

# The Hedley Informer

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## Garden Club Tea

The Hedley Garden Club entertained guests at a Tasting Tea Tuesday, Aug. 1st, at 5 o'clock. Each member took their favorite food and everyone had a taste as well as being able to secure the recipe of the dishes that they liked. The tables were centered with brass containers of zinnias, which is the club flower.

During the tea hour, we were favored with piano selections by Miss Janice Mooney of Dimmitt. Janice recently won District, State and National FHA pianist. We were amazed at a 16 year old displaying such talent.

Miss Zona Adamson brought slides with appropriate comments on the Far East. She works for an oil company located at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and we were delighted to have her. Dr. D. H. Cox ran the slide projector and we are grateful to him.

About thirty attended this delightful affair. Out of town guests were Mrs. V. C. Hopson and her daughter Cindy of Dimmitt.



## LIONS ROAR

The next regular meeting of the Lions Club will be August 24. The members voted to omit the August 10 meeting. The family barbecue will be Thursday, August 31, in Lions Park.

Seven men reported for work early Thursday morning, August 3, to make some much needed repairs in the kitchen of the Lions Den.

The kitchen floor was jacked up and braced. Men who volunteered for this work were Jack Webster, L. D. Messer, Don Springer, Johnny Conatser and Doyle Messer. Jimmy Shults and Tommy Hill also worked.

Mrs. V. C. Hopson and daughter Cindy and Miss Janice Kay Mooney of Dimmitt visited here Tuesday of last week and attended the Garden Club tea. Miss Mooney, national pianist for FHA, played for the tea.

Berle Owens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frenchie Gafford of Amarillo visited here last week end.

The W. L. Stewart family returned Wednesday of last week from a visit to Saint Jo.

## Greenbelt Water

It is likely that at some time in the near future the Greenbelt Water Authority will begin furnishing water to the City of Hedley. Rates for such service were set up by the City Council on Sept. 5, 1963, to take effect when the city began getting water from the Greenbelt Authority. In case anyone has forgotten, the rates are as follows:

First 2,000 gallons (minimum) \$3.00  
Next 8,000 gallons 60¢ per 1,000  
Next 10,000 gallons 55¢ per 1,000  
Next 10,000 gallons 50¢ per 1,000  
Next 10,000 gallons 45¢ per 1,000  
Over 40,000 gallons 40¢ per 1,000

It should be pointed out that these rates were set up and published before the election to join the Greenbelt Water Authority was held. The election was held on Sept. 28, 1963, and almost 90% of the eligible voters took part in the election. The count was 188 for joining the Authority, and none opposed, making the vote unanimous to join the Authority.

## L. D. Blades

Funeral services for Leslie Dewey Blades, 69, of Hartley, who was found dead in his car there last Friday, were held Tuesday at the Hartley Methodist Church by Rev. C. C. Dorn and Rev. G. W. Fine. Burial was in the Hartley cemetery.

Mr. Blades was a native of Missouri and was a retired custodian of the Hartley school.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruby Mobley of Hedley; two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Thigpen of Amarillo and Mrs. D. W. Christiansen of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Sounders of Amarillo and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Memphis; a brother, Elmer of Rush Springs, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Ben Kyser of Turnersville visited Mrs. Elva Davis Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtella Deahl attended the funeral for her nephew, Jan Deahl, Friday at Amarillo.

J. A. Stiles of Olton and Mrs. J. F. Stiles returned last Thursday from a trip to Oklahoma and Missouri.

## Amendments

One of the six amendments to the state constitution to be voted on in November appears in this issue of the Informer. A sketch of the six amendments will appear in the Informer closer to election time.

## First Baptist Church

Roger Scaff of Lubbock will preach at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday, Aug. 13, both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Scaff is a native of Matador and is a senior student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Estlack have returned from a vacation trip to El Vado Reservoir in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bolin and Nancy and Cindy Saunders visited in Red River, N. Mex., the first of the week.

Jon Leggitt left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Boliver at Piscataway, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tibbets and sons have been visiting here from Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tumlinson Jr. and daughter of Dallas visited here Saturday on their way to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean Messer of Sunray visited here last week end and took home Darrell and Deana Messer, who had spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wiggins have been visiting here from Pasadena.

## Farm Bureau Chicken Barbecue

The Farm Bureau will have a chicken barbecue at the Lelia Lake community building on Thursday, August 24, at 7 p. m.

Leave your chickens at Potts Grocery by noon on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kinney of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

The J. C. Upton family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

## Family Reunion

We will have our annual Family Reunion this year on August 13th at the Hedley city park.

With the main one of the family gone I know it will be a very sad affair for me, but it will be a pleasure for the children to get together and visit for a day.

Right after lunch we will all visit the cemetery, then back to the park for the rest of the day, and we ask all of our friends and everyone to visit from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Everybody come.

J. F. Hill

## Hoggatt To Preach

Johnny Hoggatt will preach at the First Baptist Church in White Deer next Sunday, Aug. 13, at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland and Clifftie Ann enjoyed a few days vacation in Denver, Colo., but were called home due to the death of a brother-in-law in San Antonio.

Last week end they enjoyed having Mrs. Sam Kaker and Sammy from Bridgeport, and the following spent Sunday with them: Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland, Glyndol, Lynn, and Gail, Ronny Hill and Mrs. Tennie Mosley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slat DeBord on Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeBord of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kraka, Linda and Mark of Portland, Ore., also Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hickey of Anthony, N. Mex.

The Bob Lesley family were Hedley visitors part of last week. The children remained all week while Mr. and Mrs. Lesley attended the coaching school at San Angelo.

The Troy Brown family of Vernon visited in the T. J. Cherry home last week end. Teresa Brown remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunnfeutt, Paulette and Jamie of Amarillo visited last week end in the C. H. Reid home.

Charles Rains was here from Amarillo last week end.

Read the Classified Ads.

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### A. S. C. News

#### Final Payments

Final payments will be computed by the New Orleans Commodity Office this year. As soon as possible after acreages are reported, program documents will be sent to them. It will then take the commodity office about 10 days to compute the payments, prepare the drafts and return them to us. Wheat checks can then be released immediately; cotton and feed grain checks can be released on August 28. So you can see if you certify now, you will be able to get your checks earlier.

#### Diverted Acres

Farm operators are reminded that diverted acres are to be maintained the entire year in an acceptable manner. Due to the recent rains additional plowing may be necessary to control weeds and thistles on this land. Don't let the weeds take your payments!

#### Soil Bank Farms

If yours is a soil bank farm, a reporter from this office will measure your crops at no cost to you. You will not be required to certify to the acreages planted and—or diverted.

We ask your cooperation in going with the reporter who visits your farm. Please go with him, or if that is impossible, have a representative who can help him.

### 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.

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 Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 8 oz. size can, 3 for **.39**

**Sweet Heart Flour, 5 lb. bag .49**

Skyway Preserves and Jelly, 18 oz. glass, 3 for **.87**

**Cake Mix** Duncan Hines White, Yellow or **\$1.00**  
 Chocolate, 3 for

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lb. can **.59**  
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Ritz Luncheon Napkins, 200 count pkg. **.29**

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This action, announced in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, will enable USD A's Farmers Home Administration to commit an additional \$30 million in Farm Ownership loans and \$118 million in Rural Housing loans to low and moderate income families

## Hedley Lodge No. 413

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## Social Security News

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24 and Sept. 7 and 21.

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, July 12, 19 and 26, August 2, 16 and 30, and Sept 13, 20 and 27.

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

## Dove Season Set

Regulations for mourning dove hunting have been released by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept

The season will open in the north zone at noon central standard time on Friday, Sept. 1, and continue through sunset Monday, Oct. 30, with a bag limit of 12 per day and 24 in possession.

## Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.  
Doyle Messer, Pres.  
K. S. Wooldridge, Sec.

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.  
K.S. Wooldridge, Commander  
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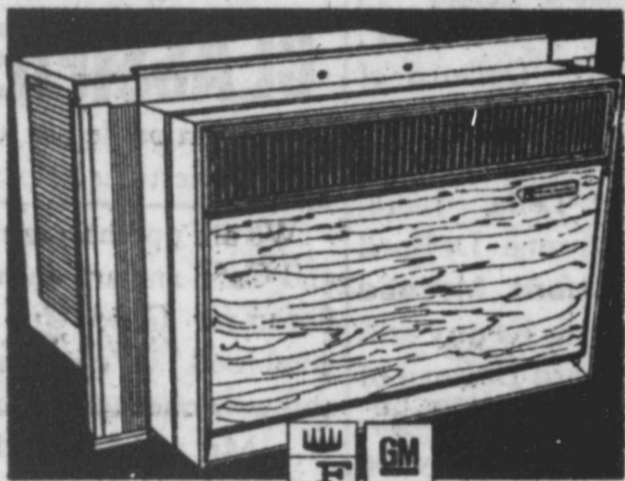
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## Pinkerton-Hill

Miss Sue Hill of Plano, Texas and Mr. Ray Pinkerton of Coppell, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, August 5th, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Hedley, Texas. Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr., pastor, read the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill of Hedley. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Pinkerton of Coppell, Texas.

The chancel became an indoor garden setting with an archway decorated with Stephanotis garlands, white chrysanthemums and white daisies serving as the center of a wall of colonial columns entwined with boxwood garlands beneath which nuptial vows were exchanged. Hurricane candles atop wrought iron standards lighted the scene and greenery provided by deffenbachia and emerald palms were placed at vantage points. A satin covered kneeling bench centered the archway. The bridal aisle, laid with a white carpet, was lighted with white tapers and decorated with white satin bows and wisteria.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy, organist, presented a prelude of nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Zaring of Savoy, Texas and Mrs. Dennis Bradshaw of Plano, Texas, sister of the groom, as they sang "More," "One Hand, One Heart," and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown of silk organza over taffeta combined with Chantilly lace. The gown was designed with long petal point sleeves and Empire bodice banded with scalloped lace. The slim fitted skirt was appliqued with lace medallions. The Demi-Watteau train was softly pleated and caught with a butterfly bow and extended into chapel length. Her veil of imported English silk illusion was attached to a large white silk rose. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and gardenias from which extended garlands of matching flowers and showers of streamers with Stephanotis in the love knots.

Miss Neva Hill was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Wayne Lewis and Mrs. Gary Adams of Amarillo, Miss Carol Cornell of Clarendon, and Miss Linda Pinkerton, sister of the groom, of Coppell. They wore dresses identically fashioned with Empire waistline. A back bow and streamers extended to the hemline. They wore matching head bows and carried bouquets of white frenched carnations and pink

marguerite daisies. Sherrie Hill flower girl, wore a pink dress in the same style and carried a basket of petals.

Attending the groom as best man was Lloyd Lynn McCord of Clarendon. Groomsmen were Douglas Bradshaw of Irving, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom, Gilbert Welch, Euel Russell, and Jimmy Ollinger, all of Coppell. Ringbearer was Mickey Bradshaw, nephew of the groom. Serving as ushers were Tommy Waldrop, Mike Horton, Steve Stewart, all of Clarendon, and James Brackett of Coppell. Candle lighters were Jean and Jane Wood, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Hill, mother of the bride, wore a blue two piece knit dress with beige accessories. Mrs. Pinkerton, mother of the groom, wore a mint green two piece crepe dress complimented by black accessories and a gold hat. Each wore a corsage of pearday glamelias.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. The refreshment table was laid with a linen outwork cloth underlaid with pink and was accented by a floral arrangement of white carnations and pink marguerite daisies with white candles in a candleplanter in a silver branched candelabra. Highlighting the table was the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with pink and white rosebuds. Appointments were crystal and silver. Miss Lor-tta Hill served the wedding cake while Mrs. Douglas Bradshaw of Irving dispensed punch. Guests were registered by Misses Kathy Spier and Helen Wood.

As a traveling costume the bride chose a dress of brown linen trimmed in yellow accented by white accessories and the corsage lifted from her wedding bouquet.

Mrs. Pinkerton attended Clarendon schools and Clarendon College where she participated in all school activities and received many honors. She is employed by Varo Corporation at Plano. Mr. Pinkerton attended Clarendon schools and Coppell High School where his father has served and serves as superintendent of schools. He also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is employed by Bairfield Corporation at Carrollton.

The couple will be at home at Plano.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Pinkerton of Coppell, Tex., was held at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room in Clarendon at 7 p. m. Friday evening, August 4. Members of the

Hill-Pinkerton wedding party were honor guests.

## Cousins Reunion

Thompson Park, Area 70, was the meeting place Sunday, August 6, for the DeBord Cousins Reunion. By noon some fifty-eight relatives and friends had gathered and done full justice to a bountiful meal which was spread on several tables. W. H. (Bill) DeBord, oldest member, 93 years old, offered Thanks for our food.

Much visiting, playing pranks, telling jokes, and picture taking was carried on throughout the day. Departure time came and each wished the other a safe journey home and a hope that all might be back next year.

Those attending the reunion included: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krska, Linda and Mark of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeBord of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hickey of Anthony, N. M., Mrs. Neva Jester of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeBord of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord and Barbara of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord, Kenny and Erwin of Vega, Clifford DeBord of Canyon, Ray DeBord and daughter of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carey and daughters and Mrs. Lavina Vandergriff of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vandergriff of

Lubbock, and from Amarillo Mrs. Nannie Watkins, Jona Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Neal DeBord and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandergriff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdine and granddaughter, and Mrs. Rowena Montgomery and Joe Paul.

Hedley relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord, Connie Lee and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Slats DeBord.

Guests were Mrs. Allie Barrington of Amarillo, Miss Cathy Miller of Channing, and a girl friend of Barbara DeBord's from Stratford.

Mrs. Addie Bevers and Clyde Seets of Burleson are visiting in the Marshall Stone home this week.

Mrs. Betty Dwight and children of Dalhart visited Mrs. Lois Starnes last week. She took them home Sunday.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

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

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for not less than

par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price therefor, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and

interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and

the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, and who, upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, or who has resided in Texas at least five (5) years prior to the date of filing his or her application. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board (a 'series of bonds' being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the re-

tirement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

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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