thursday night, Sept. 18. The Shorthorns had an open date this week.

Coach Bob Shields, said "Things don't look too good for us." However he was hopeful the local lads would "get it all together" by Friday night for the traditional battle against the Robert Lee Steers for the Coke County championship.

The Horns will not be operating at full strength, Shields said. Randy Leigh is in the hospital, and Eddy Angel and Paul Cervenka have been under the weather and haven't worked out for some time.

The Steers opened their season last week and were defeated by Merkel 29-19. But they will have blood in their eyes when the open-whistle sounds Friday night, as they will be seeking to avenge the 41-0 shellacking the Longhorns handed them last year. Coach Jerry English is the new head of the Steer coaching staff, and the Steers will be trying hard to get in the winning column after last week's defeat.

However, as everyone knows, the Longhorns dearly love to outdo the neighboring team, and will be up for the game.

A capacity crowd is expected to be on both sides of the field.

## Angelo Rites for Mrs. Cummings

Funeral services for Mrs. E. S. (Annie Reed) Cummings, 88, were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo with the Rev. Dr. Jerold McBride, pastor, and the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, former pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery on the Divide.

Mrs. Cummings was a former resident of Coke County. She died Monday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born March 10, 1887, in Callahan County and moved to Coke County as a young girl. She had lived in Abilene before moving to San Angelo in 1965.

She was married to Luther D. Terry in June 1910 and lived in Bronte until 1920 when they moved to Sweetwater. Mr. Terry died in 1936. She was married to Judge E. S. Cummings in 1943 and moved to Abilene. Judge Cummings died in 1960.

Mrs. Cummings had a long career as a teacher which began when she was only 19. She taught at Bronte, Sweetwater and Pecan Schools. She was the organizer of the Literary Club of Bronte and the Atheneum Study Club of Sweetwater. She was a member of the order of the Eastern Star and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. D. Powers of Paducah; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were H. H. Murrell, C. D. Woods, Derwood Coalson, Bunyon F. Sparks, Audley Reed and John McDonald.

## MRS. GALLAWAY'S AUNT DIES

Ida Spieker, aunt of Mrs. Louis Gallaway of Bronte, died Friday, Sept. 5. Services were held in Hamilton with burial in Priddy.

Attending from this area were Mrs. Gallaway, F. W. Spieker of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spieker and Mrs. Alma Wanorek of San Angelo.

# Everything Ready for Annual County Fair

The dates of the big Coke County Fair are only a week away. The 1975 Fair will be held Sept. 18-21 in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee.

Theme for the Fair is the same as that of the National Bicentennial celebration, "YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW."

The Fair catalogs were mailed out last week to all boxholders in Coke County and they show the divisions, classes, rules and give other information. The catalog also contains a sheet of blank entry forms. The deadline for entries is Sept. 15. Those needing additional entry forms may pick them up at the County Extension Service office or make their own copy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside are general chairmen of the annual

Fair for this year and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley are co-chairmen.

Various divisions and their chairmen are: Foods, Mrs. Bert Blaylock; Clothing and Needlework, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock; Youth, Mrs. Carlton Caston; Art, Mrs. Roy Walker; Crafts, Mrs. Bob Gulley; Home Furnishings, Mrs. L. E. Wink; Hobbies, Mrs. Curtis Walker; Floriculture, Mrs. Wayne Reed; Agricultural, Bob Gulley; Antiques, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird; Youth Activities, Mrs. Earl Bradley; Business Exhibits and Starving Artist and Craftsman Show, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

In charge of the Beau and Belle Coronation Saturday evening is Mrs. J. O. Rudd, and in charge of the Saturday evening program are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blaylock.

The Youth Department will include Foods, Clothing and Needlework, Crafts, Agriculture, Floriculture and Art.

Young people desiring to enter the Art Division are encouraged to do so. The division was not included in the catalogue through an oversight. The rules are: 1. All entries subject to General Rules; 2. Pictures must be in good taste; 3. An individual may enter only one item in any one class; 4. All work must have been done by the exhibitor and completed since September 1974; 5. Art exhibits must be ready to be hung.

The classes are Sub-Junior, ages 6-10; Juniors, ages 10-14; Youth, ages 14-19.

Oil exhibits includes acrylics not

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**Coke Historical Markers Dedicated**

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

The Coke County Historical Commission, sponsors of historical preservation in Coke County, dedicated two Official Texas Historical Markers Sunday, Aug. 24, and they now can be viewed by travelers on the Water Valley highway and in the Divide Cemetery approximately 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

The dedicatory program began at 4 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School's air conditioned auditorium where the audience could escape the heat and sit in comfort.

Elton Mims, well known Coke County rancher, widely known in Texas historical circles, and a member of several historical organizations, gave the dedicatory address.

Mims was introduced by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough who is the chairman of the Coke County Historical Commission. She also introduced representatives of historical groups from Mitchell, Runnels and Tom Green counties.

Others assisting with the program included Sterling Lindsey, who served as master of ceremonies and led the Pledge of Allegiance; Supt. Jimmy Bickley, who gave the invocation; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, with Mrs. Wilson Bryan at the piano, led the singing of "America the Beautiful."

The SHELIVING ROCK marker, at the intersection of the Water Valley highway and the Divide

Cemetery road, was unveiled by Alvin Counts, a pioneer resident of the Divide Community, and Victor McCabe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McCabe, who were among the earliest settlers in the Divide area.

The DIVIDE CEMETERY marker was unveiled by Cooper Chapman and J. H. Ruth, relatives of founders of the cemetery.

From the marker sites, the group traveled to SHELIVING ROCK, once the site of a vast Indian village. It is a scenic, overhanging rock ledge on Walnut Creek, midway between the North Concho and Colorado Rivers.

The geographic site was made famous as the place of rendezvous and camp site for Rangers, scouts from Fort Chadbourne and Indian hunting settlers a few nights prior to the Battle of Dove Creek on Jan. 8, 1865. It later was frequented by scouts from Fort Concho and line riders for area ranches. Today the peaceful spot is a shade area for livestock and for occasional picnickers.

The tour was concluded with a reception at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, who were assisted in receiving by members of the Coke Historical Commission, who were co-hosts for the occasion.

Mrs. T. B. ("Dot" McCutchen) Childress, member of a pioneer family, was at the register, while Mrs. Elton Mims and Mrs. C. E. Arrott assisted in serving at the refreshment table.

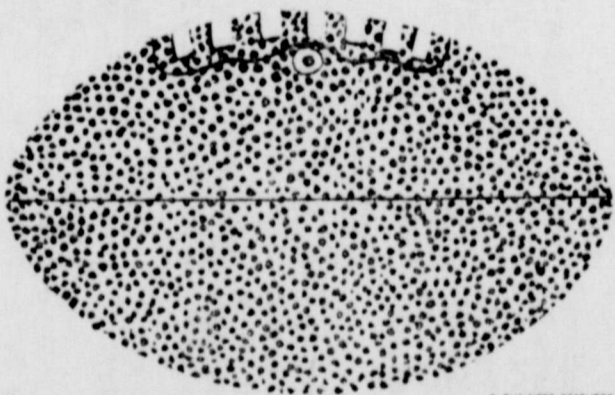
Mrs. Whiteside conducted a tour of the home, much of which was built with the Whitesides' own hands and is one of the most attractive homes in Coke County.

Mrs. Fay Roe and Miss Gladys Waldrop were on hand to make photographs of the activities.

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**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

**HOMECOMING SET**

Annual Homecoming for Blackwell High School has been announced for Saturday, Sept. 27, at the school.

The program has been completed and will include the following events:

Junior High football game at 2 p.m.

Registration and visiting in the lobby of the new gym at 3:15 p.m. Voting for officers, Mr. and Mrs. Ex will take place and contributions will be received at the registration table.

Pep Rally in the new gym at 4 p.m.

High School football game at 8 p.m. Halftime activities will include crowning of the Football Sweetheart and recognition of the Homecoming Queen and Mr. Ex.

A reception and visiting period in the school cafeteria will follow the football game.

**Supper to Be Served**

The Senior Class will be in charge of the evening meal which will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices will be \$1.25 for children not more than 10 years old and \$2.00 for adults.

Homecoming corsages may be purchased from members of the Junior Class and those who want them should contact a class member.

Every 10 year class will be honored this year, including 1965, 1955, 1945, 1935 and 1925 classes.

Exes who want to receive a program of next year's Homecoming events must register, it was said.

Officers of this year's Homecoming are: president, Charles Boyd; vice president, Billy Burl Holland; secretary, Leva Self; treasurer, Wanda Saunders; publicity committee members, Dona Sanderson, Bonnie Lynn and Vannie Watts.

Homecoming officials said "We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Blackwell High School Homecoming Saturday, Sept. 27."

**UMW Meets**

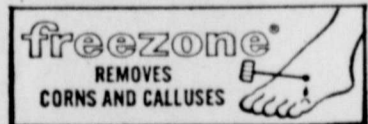
United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Abe Lanier. Nine women were present. Mrs. Elna Sweet conducted a short business session. Mrs. Martin Harrist gave the program entitled "Neither Cold Nor Hot."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sweet, Austin Jordan, Martin Harrist, John McRorey, Josie Hipp, Gladys Copeland, Savannah Thompson and R. Q. Spence.

Among those receiving special invitations to attend the reception for the Rev. Billy Graham next Saturday in Lubbock are Clarence Smith and family of Sweetwater. The reception will be held at the Hilton Hotel preceding the evening service. Smith is the son of Mrs. Thelma Smith of Blackwell.

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**SNEADS HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead of Roscoe were honored with a reception Aug. 31 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their son and daughter were hosts for the occasion which was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church of Roscoe.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Snead and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead of Bronte. The men are brothers of Joe Long Snead.

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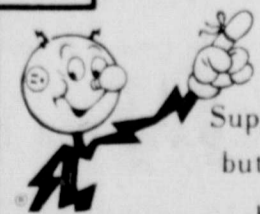
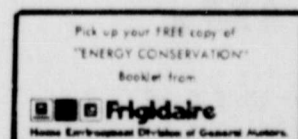


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under glass; Water Color includes acrylics under glass; Drawing includes pencil, charcoal, ink, crayon, pastel; Sculpture includes hanging and stationary articles; and Posters (Sub-Juniors through age 14) no larger than 24 inches by 30 inches.

All Coke County residents are eligible to enter the Fair in any and all departments. No entry fee will be charged except to firms and individuals engaged in business who set up exhibits promoting their merchandise or services.

Business firms or individuals desiring to have booths or exhibits showing their wares will be charged \$1.00 per frontage foot, payable when space is reserved. Business spaces must be reserved by Sept. 17. In the catalog, it states that business spaces must be reserved by Sept. 10, but the time has been extended to Sept. 17.

Exhibits should be put up on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in order to be ready for visitors by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19. The exhibit hall will be open to the public from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on the opening day of the Fair, Sept. 19; 9 a.m. to ? (till everybody is ready to go home) on Sat-

urday, Sept. 20 and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21.

A "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit of all classes in each division.

Several "starving artists and craftsmen" are being invited to participate in the Fair. Also, plans are to have an educational display of livestock in the showbarn with representation from several breeds and species of livestock.

Saturday Night

The Saturday night program will include: posthole digging contest, bubblegum bubble blowing contest, country and western music, Beau and Belle Coronation and square dancing.

More than 2,000 persons attended the Fair last year and Fair officials anticipate that number or more will attend this year's extravaganza.

Everyone is urged to enter your handiwork or prize product and come see what your neighbor has on display.

49 ATTEND FUN DAY FOR YOUTH EVENT

Forty-nine persons attended the Fun Day youth social held at the Community Center last Saturday. Bingo and many other fun games were played by the young people.

The social was sponsored by the Youth Recreation Program of the Tom Green County Community Action Program.

Margaret Martin Coke-Sterling Counties outreach worker for Human Services Delivery System (HSDS), was coordinator for the social. Supervising games were Earlene Alexander, HSDS assistant, and Mary Ann Minjarez manpower program employee.

Volunteers assisting were Mrs. Turner Lee, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Miss Kim Glascock.

'69 CLUB BEGINS NEW YEAR OF ACTIVITIES

The '69 Study Club had its first meeting of the new club year Monday night when it met in the home of Mrs. Mickey Pierce for a salad supper.

The group discussed the club yearbook and projects coming up during the coming year.

Present were Mmes. Wayne Arrott, Edwin Forehand, Bobby Hart, Dayton Jackson, James Koenig, Martin Lee, Billy Joe Lockett, Paul McGuire, Pierce, Glenn Sims, Stover Taylor, Billy Tounget, C. N. Webb and one guest, Mrs. Jimmy Mackey.

An Enterprise Want Ad will sell it!

BAND BOOSTER CLUB SEEKING MEMBERS

The Band Club of Bronte Schools is seeking new members for the 1975-76 school year. Officials of the organization said they are selling memberships in the club at \$1.50 each and they would like to recruit more workers for various projects of the group.

Band Booster memberships are not limited to parents who have children in the school bands, but

are open to everyone who is interested in the school band program. Memberships are welcome from grandparents, other relatives or from persons who have no connection with a band member.

A table will be set up for selling Band Booster Club memberships at the Bronte-Robert Lee game Friday night and again at the Bronte-Roby Junior High game Thursday of next week.

The Band Booster Club supports the bands in many ways, includ-

purchase of instruments and uniforms, the end of school band trip and other activities which cannot be included in the school budget.

Everyone in the community is invited to join and work with the club.

Next meeting of the group will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6.

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effective January 1, 1979. PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to: Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters of each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present deduction of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS OF the Texas Constitution."

efficiency of the executive branch. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS OF the Texas Constitution."

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to: Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the

amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS OF the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976. PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to: Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is

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provision allowing close executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

**"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

**"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

stead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

**"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection(c), which becomes

inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

**"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."**

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

**PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con





### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Easterling are parents of a daughter, Heather Nicole, born Sept. 10 at 3:15 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, Ill. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. The mother is the former Cindy Bryan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Easterling of Decatur, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby of Bronte. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan of Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett of Bronte. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Danner of Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Mrs. Clara Easterling of Decatur.

Robert Ross is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sims of Nederland. He was born Aug. 27 and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long. He has one brother, Chad, 4 years old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, all of San Angelo. He has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Dera Manning of Lampasas and Mrs. Minnie Sims of San Angelo.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR R. L. WRIGHT

Funeral rites for Robert Leslie Wright, 69 of Wilmett were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Spill Funeral Home in Winters, with burial in Wilmett Cemetery.

Mr. Wright died Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born March 6, 1906, at Weatherford and moved to Wilmett in 1922 where he farmed 53 years. He was married to Nell Hill April 10, 1929, at Mertzon.

Survivors include his wife; his mother; a stepdaughter; two brothers and two grandchildren.

### GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZE

At a meeting Tuesday Girl Scout Troop 213 made some posters. The girls divided into three patrols named Pecan, Mockingbird and Bluebonnet. Troop leaders are Jerita Taylor, Tricia Stout and Mary Jackson.

### JUNK CAR ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED HERE

At a meeting of the City Council Sept. 4, the council directed Mayor R. T. Caperton to enforce the junk car ordinance which has been passed by the city.

They also directed the mayor to see that all trash in alleys be removed for health reasons and to lessen fire hazards.

### JR. GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZE

The Junior Girl Scouts have organized for the year and registration for the girls will be held Sept. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

All girls who wish to register as Junior Girl Scouts must be accompanied by a parent in order to complete registration. The registration will be held at the Scout Hut.

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### "The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Spending last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvy were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hargroves of San Angelo. Mrs. Tommie Weatherby of San Angelo is here to spend a few months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday were Ray Cathran of Tulia and Ray Stewart of Austin. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland and Mabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Riggs and daughter and Bill Newman, all of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burk and children of San Angelo. The Burks visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg at Tennyson.

Mrs. Lella Sikes of Miles visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. Their Sunday guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and boys of San Angelo. Rev. Martin is pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church.

The Herbert Hollands and Vernie Smiths attended a meeting of the Jolly 8 Club Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fuchs of Miles. The club will meet Sept. 18 with the Hollands.

The Smiths and Hollands visited Saturday afternoon in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and attended a Senior Citizens meeting at Weatherby Hall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland Saturday were Pat and Bill Scoggins, Jean Scoggins and J. B. Scoggins and Doug Chandler, all of San Angelo. The Hollands visited Chandler Saturday night.

Mrs. Leslie Carlton Sr. of Maverick says she has some good cats. They found a big rattlesnake in her yard last Friday and stayed with it until she called Bailey Lee to come over and kill it.

Spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grace Lee, and her brother, Bailey Lee, was Miss Ona May Lee of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson recently returned from a summer vacation and Temple and other spots in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton spent the weekend at Hart where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Lee.

Pam Hilliard reported Sunday that her grandfather, Millard Cope of Norton has been critically ill in the Shannon Hospital for the past two weeks.

Visiting Mrs. Marvin Turner at Norton last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Turner and family of Dallas, Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood of Winters, Mrs. Barbara Brock and Billy Ren Lee of Maverick and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pitchford.

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## BIRD BOOK AVAILABLE

People who enjoy having birds around their homes will find a new Soil Conservation brochure "Invite Birds to Your Home," a big help in planning and landscaping for birds.

The brochure, written by Olan W. Dillon Jr., SCS biologist, tells the bird lover how to satisfy habitat needs of nesting and wintering birds with trees, shrubs and food. It tells how a conservation landscape plan used in the selection of trees and shrubs will beautify your yard and attract the kinds of birds you like.

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Single copies of the booklet are available free at the Soil Conservation Service office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter of Comanche visited last Saturday in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Seay have been close friends since 1936. Mr. Carpenter has been a Linotype operator for the Comanche Chief for more than 30 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Arkansas City, Kans., spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen. They left their son, Michael, here for a two weeks' visit with his grandparents. The Allens all plan to meet in Fort Worth this weekend and Michael will return home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore of Stanton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. Mr. Baugh and Mrs. Gilmore are Mrs. Hughes' brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown are in Canadian visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill. Debbie and Miles are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

## WMU HAS MEETING

The WMU of First Baptist Church met Tuesday for Bible study. All members are encouraged to be present Monday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. for the first day of the Week of Prayer for State Missions. Visitors are welcome.

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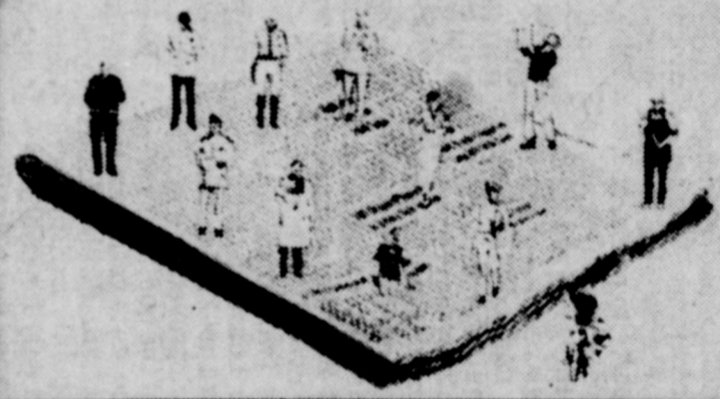
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| Oct. 3   | Hawley*     | T | 7:30 |
| Oct. 10  | Sands*      | H | 7:30 |
| Oct. 17  | Roby*       | H | 7:30 |
| Oct. 25  | Loraine*    | T | 7:30 |
| Oct. 31  | Jayton*     | T | 7:30 |
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