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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert: ---
 Last weekend there was a doctor in Sanderson looking over the situation here. He met with the doctor procurement committee of the Trans-Terrell Medical Center and spent some time with them. When he left here he was non-committal on what his reactions were or his plans, but he said he would keep in touch. This is more than we have had in the past in the way of interest in a doctor for moving here. But this much interest, by itself, is not enough, is it? In the opinion of many people of Sanderson, the greatest handicap that we have to the economy of the town is the lack of a doctor. There are many other things that we don't have and we have never had that we could be to advantage, but the one that we have had that we miss most is the doctor.

There has been quite a bit of interest shown in the proposed Community Action Program that has been spoken of for our town. Whether or not you are in favor of the proposal doesn't seem to matter much, according to the information that was given out at the meeting last week. If the group can find a small number of interested people who are eligible for the benefits of the program, then it will go into effect. It was brought out very plainly that there were a certain number of dollars that would be spent either in Terrell County or in some other county, and what was not spent here would be spent somewhere else. The federal government has invaded almost every aspect of our lives and we cannot escape a further encroachment as long as there are programs to give away money and people who are willing to take it.

The CAP is here - we might as well face it! There is going to be a telling how much money spent in planning, administering, and getting some money into the various projects that are undertaken, which will all cost no telling how much money. The only way this could be prevented would be for all those eligible to refuse to go onto the government dole list. But you and I know that those who are eligible to receive a grant or a loan with no strings attached are not going to refuse it, and those who are pushing the program know they are not going to refuse it, and those who masqueraded the program know it won't be refused, so all there is left to be done is try to see that it is administered as wisely as is possible under the circumstances.

Starting in this week's Times the series of four publications required on proposed constitutional amendments. An explanation of the proposals, briefly, is found in another part of the paper. The 16 proposals will take a lot of study on the part of the voters to judiciously decide on the merits of each one of them. The proposals will be voted on November at the time of the general election.

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On June 22, 2nd Lt. James R. Harris, son of Mrs. P. G. Harris Sr., received his commission in the U. S. Marine Corps, promoting him to his present rank. Lt. Harris had his gold bars pinned on by his wife and the battalion commander, Lt. Col. E. J. Megarr at a formation of his organization, 2nd Shore Party Battalion, 2nd Marine Division. Lt. Harris is presently serving as the training officer of the organization at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Referendum For Wool Promotion Slated In September

A referendum by mail among the wool and lamb producers will be held September 12-23 to determine their approval or disapproval of continuing the agreement with the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. The agreement provides for the withholding of a part of each producer's wool incentive payment on 1966-69 marketings. The payment deductions would be used by the Council to finance advertising and promotion programs for wool and lamb.

The new agreement is similar to the last one. By approving it, producers would authorize payment deductions of up to 1 1/2¢ per pound on shorn wool and 7 1/2¢ per hundredweight on unshorn lambs, compared with 1¢ and 5¢ in the past. The higher deductions, recommended by most of the state and regional sheep organizations which are members of ASPC, would be necessary to finance the proposed programs.

The county ASCS offices, who will conduct the referendum, will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to sheep producers in early September. Ballots will be cast by mail or by delivering them in person to the ASCS office.

Anyone may vote who has owned sheep 6 months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days since last January 1.

The agreement required approval by two-thirds of the total number of producers voting or by two-thirds of the volume of production represented. In the event of disapproval, no deductions will be withheld from the 1966 wool incentive payments, and ASPC programs will be continued only as long as the present reserve funds last, or until such time as some other agreement may be approved by producers.

Approval of the agreement has been expressed three times in the past. In the most recent referendum, 87.6 percent of the producers voting, who owned 91 percent of the sheep, approved the program.

Wool and lamb promotion expenditures in the past year were about \$2.9 million. Because of the decrease in wool production, deductions from payments de-

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Larry Horgan, 76, Dies In El Paso

Lawrence (Larry) Horgan, 76, died Thursday in an El Paso hospital where he had been a patient for several months. Funeral services were held in that city Monday morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral of which he was a member. Interment was in the National Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Horgan was a former Sanderson resident for many years. He was a retired Southern Pacific brakeman and conductor. He was a charter member of the Clarence Halley Mulkey Post No. 160 of the American Legion.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Fred Coffman, and a nephew, George Woods, both of Sacramento, Calif.

Pallbearers were A. T. Ash, P. J. Broyles, Leon Gillespie, D. L. Duke, J. L. Newton, and J. W. Sessoms. Honorary pallbearers were members of the National Association of Retired Veteran Railway Employees, Del Norte Unit No. 64.

Dwight Tronson of Del Rio visited here last week with Condie Rogers.

Meeting Tonight To Set Up Organization For Federal Financing of Local Needs

A meeting at the Terrell County courthouse at 8:00 p. m. tonight (Thursday) will set in motion the Community Action Program for Sanderson and the county.

The meeting is the result of a previous meeting on Tuesday night of last week which was preliminary to the organizational meeting planned for tonight.

At the meeting last week, it was explained that the program could be initiated in Terrell County if there were as many as 25 interested residents eligible to receive the benefits which include: remedial and non-curricular education; employment, job training; counseling; health and vocation rehabilitation; housing and home management; welfare; consumer information; education and mutual aid; legal aid and information on the rights of the poor; neighborhood centers; resident participation; training and technical assistance.

The information part of the meeting will be handled by Walter Parr, Alpine, administrator of the Big Bend Community Action Committee, which now includes Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Brewster Counties, and will possibly include Pecos and Terrell Counties, pending application and acceptance.

The board of directors of the existing organization is composed of six people from each of the counties represented and would be expanded to include six directors from Pecos and Terrell Counties if they apply and are accepted, it was stated.

The central committee studies the proposals of the needs of the individual communities within the organization and works for supplying those needs, according to the information given.

The committees within the individual communities ascertain needs following surveys, questionnaires, etc., and make their recommendations to the central committee.

There is no membership on the committee as it now exists, according to Parr, and anyone who

is interested in seeing any of the programs carried out, is urged to come out to the meeting Thursday night.

Parr also added that there was no organization existing or planned to which the local committee was subordinate. They made their own surveys, studies, appraisals, recommendations, etc., and tried to work with local organizations, governments, etc., in making their plans and carrying out their proposals.

The local committee is composed of people interested in the program, but must include a proportion of those who are receiving the benefits of any welfare program.

The group from Fort Stockton, headed by Pete Terrazas, who came to Sanderson last week to inform local residents of the program and invite them to join Pecos County in membership consolidation with the Big Bend organization, stated that he was disappointed that there were not more people he thought should be interested in the program in attendance at the meeting and asked that more of them be informed of the meeting this week so that they might be there.

Buy and Sell in our Want Ads! They Get Results!

An old picture of the interior of The Kerr Mercantile Co. and some of the employees, front to back; Frank Harrell, Jim Kerr, J. W. Happle, and Alejandro Marquez. Interesting to note are the hats in the showcase on the left -- low-crown straws, wide-band and peaked straws, the extremely large stock of bolted piece goods, on the top shelf left are china pitchers and basins, the closest sign advertises "Orla Molasses, good to the last drop, old fashion New Orleans", the second sign is for Shredded Wheat. There are two men under the signs, a rolling ladder on the left and right walls, and two buck saws hanging on the far wall. Mrs. Harrell loaned us the picture.



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Amendments In Brief Form

Following is a brief summary of the 16 proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on at the general election in November.

Amendment No. 1 - Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

Amendment No. 2 - Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.

Amendment No. 3 - Would withdraw Arlington State College from participating in the Permanent University Fund.

Amendment No. 4 increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

Amendment No. 5 would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees, and others.

Amendment No. 6 provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections and full-paid firemen.

Amendment No. 7 would provide the repeal of the constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.

Amendment No. 8 would authorize the Legislature to enact laws permitting persons to vote for state officers and for president and vice president of the United States without having fulfilled residence requirements to vote for other officers, as well as laws permitting former residents of the state, for a certain period, to vote absentee for president and vice president.

Amendment No. 9 increases to five the number of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lengthens the term of that court.

Amendment No. 10 provides 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 after such change without further election.

Amendment No. 11 would authorize the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature and expanding the uses to which money in the Texas Water Development Fund may be put.

Amendment No. 12 provides the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

Amendment No. 13 would authorize the Legislature to provide for consolidating the functions of the government within a county having 1,200,000 or more inhabitants and to provide for intergovernmental contracts be-

Gas Plant News . . .

Telephones have been connected for the plant this week and all of the residents are enjoying the convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and children have returned from visiting in San Angelo with his parents and in Brady with her parents. While in Brady they went to see his grandparents who live in Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Batchelor and children have left for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMahon and children were guests over the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sowders, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, and E. H. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. George Featherston and Rhonda left Friday for Goldthwaite to pick up Gary, Jeanette, and Daylon, who have been visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and family left Friday for a week's vacation. They will visit in Big Lake where he will clown in the rodeo and later will visit in San Angelo.

Guests in the home of the Eddie Westbrook family were his family from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felts of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Cox and family were the Bill Brinkleys from Oil Center, N. M.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norred and family were her sister, Mrs. Estell Erwin from Lamesa, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norred, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hood of Gallup, N. M., visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mobley and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naron and Ricky of Midland, her brother, Lee Caddell, and his wife from Midland.

Visiting in the home of Syd Brooks during the past week has been Keith Brooks from Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Robert Wayne, and Ricky of Lamar, Colo., were guests Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Floyd and Travis Watson are visiting in Goldthwaite with their grandparents.

Jess McDonald has been in an Alpine hospital for observation for the past 10 days following major surgery and has returned home where he is making satisfactory recovery.

Amendment No. 14 would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

Amendment No. 15 authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.

Amendment No. 16 establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

Carlton Smith Named Principal Of Imperial High

Carlton Smith has been named principal of the Buena Vista Independent School District at Imperial and will assume his duties there on August 15.

Smith is a former football coach in Sanderson High School. He left here after eight years and has been head football coach at Lorenzo for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their three children will move to Imperial within the next few days.

Hot Weather Sears Ground, Growth, People

Most uncommon heat has prevailed over all of this area for about a month, searing and burning the ground, all vegetation, and causing much discomfort to those who had to be out in the weather for any reason.

Some reports of over 100 degrees of temperature have been reported.

Ranchmen report that all grass and brush is burning badly and that some general moisture is sorely needed to save the potentially good lamb crop that some ranchmen have.

An extra amount of water has been needed in town during the past month to keep yards, flowers, and shrubs green.

Rummage Sales To Begin Again

The Legion Auxiliary has begun their rummage sales again. This week the sale will begin at 8:00 a. m. on both Friday and Saturday at the usual location, the Brown Bldg. next to the fire station.

Anyone having rummage to contribute is requested to bring it to the building or to call Mrs. Clyde Higgins, president, or some member of the Auxiliary to have it picked up. All rummage and the patronage of the public is much appreciated by the members of the Auxiliary as they are building up a fund to be given to the Trans-Terrell Medical Center.

Terrell Lee McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McDonald, is recuperating satisfactorily from surgery in an El Paso hospital a week ago and will probably be brought home this weekend.

Personals . . .

Miss Anna Cole left Friday for her home in Lake Charles, La., after visiting here with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, and family.

Mrs. D. R. Elrod, who is attending a beautician's school in San Angelo spent several days here with her family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan and Hanna have returned from a vacation trip to Houston and the Texas Coast and visited with her mother in Bryan.

J. A. Soto and Andrew Riess left Friday for Brownsville. Mr. Soto's home. They will go to Mexico City and other points on a vacation trip.

Miss Eva Bentley of Andrews visited here last with her aunt,

Miss Winnie Mansfield, and other relatives. Miss Mansfield took her home and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Cottrell.

Mrs. J. F. Hooten of Langtry visited here Friday with her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Frazier and Miss Winnie Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children of Langtry visited here Monday of this week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson.

Guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Darwin Schrader last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan, and her brother, Sterling Jordan, and family, of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carmon of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Petty, and family last weekend.

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."

Section 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."

Section 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:

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

"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.

Section 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.

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."

Section 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 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."

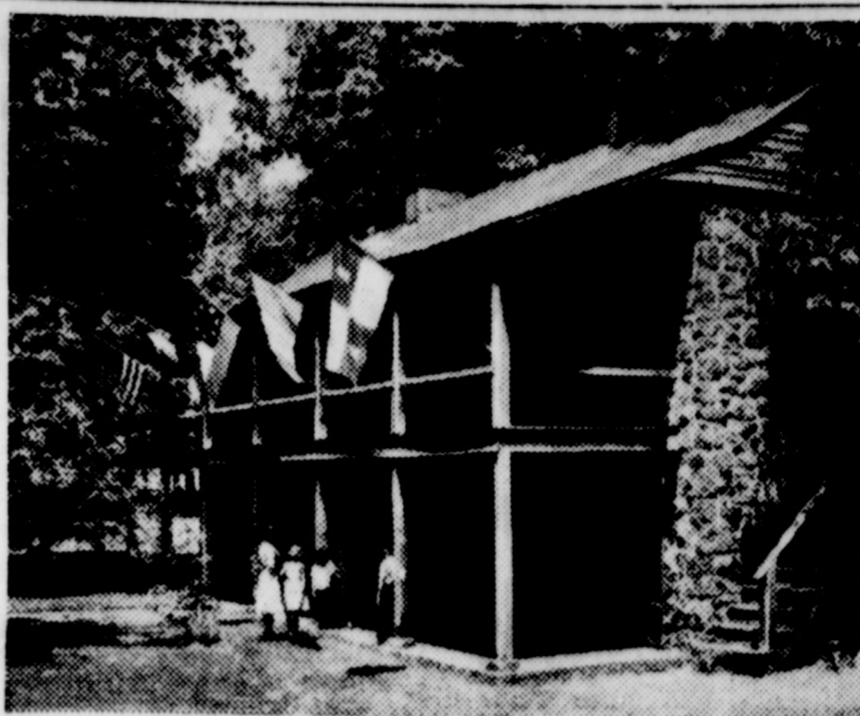
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Section 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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Jr. Duplicate Club Meets At Cafe

The Junior Duplicate Club met Saturday afternoon in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant with Mrs. Gene Thompson as hostess. Mrs. M. W. Duncan held high score, ten and one-half points, and Mrs. Clay Barrow had eight and one-half points. Also present were Meses. Bob Moon, H. E. Ezelle, J. A. Mansfield, J. L. Schwalbe, and Carlos Dunn. Dips, lemon pie, tea, and coffee were served for refreshments.



NACOGDOCHES — Built in 1779 as a Spanish trading post and fort, the Old Stone Fort is now a museum, located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches. Over its walls have flown eight flags.

turned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and a trip to Houston. They left Wednesday for El Paso to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don Vickers, and family. Mrs. Vickers and sons will return to Sanderson with them for a visit while Mr. Vickers is in summer school for the current semester.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis and son, Mike, and her mother, Mrs. Berta Altizer, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Grand Prairie, Fort Worth, and other places in that area, also going to see Six Flags Over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spann and Butch left Saturday for Houston to attend the coaches school and went from there to Alabama to visit her relatives.

Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey attended the meeting of the Sheriffs' Association in El Paso last weekend. He is a director of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins and Barton took their grandson, Billy, to Sonora last Saturday to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Choice. Billy had spent two weeks here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray of Slidell, La., left Saturday for their home after visiting here for several days with friends. They are former residents and had visited in Houston with their son, A. E. Murray, and family before coming here.

Mrs. D. L. Duncan took her grandchildren, Sherry and Troy Shannon, who had been visiting here, to Houston to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shannon, before returning to Sanderson for a longer visit. Mrs. Duncan's daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hooks, and husband joined them there for a visit and accompanied them back to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnston of Lubbock are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Jr. has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Burke Rose, in Del Rio. They went to San Antonio and also to Pecos to visit with Mrs. Ferguson's daughter, Mrs. Herman Fuentes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haley and children of El Paso are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stavley are leaving Monday, August 8, for Guam where he will have a government teaching position. Going by air from the West Coast, they will have a week in Hawaii before going on to Guam, expecting to arrive there August 16.

Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. Austin Nance went to Dallas last weekend to visit Mrs. Nance's daughter, Miss Vannah Jo Nance.

Mrs. Ray Baotherton of Comstock and her granddaughter, Miss Linda Babb, of Dallas, visited here Tuesday with friends. Miss Babb is on vacation and visited in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. Willodean Babb, and Brenda.

Mrs. Ola Rutledge was in Monahans last week for medical treatment for an inner ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Carolyn returned home Sunday night from Ennis where they attended a family reunion of his family. Their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Herring, and baby of Pasadena accompanied them home.

Mrs. Thurman White and children of Logan, Utah, arrived by plane in El Paso Sunday and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Peavy, met her there to bring her to Sanderson. The children are visiting friends in Balmorhea.



TEXAS INDIANS — One of the newest spots for tourist interest in Texas is the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation, near Livingston, Polk County, where members of the Na Ski La Dancers (shown here practicing) dance for visitors on a five-times-daily schedule.

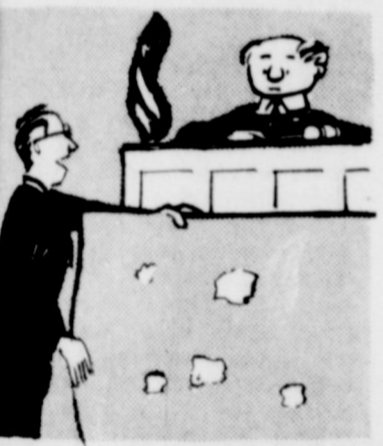
THE FAMILY LAWYER

"All Risks" Insurance

More and more often, insurance policies on a home or its contents are using that reassuring phrase "all risks." Instead of naming the separate perils you are protected against, like "fire" or "theft" or "windstorm," the policy will wrap them all up in those two short words.

How much protection does that give you? Does it mean you are covered for absolutely everything that can possibly happen to your property?

No, it does not. For one thing, the policy itself may spell out exceptions. But even if it doesn't, the law will read certain exceptions into the coverage anyhow.



One such exception is a loss which you yourself cause, either on purpose or by extreme negligence. Take two cases:

- 1) a terrible-tempered farmer flogged his horse to death;
- 2) a home owner remained oblivious to the obvious while his dog soiled the carpet in more than 75 different places.

Both men claimed insurance under an "all risks" policy. But neither one collected. The courts reasoned that such insurance was never intended to reimburse a person for the consequences of his own flagrant misconduct.

Another exception is a loss caused by "inherent vice"—that is, the tendency of an article to go bad all by itself. Butter spoils, iron rusts, draperies fade, paint peels—not because of any outside peril but because of the product's own inherent nature. This, too, is the kind of a loss not within the usual scope of insurance protection.

Still, in spite of these exceptions, an "all risks" policy generally does give you a lot broader coverage than a traditional "named peril" policy. If there is a loss, it is not up to you to point to a clause that covers it. On the contrary, you collect—unless the insurance company can point to an express or implied exception that rules it out. Thus:

In another case of carpet damage, a woman accidentally marred the surface by the too vigorous application of a cleaning fluid. And a court granted her claim for insurance, because it found no flagrant misconduct, no inherent vice, no relevant exceptions in the policy.

This was the kind of a loss, said the court, that an average person might reasonably have in mind when he buys "all risks" insurance.

PURELY LOCAL

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Moon have gone on their vacation, planning to visit his relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla., and with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos de la Cruz and twin sons of Iraan visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calzada, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hernandez and children of Odessa spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Jesus Calzada, and family. They had been to Dallas to see Six Flags Over Texas and to visit with her niece, Mrs. Luis Cobos, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris Jr. and son, Skipper, of Greenville visited here for several days with relatives and friends. They returned his mother, Mrs. P. G. Harris, who had been visiting with them.

Kathy and Carol Hord of Houston visited here for a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb, before going on to Marfa to visit their grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Hord. Their mother, Mrs. Frank Hord, and daughter, Cynthia, visited here for a few days before going to Marfa to join them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Petersen of Edgewater, Md., sent in a renewal subscription to The Times and stated they "miss our little town, good schools, friendly people, and wide open spaces"; also that they expected to be back in this country within the next two years and wanted to say "hello" to all of their friends. He is a former assistant football coach here.

Tom Breeding is visiting in Buda with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Breeding. Mrs. Breeding is continuing treatments in an Austin hospital following major surgery.

SA Clyde L. Whistler Jr. has returned to Long Beach, Calif., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whistler, and family. He will continue to be on the Bon Homme Richard which has returned from duty near Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Senterfitt and daughter left Saturday for Freeport to reside. They had been visiting in San Angelo with relatives for a few days. The Martin home where they have been residing, will be rented to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and children.

David Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley, Fort Stockton, former Sanderson residents, is visiting there and will return to duty on August 12 on the Bon Homme Richard. He has been bosun mate on the USS Pine Island and has been in New Zealand, Australia, and Hong Kong.

Mrs. Ira Moses returned home last week from Alpine where she was hospitalized for several days for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Antonio Galvan, Mrs. Carl Tyler and Manuel Postas were medical patients in a Fort Stockton hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray re-

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WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
 By C. WILSON HARDER

One of the greatest efforts being made by the bureaucrats along the Potomac is to prove Abe Lincoln was wrong.

As every schoolboy knows, it was Lincoln who said "You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."



So far, the bureaucrats have been fooling, if not all the people, at least a good share of them, for some time. There are indications, however, that this era may not last too much longer.

Senator Norris Cotton of New Hampshire recently put this entire matter of Federal expenditures into a different light which many people are beginning to see.

He says the Tax Foundation has come up with the data that if Uncle Sam were to seize all individual income over \$25,000 per year, there would be just enough to run the government for four days.

The same data also shows that if all income over \$10,000 per year was taken, there would be only enough to run the government at the present rate for 24 days.

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Senator Cotton points out that in the Appropriations Committee on which he serves, consideration must now be given to government bureaus seeking money to run 100 programs at home, plus foreign give aways to some 100 nations.

The big fallacy in all this vast squandering of funds is the propaganda that somehow the "rich are being soaked."

But as the Senator says "the millions with small incomes pay the billions in taxes."

Congressman H. R. Cross, Iowa, points out that the Federal debt ceiling, "permanently" set at \$285 billion has now been "temporarily" raised to \$330 billion.

He also points out that even now the interest on this government debt is costing \$13 billions per year, will go higher.

Thus, the interest alone is taking more than half the income taxes collected from all corporations.

Or, to figure it another way, 25 cents out of every dollar of income tax paid by the individual is going to pay this interest.

There are signs that people are beginning to see this is ridiculous.

Calendar of Events

- Thursday (tonight) - meeting on Community Action Program.
- Monday - Baptist WMU, Presbyterian Women, B of RT Auxiliary
- Tuesday - Masons, Legion Auxiliary
- Wednesday - Rotary Club
- Thursday - Lions, Kiwanis, Legion

BAND PRACTICE CALLED FOR AUG. 15 BY DIRECTOR

Kirke McKenzie, band director, has called a meeting of all band members for the first rehearsal on Monday, August 15, at 7:00 p. m. in the band hall. All members except the football players will be expected to attend.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Pvt. Luis P. Garza, Fort Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Martin Felix, Wichita Falls, are new subscribers to The Times. Renewals have come from Mrs. Maggie Halley, Stockton, Calif., D. L. Duke Jr., San Antonio; L njino Ochoa, Houston; H. W. Chamberlain, Indio Calzada, W. J. Morris and Frank Arredondo, all of Sanderson; G. R. Petersen of Edgewater, Md.

Mrs. Odie Powers, who has been residing in Marathon, has moved to Del Rio.

Dr. Omer D. Price
 OPTOMETRIST
 will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY
 5.00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 OFFICE - 119 W. OAK

CLOTHES TAKEN FROM CAR AT LOCAL DRIVE-IN

Suits and shirts were taken out of the car of two San Angelo men on Monday night at the Sanderson Drive Inn. The men were in Sanderson on business and had gone to the drive-inn to eat.

They stated that there were several cars at the business when they arrived and left and didn't know if the other cars were missing some articles or not. They said they had two suitcases in the floor of the car that were not taken.

PERSONS COMING-65 URGED TO CHECK SOCIAL SECURITY

Persons attaining age 65 shortly are reminded to visit their social security offices during the three-month period prior to their 65th birthday.

They can file dual claims for social security and medicare protection even though they have no intention of retiring.

This is necessary if they wish to qualify for any medicare benefits effective with their birthday month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lowther Jr. and children of Fort Stockton visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thom.

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Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis and sons, Terry and Mike, and her mother, Mrs. Berta Altizer, left Wednesday for Mentone, Calif., to reside. Mr. Davis will be employed on a chicken ranch there.

Kathleen Robbins, SA, USN, arrived home Monday to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins, on a vacation trip through Colorado and the Middle West and into Canada. They will take her to Great Lakes, Ill., where she is stationed on their way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler have returned from Houston where he had a medical check-up. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, and family in Dickenson and brought their grandson, Jeff, to Sanderson for a visit.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson and chil-

dren left Wednesday for Houston after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, and family. Mrs. James R. Harris and children of Grandfalls joined them here for a visit. She is a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson and children of Bay City visited here last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Halbert, and other relatives after visiting at Inks Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart and Ronnie and Sheryl are leaving Friday for northern Arizona where they plan to camp and fish while on vacation.

O. T. Sudduth and daughter, Nelda Kay, have returned home from a trip to Fort Worth and a visit in Eden with relatives who had a reunion there to celebrate his father's 80th birthday. Mr.

and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth also weekend visitors with his ther and family.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions by persons qualified to vote in this State except for meeting county or district residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.

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

Section 1, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:

"Section 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States and (2) all offices, questions

or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President in this State at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for

such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."

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

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

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.

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The Penalty

"The Lord shall judge His People."
— Deuteronomy 32:36



For every crime against the state, there is an established penalty. In the area of man's relation with God there is, as the Apostle Paul reminded, "a certain fearful looking for of judgement."

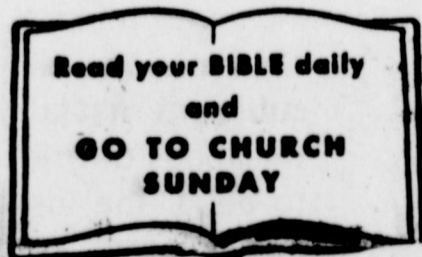
If we are responsible individuals, whether teenage or adult, we can face a certain temptation or challenge with an awareness of any "right" or "wrong" involved therein.

More often than not, the "right" way is far from easiest. At least, this is true for the moment. A wrong word or a wrong act may take us out of a difficult situation or bring some temporary reward or profit. But, we are ever aware of judgement. If it does not come in the due course of events, our conscience periodically reminds us that it is waiting somewhere in the days of tomorrow.

We cannot be perfect. We are human. Yet we can strive to turn away from that which is wrong and, with conscience as a guide, strive to do that which is right.

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Sunday services:
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service 11:00 a. m.
 Worship service 7:00 p. m.
 Training in church membership 6:00 p. m.
 WMS Mondays 9:30 a. m.
 GAs Wednesdays 7:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week services Wednesdays 7:00 p. m.

MISSION BAPTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service 11:00 a. m.
 Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:15 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer service 7:00 p. m.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses:
 Sundays, Easter to November 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.
 Sundays, November to Easter 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.
 Holy Days and First Fridays 6:00 and 7:15 a. m.
 Week days 7:15 a. m.
 Catechism Thursday afternoons
 Confessions Before Mass and Saturday evenings and evenings before Holy Days.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services:
 Bible study 9:55 a. m.
 Worship service 10:55 a. m.
 Worship service 6:00 p. m.
 Wednesday classes 6:00 p. m.

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Sunday Services:
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock
 Evening worship 7:00 o'clock
 WSCS Mondays at 2:00 p. m.
 Bible study Thursdays at 7:00 p. m.
 MYF Saturdays 6:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service 11:00 a. m.
 Worship service 7:00 p. m.
 WSCS 4th Mondays 3:15 p. m.
 Methodist Men 4th Mondays 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday services:
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
 Worship service 11:00 a. m.
 Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.
 Women of the Church:
 Circle I 2nd Monday 4:00 p. m.
 Circle II 2nd Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
 General meeting 4th Monday 4 p. m.

DRYDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services:
 Worship service 9:00 a. m.
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.



August 1, 1659—William Brynne, an English Puritan and member of Parliament, opened a crusade against bobbed hair for women.
 August 3, 1492—Christopher Columbus and eighty-seven other adventurers weighed anchor and sailed from Palos, Spain, on the first of four voyages to America.
 August 5, 1884—Cornerstone laid for pedestal of Statue of Liberty.
 August 7, 1782—Order of the Purple Heart established by George Washington.
 August 12, 1877—Thomas Edison took out a patent for "a singularly ingenious but very simple machine"—his cylinder-style phonograph.
 August 15, 1845—U.S. Naval Academy—Annapolis, Md., officially opened.
 August 16, 1854—Duncan Phyfe, American cabinet maker died.
 August 20, 1741—Alaska was discovered by Vitus Jonassen Bering, a Danish explorer working for Russia. Later his ship was wrecked on the shore of Bering Island where he died.
 August 27, 1859—Col. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful well in the United States near Titusville, Pa., marking the start of the petroleum industry in this country.

LOCAL GROUP TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS AT TEXAS TECH

Six students and a sponsor will attend the Southwestern Publications Workshop at Texas Tech in Lubbock August 7-12. Those attending the newspaper section will be Lucila Galvan, Lida Casillas, Kay Hatchel, and Karol Phillips. Christine Downie and Beverly Farley will attend the yearbook section. Mrs. E. E. Farley, faculty sponsor, will accompany the group.

W. C. BURKS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burk and children have returned home from their vacation which they spent in Del Rio and at Camp Allison where they attended a family reunion. Mr. Burk has accepted a transfer to Laredo where he will be the senior patrol officer with the U.S. Border Patrol. He has been the chief inspector here.

Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters, Eloise and Beverly, will leave for Beeville today to visit relatives and attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Amanda Kinkler, in Victoria Saturday night.



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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Terrell County Independent School District is accepting bids on gasoline, oil, greasing, washing, and cleaning, and filters for the school vehicles for the school year 1966-67; per gallon bids on butane and propane for the school year 1966-67; and on diesel fuel for the year 1966-67.

Bids are to be returned to the superintendent's office by August 15, 1966.

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Need work badly. Can iron and clean house. See Carmen Calzada Ortiz at the home of Manuel Calzada or Costulo Calzada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shoemaker and daughter, Brenda, of El Paso visited here last week with his brother, W. G. Shoemaker, and family.

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FOR SALE - 1962 Mustang motorcycle. Call DI 5-2419. 24-2tp

Lawn Mower Tune-up and sharpening, \$5 to \$7.50. Les Walton, at old Robertson Garage.

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FOR SALE - Twin Beds, complete with mattress and springs. Mrs. Bert Bell. Call DI 5-2264. tfc

Listen to Luke -

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blistered last weekend in the Del Rio paper by one of their columnists who took issue with our opinion on spending federal finances to take children horseback riding with the principals of the schools. The fact that we used a picture published in that paper as a reference for our remarks was by no means intended as a slap at that fine paper, the child, the principal, or the horse.

It just happens that I can see no direct or indirect benefits to be derived from such activities. Respect, understanding, and even love can be gained within the school room if such is the goal of the teacher and he or she is equipped to reflect such emotions, and the child is equipped to receive.

And opposition to the expenditure of federal money for such items is not an opposition to the net results or aims of the project but the manner of its financing.

Opposition to the manner of carrying out certain objectives is not an opposition to the objective, but the manner of carrying it out.

But thanks, Clinton Claybrook, for speaking out. You, too, are entitled to disagree.

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Sid Harkins and Jack Hayre and their sons, Monty Harkins and Tommy Hayre, spent last weekend at Rockport fishing. James Word, Hinkle Boyd, Bill C. Cooksey, and Jerry Bonine were in Odessa Monday night to hear a speech by the Dallas County, Alabama, Sheriff.



O Lord, how great are thy works! - (Psalms 92:5)

The quickest and easiest way to focus thoughts on good is to give thanks. And when we think about the good things, we have happy thoughts. There is not one of us who does not have something right now for which to be thankful. The best way to begin is with a prayer of thanks.

My Neighbors



Referendum

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 clined to \$2.4 million. ASPC has been able to maintain its promotion activities by reducing its reserve funds. Higher deductions provided in the new agreement would total about \$3.6 million per year, it is said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 63, to Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; 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 the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63
(1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(2) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions re-

quired or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

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.



AMENDMENTS SUPPLEMENT FOR AUGUST 4, 1966

taxpaying voters of the county which chooses to elect the Directors to represent that county, such Directors shall serve without compensation for a term fixed by the Legislature not to exceed six (6) years, and shall be selected on the basis of the proportionate population of each county based upon the last preceding Federal Census, and shall be a resident or residents of such county; provide that no county shall have less than one (1) member on the Board of Directors; provide for the holding of an election in each county proposing the creation of an Authority to be called by the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts, as the case may be, upon petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxpaying voters within the county or counties, said elections to be held on the same day if more than one county is included, provided that no more than one (1) such election may be called in a county until after the expiration of one (1) year; in the event such an election has failed, and thereafter only upon a petition of ten per cent (10%) of the qualified taxpaying voters being presented to the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts of the county or counties in which such an election has failed, and in the event that two or more counties vote on the proposition of the creation of an Authority therein, the proposition shall not be deemed to carry unless the majority of the qualified taxpaying voters in each county voting thereon vote in favor thereof; provided, however, that an Airport Authority may be created and be composed of the county or counties that vote in favor of its creation if separate propositions are submitted to the voters of each county so that they may vote for a two or more county Authority or a single county Authority; provide for the appointment by the Board of Directors of an Assessor and Collector of Taxes in the Authority, whether constituted of one or more counties, whose duty it shall be to assess all taxable property, both real and personal, and collect the taxes thereon, based upon the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors, the tax to be levied not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of the property, provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority, said taxable property shall be assessed on a valuation not to exceed the market value and shall be equal and uniform throughout the Authority as is otherwise provided by the Constitution; the Legislature shall authorize the purchase or acquisition by the Authority of any existing airport facility publicly owned and financed and served by certificated airlines, in fee or of any interest therein, or to enter into any lease agreement therefor, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Authority and the owner of such facilities, or authorize the acquisition of same through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and in the event of such acquisition, if there are any general obligation bonds that the owner of the publicly owned airport facility has outstanding, the same shall be fully assumed by the Authority and sufficient taxes levied by the Authority to discharge said outstanding indebtedness; and likewise any city or owner that has outstanding revenue bonds where the revenues of the airport have been pledged or said bonds constitute a lien against the airport facilities,

the Authority shall assume and discharge all the obligations of the city under the ordinances and bond indentures under which said revenue bonds have been issued and sold. Any city which owns airport facilities not serving certificated airlines which are not purchased or acquired or taken over as herein provided by such Authority, shall have the power to operate the same under the existing laws or as the same may hereafter be amended. Any such Authority when created may be granted the power and authority to promulgate, adopt and enforce appropriate zoning regulations to protect the airport from hazards and obstructions which would interfere with the use of the airport and its facilities for landing and take-off; an additional county or counties may be added to an existing Authority if a petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxpaying voters is filed with and an election is called by the Commissioners Court of the county or counties seeking admission to an Authority and the vote is favorable, then admission may be granted to such county or counties by the Board of Directors of the then existing Authority upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon and evidenced by a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the then existing Board of Directors, provided, however, the county or counties that may be so added to the then existing Authority shall be given representation on the Board of Directors by adding additional directors in proportion to their population according to the last preceding Federal Census."

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 addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

"AGAINST the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

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.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12; authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties; authorizing the creation of a board of directors by appointment or election; providing that the membership of the board shall be based upon the proportionate part of the population of each county, with no county having less than one member; providing for the necessary election; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; authorizing the Authority to employ or appoint an assessor and collector of taxes whose duty it shall be to assess and collect the taxes on the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors of said Authority, said taxes to be assessed equally and uniformly throughout the county or counties, comprising the Authority, as required by the Constitution; granting to such Authority the power to acquire by purchase, or through eminent domain proceedings existing publicly financed airport properties or other sites necessary to have and to improve the same, power to issue and sell general obligation bonds and revenue bonds, or either of them; authorizing the assumption of outstanding indebtedness secured by general obligation bonds and as-

suming the obligations of the city or cities under ordinances and bond indentures under which revenue bonds have been issued and sold; to enact zoning regulations and other measures to protect the airport facilities from hazards and obstructions; providing for the adding of an additional county or counties to the Authority.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12, reading as follows:

"Section 12. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, with power to issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, either or both of them, for the purchase, acquisition by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or otherwise, construction, reconstruction, repair or renovation of any airport or airports, landing fields and runways, airport buildings, hangars, facilities, equipment, fixtures, and any and all property, real or personal, necessary to operate, equip and maintain an airport; shall provide for the option by the governing body of the city or cities whose airport facilities are served by certificated airlines and whose facility or some interest therein, is proposed to be or has been acquired by the Authority, to either appoint or elect a Board of Directors of said Authority; if the Directors are appointed such appointment shall be made by the County Commissioners Court after consultation with and consent of the governing body or bodies of such city or cities, and if the Board of Directors is elected they shall be elected by the qualified

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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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 provide 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.

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 regard-

ing 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 un-

der 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 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 THREE ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to withdraw Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund.

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

Section 1. That Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the University of Texas System, including The Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of The University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval.

Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

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Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas A & M University System and all of the institutions constituting said System as hereinabove enumerated, and The University of

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Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of Texas A & M University and The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This Amendment shall be self-enacting provided,

however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this Section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this Amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

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 withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

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.

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 NINE ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

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

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of the term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The Court of Criminal Ap-

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed 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, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter opposing said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment the same shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published and said election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 proposing an Amendment to Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize state participation in programs financed with funds from private or federal sources and conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities for assisting the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

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

Section 1. That Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. (a) No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made, unless authorized by this Constitution. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

"(b) State agencies charged with the responsibility of providing services to those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped may accept money from private or federal sources, designated by the private or federal source as money to be used in and establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitat-

ing and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped. Money accepted under this subsection is state money. State agencies may spend money accepted under this subsection, and no other money, for specific programs and projects to be conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations, in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care or treatment of the handicapped.

"The state agencies may deposit money accepted under this subsection either in the state treasury or in other secure depositories. The money may not be expended for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was given. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the state agencies may expend money accepted under this subsection without the necessity of an appropriation, unless the Legislature, by law, requires that the money be expended only on appropriation. The Legislature may prohibit state agencies from accepting money under this subsection or may regulate the amount of money accepted, the way the acceptance and expenditure of the money is administered, and the purposes for which the state agencies may expend the money. Money accepted under this subsection for a purpose prohibited by the Legislature shall be returned to the entity that gave the money.

"This subsection does not prohibit state agencies au-

thorized to render services to the handicapped from contracting with privately-owned or local facilities for necessary and essential services, subject to such conditions, standards, and procedures as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters 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 authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds, obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

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

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

"Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted:

"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 man-

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. ~~Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces.~~"

Sec. 2. The only purpose of the amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section, 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 the change made by such other amendment.

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 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 allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

Sec. 4. 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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 Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

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."

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."

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."

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 Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering 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.

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the terms of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section to read as follows:

"Section 30c. (a) The terms of office of persons serving on the governing body of a political subdivision of the State created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, of this Constitution, shall never exceed six years.

(b) Statutory provisions enacted before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, relating to the terms of office of governing bodies of political subdivisions created to further the

purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, are validated, so long as the provisions do not provide for a term of office which exceeds six years."

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 changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."

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 required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.