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NO. 43

To Hold Hearing On Stopping Trains 1 & 8

The mayor has received the following letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission:

It appearing, That on July 14, 1966, the Colorado & Southern Railway Co and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. filed with this Commission notices under section 13 a (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, that effective August 15, 1966 said carriers will discontinue service of their passenger trains Nos. 1 and 8 between Dallas, Tex. and Denver, Colo

It further appearing, That complaints by certain individuals, associations, communities, and by railway employees have been received requesting suspension of the proposed discontinuance pending investigation to determine the extent of public need for the trains in question;

It further appearing, That discontinuance of the said train service by the Colorado & Southern Railway Co and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. may not be warranted by the public convenience and necessity, and that operation of such service may not unduly burden Interstate commerce;

It further appearing, That the due and timely execution of this Commission's functions in this proceeding imperatively and unavoidably requires the omission of an examiner's recommended decision herein, for the reason that under the provisions of section 13 a (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act the said train service may be discontinued unless a decision herein is made before expiration of the four-month period hereinafter provided for:

It is ordered, That an investigation of the proposed discontinuance of train service described hereinabove be, and it is hereby, instituted under the provisions of section 13 a (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and that the matter be assigned for hearing at a time and place hereafter to be fixed;

It is further ordered, That the train service described hereinabove be continued pending hearing and decision in said investigation, but not for a longer period than four months beyond the date when the discontinuance otherwise would

Nathan Altman

Funeral services for Nathan W Altman, 77, who passed away Tuesday of last week at his home near Newlin, were held Thursday in the Memphis Church of Christ by Minister Tom Anderson. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Altman was a native of Rockwall and moved to Childress County in 1939.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Ray of Hedley, Don of Lelia Lake, and N W. Jr and Weldon of Newlin; seven daughters, Mrs Marie Loftes of Modesto, Calif, Mrs Odessa Chrisman of Memphis Mrs. Iva Ruth McCallum, Miss Joyce Altman and Miss Dorothy Altman of Lovington, N. Mex, and Mrs. Gladys Willingham and Mrs. Linda Murphy of Lubbock; three brothers, Ben of Post and Walter and Martin of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Dee Kirk of Anton and Mrs. Myrtle Hastings of Mathis; 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Revival Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ in Hedley August 15 to 21. Week day services will be at 8 p m and Sunday services will be at 11 a m and 6 p m

Preacher for the meeting will be Doyle Wells of Claude and song leader will be Dale Burrus of Clarendon

There will be a special song instruction period for young folks at 7:30 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray of Amarillo visited here last week end.

have become effective unless otherwise ordered herein; and

It is further ordered, That a recommended decision by the examiner to whom the investigation is assigned for hearing be omitted as part of the decision-making process in this proceeding, and the record herein shall be considered as certified to the Commission, Division 3, for initial decision when received by the Secretary of the Commission for filing in the docket

By the Commission, Division 3.
H Neil Garson,
Secretary

Back To School Banquet

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a back to school banquet to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 7:30 on Tuesday night, Aug 16

All the young people of Hedley, from age 13 through college age, are cordially invited to attend.

Norman Burgess of Central Baptist Church in Pampa will be the entertainer for the occasion.

Art Exhibit

Everyone interested in art is invited to attend an art exhibit of paintings by four Hedley ladies who paint as a hobby, in the Hedley Lions Den on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 3 to 6 p m., and on Sunday, Aug 21, from 3 to 5 p m.

The ladies who will exhibit paintings are Mrs. Roy Jewell, Mrs G E Kinslow, Mrs Eleonora Stuckey and Mrs Albert Sanders.

Gasoline Tax Refund

Farmers and ranchers will not file a claim for refund of Federal tax on gasoline used on their farm or ranch as they have done in past years according to Ronald Gooch County Agent. Instead, the refund of Federal tax on gasoline used on or after July 1, 1965, must be claimed as a credit on their annual income tax return.

This credit will first be taken on the return for the first full tax year beginning after June 30, 1965. If the return is filed on a calendar year basis, the credit for gasoline tax refund taken on their 1966 return will include the tax on gasoline used in the period from July 1, 1965 through December 31, 1966.

The refund is claimed as a credit in a manner similar to the credit for tax withheld on wages, Gooch said.

Hoggatt To Preach

Johnny Hoggatt will preach at the First Baptist Church in McLean next Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs Jim Wilson has returned from Glorieta, N. Mex, where she served on the staff at the Baptist encampment.

Family Reunion

We will have our regular annual family reunion this year on Sunday, August 14th, at the Hedley city park.

We will also celebrate our 64th wedding anniversary this year, and we invite everyone to visit with us at the park from 2 to 5 o'clock.

J F. and Mrs. J. F. Hill

"Harvest Time"

United Crusade "Harvest Time" services are being held each night this week at Cyclone Stadium in Memphis, with Dr C Wade Freeman as evangelist. Gerald Ray of Sagamore Hill Baptist Church in Fort Worth is in charge of music. The crusade is sponsored by the churches of Turkey, Brice, Lesley, Lakeview, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley, Martin, Parnell and Clarendon.

Friday night, Aug 12, will be Hedley Night of the crusade. All area residents are cordially invited to attend.

Highway Contract Let

According to a news release received this week from the Texas Highway Commission a contract for 14 302 miles on Highway US 287 in Donley County has been awarded to an Amarillo firm.

Ivan Dement Inc. & J. H. Strain & Sons Inc submitted the low bid of \$1,364,000 81 on the project. Grading, structures, flexible base, asphalt stabilized base and asphalt concrete pavement is expected to take 250 working days, according to V. J. McGee, district highway engineer at Childress.

L Clyde Drake, resident engineer at Wellington, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Ernie Houdashell is now in the advanced helicopter and small aircraft maintenance school at the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Ala. He has been promoted to Pfc

The A L Cherry family are visiting here from El Paso.

Waiter McCracken of Amarillo spent last week end here.

Mrs. Thava Crawford was here from Amarillo last week end.

A. S. C. News

Reporting Performance

We want to again remind all farmers (except those who still have a Soil Bank contract in effect) that you are responsible for measuring your own crops and diverted acreages and turning them in to the ASCS County Office as soon as possible, but not later than September 1. Failure to make your report and certification by this deadline will result in loss of program payments. Too much de-

lay may catch you in the middle of the last minute rush period. Also, the sooner we have these reports, the sooner we will be able to compute payments.

Emergency Grazing

To date approximately 50 producers have filed requests to graze soil bank and diverted acres. Any additional producers wanting to graze any of these acreages should keep in mind that applications must be filed before any stock are turned on them. If our authorized grazing period is extended be-

yond August 31, it will be necessary to file new applications before grazing can be continued.

DUB'S BARBER SHOP

Hedley Lions Club



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Johnny Conatser, Pres.
Clifford Johnson, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

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

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

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Van Camp Pork & Beans, 3 for **.47**

Del Monte Cream Style Golden Corn, 303, 5 for **\$1.00**

Towels Kleenex Decorated Jumbo roll, 2 for **.69**

Teddy Bear Bathroom Tissue, 10 rolls **.69**

Northern Napkins, 80 count box, 2 for **.29**

Fryers, fresh, lb. **.35**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; 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 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

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 of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

"(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

"(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Student Loans

Clarendon College has received application forms from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to be completed by any student who wishes to make an application for a student loan for the fall semester 1966. Application forms may be obtained from the Registrar's Office at the college. Students are urged to complete the application forms well in advance of the fall term.

The voters of Texas authorized \$85,000,000 to create a Texas Opportunity Plan Fund Loans up to \$1000 may be made to any student who has insufficient sources for financing a college education, has been accepted for enrollment, is a resident of the State of Texas has been recommended by two reputable persons in his home community, has completed an application for a loan, and has complied with such other rules and regulations as required. Students must be taking at least one-half the normal course load.

This loan program provides a maximum of \$5000 to any student for the first four years of college. In addition, loans are repayable beginning one year after the completion of college. Interested students are urged to begin work immediately on their applications. Please call 874 3552 for further information. Please address inquiries for forms and other information to: Texas Opportunity Plan Officer, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas.

Social Security News

Bruce Grady of the Amarillo Social Security District Office will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17, and Sept 7 and 21

He will be available to conduct any business relating to Social Security.

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This Week's Special: Baby Burgers .19, Momma Burgers .35, Poppa Burgers .45, with chips We will stay open for your convenience until Jeff's are open again Al and Margie Richardson

STP for 79c a can, spark plugs for 65c each, 12 volt 12 month batteries for \$12.95 exchange, 24 mo. batteries for \$15.95 exchange, Wix Oil Filters at a bargain Kenneth Brinson

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For Monuments, Curbing and Grave Covers, see M. O. Weatherly. Terms if desired.

Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice.

Amendments

There will be 16 amendments to be voted on in November. The text of 8 of these amendments appears in the Informer this week

Study them so that you will be prepared to vote intelligently.

The Road Report ... BY ARBA

TRIPS ON THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM REQUIRE PLANNING AHEAD



Since high speed reduces the time for decision, study your map in advance to be sure of your exit. If you do miss your turn-off, never stop, back up, or reverse direction. Proceed to the next exit or rest area before rechecking your map.

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News From Our County Agent

Bagworm damage to evergreens such as arbovitae, cedar and other evergreen species is being found now, says County Agent Ronald Gooch Evergreens should be

watched carefully at this time of year, especially if old worm bags are found on the tree. Wingless females crawl out die after laying eggs inside the bag. In this case, each bag may contain hundreds of eggs which hatch into tiny larvae.

The newly-hatched larvae immediately start to make bags by chewing off small pieces of the tree Young worms carry the bags wherever they go. The larvae can be killed with insecticides applied when the bagworms are still small. Chemical controls are ineffective when worms are full grown.

Chemicals suggested as controls include Sevin, Malathion or Toxaphene. The insecticide applications should be applied at 7 to 10 day intervals until the bagworms are eliminated. Directions on the container should be followed carefully, the county agent emphasized

Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

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What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE



THE SCHOOLGIRL

CHOOSING HER WARDROBE WAS NO JOY FOR THE UNDERGRAD OF THE 1870'S. SINCE DECORUM DICTATED THAT IT WAS A POINT OF HONOR TO DRESS LIKE A LADY, CLARA CO-ED HAD TO BE BOUND IN A GRIPPING CORSET, HIGH NECK, TIGHTLY BUTTONED BODICE AND CUMBERSOME BUSTLE.



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Donley County Fair

The Donley County program building committee met at Clarendon last week to make plans for the Donley County Fair. The dates were set for Sept. 16 and 17.

E. V. Quattlebaum was elected supt. of the fair, C. L. Lewis asst. supt., and Mrs. Bobbie Dishman supt. of the home ec. dept.

Departments included in the fair will be flower show, merchants exhibits, community agricultural exhibits, individual agriculture and horticulture judging, home ec exhibits, needlecrafts, fine arts, canned goods, home made baking, and educational exhibits.

All entries in the fair must have been grown or finished since the 1965 fair and produced in Donley County.

The program building committee urges all residents of the county to start making plans now to enter the fair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.



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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

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

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Amendments
 There will be 16 amendments to be voted on in November. The text of 8 of these amendments appears in the Informer this week. Study them so that you will be prepared to vote intelligently.

Ag Teachers To Meet
 Austin, Texas (Spl) M. S. Hammack, President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas has announced several meetings of the organization during the August 9-12 conference of the state's Vocational Agriculture Teachers in Fort Worth. Plans for the meeting are being completed by the organization's officers, E. A. Roquemore, Vice President of Arlington and D. R. Luthringer, Secretary-Treasurer of Karnes City along with Hammack.

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The 39 member Board of Directors of the association will meet at 2:00 p. m., Monday, August 8 in the Hotel Texas and will hold additional meetings on the evenings of Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11. The Board will elect officers, conduct association business, name committees and adopt a program of work for the 1966-67 year.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

"and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor." and by substituting therefor the following language:

"provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new

language underscored:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided—further, that—any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.

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tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

The members of the association will assemble in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Texas on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. to hear reports of the officers and a report by Tom Devin of Dumas, Vice President of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo will address the association meeting.

Other than the officers, members of the Board of Directors include O. L. Christie, Idalou; Jack Dyer, Perryton; David T. McVey, Frya; Doyle Messer, Hedley; Raymond Holt, Loraine; Jim Laurie, Roby; J. F. McCauley, Welch; J. C. Dooley, Bryan; Herbert Schumann, Needville; Ray Seale, Shiner; Roy Sheffield, Katy; O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains; Perry Woods, Henrietta; R. J. Bolton, Caddo Mills; Mays Fuqua, Justin; Kyle Leftwich, Carthage; James Roden, DeKalb; J. T. Wiggs, Wills Point; Jack Lach, Lampasas; Henry Moss, Devine; Joe L. Tatum, Fredricksburg; Bill Tomlinson, Boerne; Dale Brown, Mexia; Herbert Lubke, Grandview; Arnold Hooper, Joaquin; Bobby G. McCurry, Diboll; J. D. Nixon, Beaumont; Phillip G. Massey, Corpus Christi; A. A. Vela, Edinburg; James D. Harris, Edna; Oscar B. Johnson, Angleton; L. U. Mason, Marshall; D. L. Ransom, Mexia; Lawrence Wallace, Huntsville; and E. J. Washington, Ennis.

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Cotton Nominated No. One Choice For Schoolwear

Mothers have nominated cotton as the number one fiber for children's schoolwear.

This preference is indicated in a national survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of more than 2,400 mothers of children between the ages of 1 and 13.

The mothers were asked their fiber preferences and reasons for their preferences in selected items of children's clothing.

Seven out of 10 stated a preference for cotton for girl's school blouses and 8 out of 10 preferred cotton for schoolboys' sport shirts. The major reasons cited for picking cotton for these two uses were appearance and launderability.

Seven out of 8 mothers picked cotton as their preference for their sons' school pants, while 4 out of 10 preferred corduroy and other cottons for their daughters' school skirts. The second-ranking fiber in the school skirt category drew the votes of one out of 4 mothers.

Both corduroy and other cotton were credited with being long-wearing and easy to care for in the school pants category; corduroy also scored heavily for warmth. Cotton rated well for skirts on appearance and washability. Corduroy has the additional advantage of warmth.

In girls' slips, more than 60 per cent of the mothers preferred cotton, while 3 out of 9 preferred cotton for their daughters' dress-up dresses. Durability and ease of washing were the major advantages cited for cotton in these categories.

The mothers were asked also if they had any criticism of their preferred fiber. Among those who preferred cotton, comparatively few—between 15 and 18 per cent—voiced any objection to the fiber, while 45 per cent of those who chose the second-ranking fiber mentioned criticisms.

When asked about wash and wear clothing, nearly half of the mothers who stated a fiber preference picked cotton, with ease of care and appearance being the major reasons given.

Of the 60 per cent of the mothers who reported their schoolchildren had rainwear, three out of seven stated a preference for rubber-coated or treated cotton for their children's raincoats. Major reasons cited for rubber-coated cotton were durability and effectiveness, and for treated cotton, durability, attractiveness, and its suitability for varied occasions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

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

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may pro-

vide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot; and proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir and associated system or works

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Board may also execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment.

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds previously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Texas Water Commission or its successor authorizing the

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. 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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

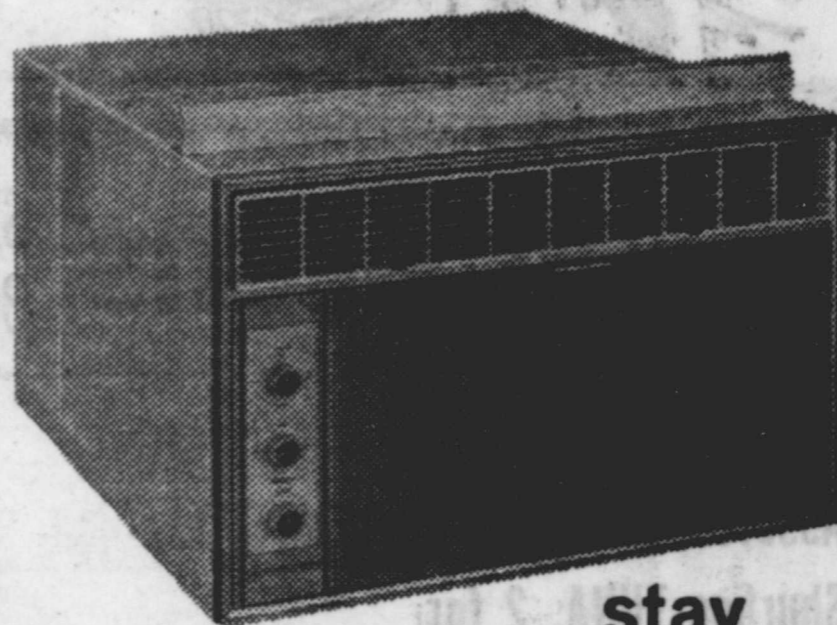
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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

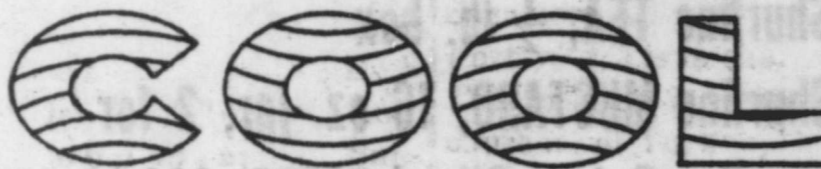
If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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