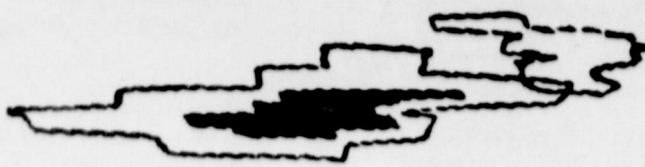




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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert---

With the opening of school next week there is always the noticeable change in activity of the community. There were some rumors that the new junior high school building would be ready for occupancy by the time school opened. This was not a part of the contract and it seemed impossible that it could have been done so fast, but we have seen some fast work here and there, so we went along with the possibility.

With the completion of the new building, the locker room and shower facilities next to the gym, the changing of the boiler system for the high school, and some remodeling in the high school, the local plant will be in excellent condition, so far as we know, concerning necessities.

We realize that there are always some frills that can be added that would improve the convenience, comfort, etc., of both the students and the teachers, and this brings us to our next paragraph.

There are some things that the town needs - in our humble opinion that might be a consideration at some time when the tax dollar is not too high. The town could use a better drainage system, it seems, and a sewage system is a most desirable facility.

We don't know but what both of these things, or something else that may be considered to be higher on the list of priorities now is getting the consideration of the commissioners court and they are looking over the possibility.

Before anything can be done, there is first the necessity of finding the way to do it, and it may be that with the school and county taxes being what they are, that the potential of taxation maximums may have been reached or very nearly so.

There is just so much money that can be extracted from the property owners in taxes, and it may be that this is where we now are - and maybe it isn't.

We do not believe that any property owner should be taxed beyond his means or beyond the limits of fairness - wherever that is. But we don't know of any way to have anything like this without paying for it.

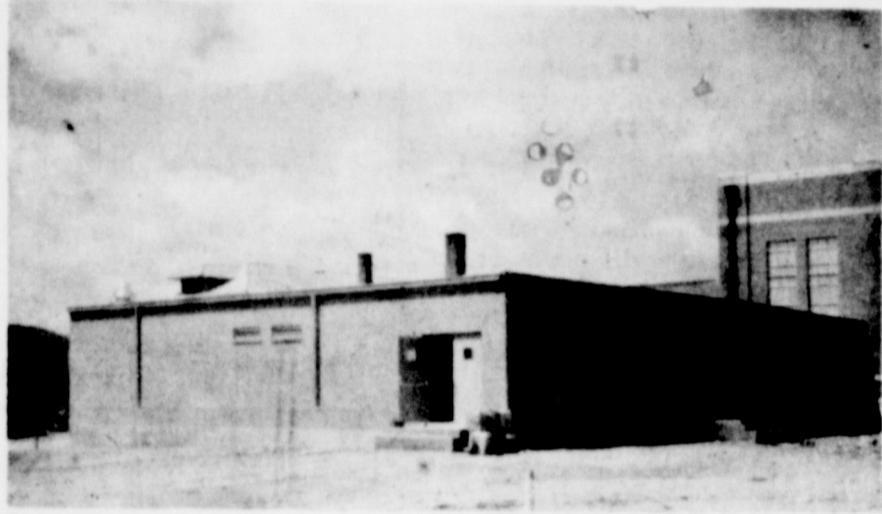
There are few business men - ranchers or retailers - who do not or have not owed money, and there is nothing wrong with this, so long as one does not go beyond his capabilities. And maybe even there are few who would be in business - ranching or retailing - if they had not been able to borrow.

A person can stay out of debt and not have anything if this is the only way he has of financing. But he can, with discretion, be able to enjoy some of the necessities by borrowing.

We spent three days in the Davis Mountains last weekend on our annual vacation to Bloys Camp Meeting and we enjoyed it very much.

The country is as beautiful as we have ever seen it, it rained every day we were there, we got to see some old friends and met some new ones, and the in-

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The almost-completed building on the east side of the gymnasium and south of the shop building will house the dressing room facilities for the high school students. The brick used for the building matches the other two mentioned. The top of the old junior high school building can be seen above the left corner of the new building pictured.

Free TB Tests To Be Given Monday, Tuesday

Everyone in Terrell County is urged to participate in the free tuberculin tests which will be available on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

At Dryden the testing unit will be in the postoffice building from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Monday and at the El Paso Gas Plant from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Monday. All ranchers and their families also living in those areas are asked to take their tests at the places mentioned if at all possible.

In Sanderson, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, the school children will be given the tests with the unit set up in the assembly room at the elementary school. In the afternoon from 2:00 to 7:00, adults will be tested and also anyone who may not have been tested at the previous sites.

The test is made on the forearm and is painless, quick, and available to anyone from six months of age up. All pre-school children must be accompanied to back page

Isidoro Olivares Is Hospitalized With Bad Burns

Isidoro Olivares was hospitalized on August 8 for burns received at his home. He was using gasoline in the bathroom when the fumes ignited.

The fire was extinguished before firemen arrived at the house and there was a minimum damage to the house.

Olivares received second degree burns on the right arm and hand and lesser burns on the chest and back.

He is expected to remain in the hospital for several weeks.

Olivares is in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox visited in Fort Stockton Friday with their son, John Wilcox, and family.

Downed Plane Found Northwest Of Here Monday

The twisted wreckage and the mutilated bodies of two men were found Monday morning by a Civil Air Patrol search plane in about the middle of the Wilson pasture of the Web Townsend ranch south of the headquarters.

The bodies were of S/Sgt. George Shipley, a Vietnam veteran in his 20s, and Albert Piotrkowski, a friend. The plane was a Cessna 177 Cardinal which left Del Rio about 9:00 a. m. Saturday and was due in Albuquerque at 2:20 p. m.

Both victims were stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

The CAP members who spotted the downed aircraft, landed their airplane and went to the Townsend ranch. Juan Barron, an employee at the ranch, took them in a jeep up on the mesa south of the house to where the wreckage was. The airplane was said to have been twisted like a cigar.

The bodies were taken off the mesa and to Fort Stockton by the Owens Funeral Home of that city.

The crash was in Pecos County.

The search by the CAP for the missing aircraft was centered out of Odessa.

At the Townsend ranch at the time the plane was found were Mrs. E. E. Townsend of Del Rio and her son, B. B. Townsend, with his wife and daughter, Merry, of Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of Uvalde.

Mrs. Louise Causey was in a Fort Stockton hospital for several days for medical treatment.

Daniel Galvan Is Indicted By Local Grand Jury

Daniel Galvan, of Monahans, was indicted by the Terrell County Grand Jury Monday in a special session.

The indictment - assault with intent to murder - arose out of the shooting of Juan Escalante, who was working at the Chevron Truck Stop.

Escalante was in a pickup at the business when he was shot three times with a small-calibre pistol in the early-morning hours. Two of the bullets went into his upper torso and one through the leg.

The shooting occurred Sunday, August 11.

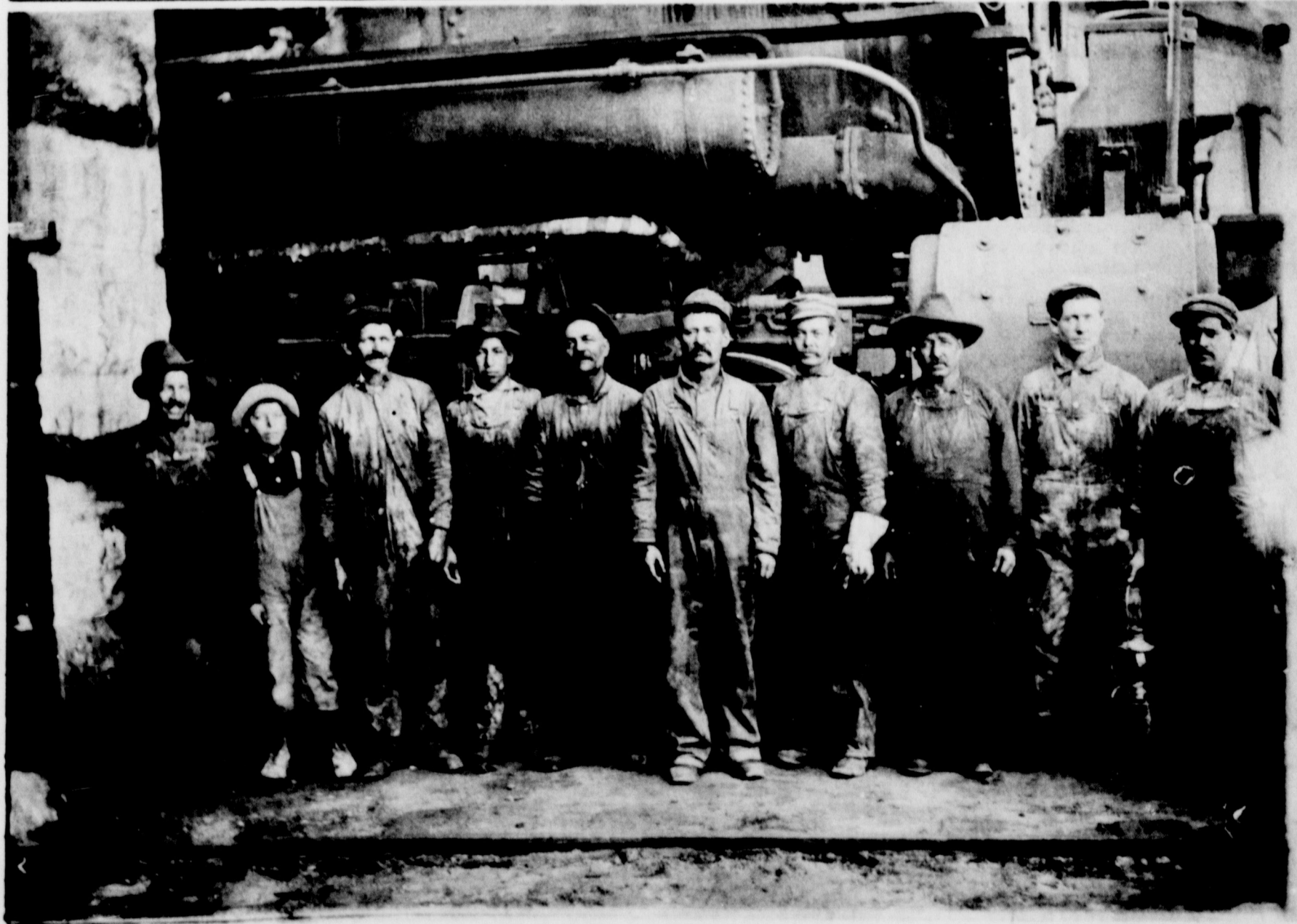
Escalante was hospitalized for several days for treatment of the gunshot wounds.

Judge Charles Sherill of Fort Stockton was in Sanderson to empanel the grand jury in place of District Judge Roger Thurmond.

District Attorney Douglas A. Newton of Del Rio was here for the grand jury session also.

Office Supplies at The Times

The group of roundhouse employees - a long time ago - no approximate date is available, shows, left to right, Celilio Lopez, unknown lad, Bernardo Lopez, Francisco Pereda, Juan Salcido, Doroteo Estrada, Presiliano Escamilla, Murray (Sut) Harrell, Rafael (Jap) Fierro. It took several efforts before we obtained identity of those in the picture, but Eddie Ochoa and Willis Harrell, the brother of "Sut" Harrell, helped us. The picture was loaned to us by Mrs. Noel Stirman of Denver.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Last month for two weeks it was our pleasure to be host on the occasion of the McMurry College Band and Twirling School to over 400 young music students from a wide area and some from your city were in the group. Following this session after dealing closely with these young people I feel greatly encouraged for their generation since almost 100% of those studying with us are clean, ambitious boys and girls.

Your school and community may well take pride in your children if these are a sample. Certainly the reflection from the homes and parents from which they come is splendid. With all the publicity given student demonstrators, hippies, beat-nicks, etc., it is refreshing indeed to know that the vast majority of our young people are wholesome, cooperative and eager to learn worthwhile skills.

Modestly, I tell you that in San Antonio last week at the Texas Bandmasters Association convention I was honored as the "Texas Bandmaster of 1968." This honor was great but a greater honor to me is that for 43 years I have been associated with the school band movement in our Southwest and have seen the fine cultural and disciplinary aspects of band membership as it affects growing children.

Membership in a school band can be one of the most rewarding experiences of a growing life. There

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Times to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown under the party indicated:

DEMOCRATIC

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District:
RICHARD C. WHITE
El Paso, El Paso County

For State Senator:
PETE SNELSON
Midland, Midland County

For State Representative, 66th District:
GEORGE BAKER
Fort Stockton, Pecos County

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Terrell County:
BILL C. COOKSEY

For Commissioner, Pct. 1:
FRANK WEIGAND

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative, 66th District:
JIM KENT
Monahans, Ector County

For State Senator:
ERNEST ANGELO
Midland, Midland County

is a discipline to band (properly taught) that must carry over into adulthood that begets respect for law, respect for property and respect for people. Certainly there are other fine organizations, but to me band is among the greatest.

Your town is to be commended that you provide in your schools the opportunity for your own children to participate in band. Parents who buy instruments and give encouragement to their youngsters to participate fully in this program may be making the best investment possible in their own children.

It was a pleasure to have your kids with us here at McMurry. Their

actions tell us you have a fine place for them to live and grow up.
Raymond T. Bynum, Director
The McMurry College Band

Robert Kline went to Del Rio Saturday to visit his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kline, and with Billy Bruce, a friend.

Floyd McNutt, a graduate of Sanderson High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt of Comstock, former Terrell County residents, was among the 123 West Texans receiving degrees at the commencement exercises at Sul Ross College tonight, August 22. McNutt will receive his degree in Business Administration.

Mrs. L. W. Welch and Mrs. A. C. Gerner were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday.

A. H. Zuberbueler has been in an Alpine hospital for several days for medical treatment. Mrs. Zuberbueler, who was there to be with him, returned home Monday.

NOTICE

Anyone having any information regarding the person or persons tampering with Terrell Co. TV cable at garden club and elsewhere in Sanderson, please notify us. Reward offered.
The Management.

Mrs. D. O. Bosworth of Hermosa Beach, Calif., is visiting here with friends this week. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams, and family, who were enroute to HemisFair, brought her to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and children of Midland visited here Thursday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Irvin Robbins, and Susi, and attended Mrs. Virginia Stegall's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle were in Odessa Tuesday for him to have a post-surgical check-up.

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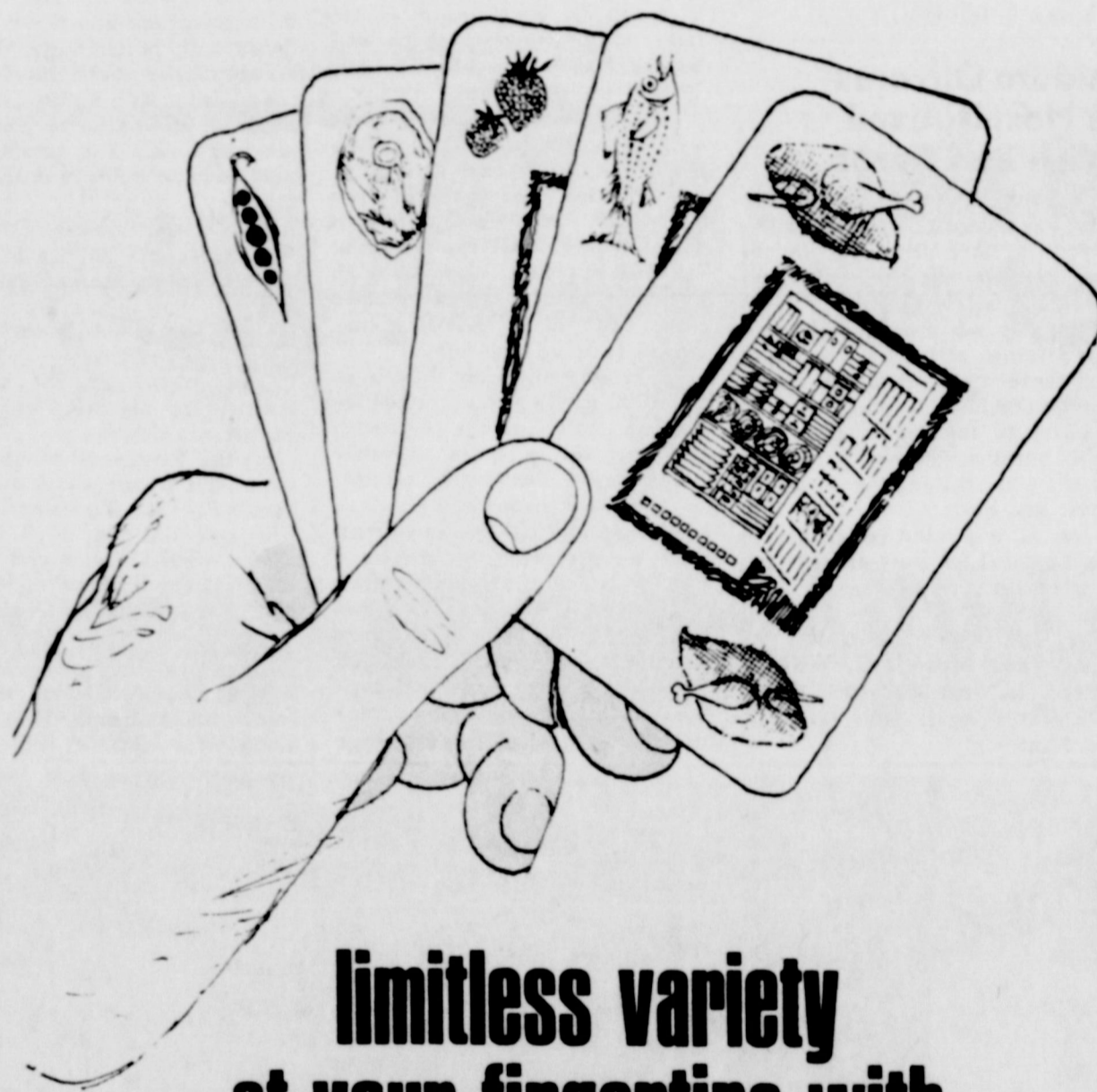
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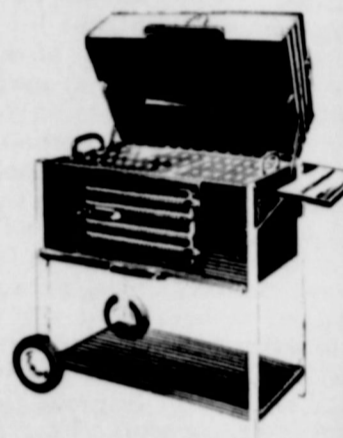
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Proposition No. 2 Deals With Public Assistance

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of 14 articles dealing with the 14 proposed constitutional amendments which will appear on the November 5 general election ballot. Pecos County voters will be asked to vote "for" or "against" the 14 proposals and are encouraged to study the issues to the extent that an educated opinion may be expressed on election day. The proposal summary was prepared by the Texas Legislative Council, with both pro and con arguments.)

AMENDMENT NO. 2 - (Increasing the amount which may be expended in one year from state funds for public assistance payments to needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children to \$75,000,000.)

This proposed amendment to Section 51-a of Article III raises the ceiling on state funds used for financial assistance to the needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000 to assure Texas recipients that they will not be disqualified from receiving the maximum amount permitted under the federal program simply through a deficiency of state funds to meet federal standards.

BACKGROUND

The public welfare provisions of the Texas Constitution originated during depression years. Amendments to them have been proposed and adopted almost as regularly as the Congress has changed the terms whereby the states become eligible for available federal funds.

Prior to 1933, public assistance was held by most Texas citizens to be the con-

cern of local governmental units rather than the responsibility of the central state government. However, the depression of the 1930's, the shift in Texas from an agrarian to an industrial society and economy, and the influence of federal legislation led to the passage of the first public welfare amendment - Section 51a of Article III. This first amendment authorized the state to issue 4 1/2 percent general obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000, with the proceeds to be used in "furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment."

In 1935 a new Section 51-b was added to Article III, which initiated the policy of providing aid to aged citizens with payments provided partially from federal funds and partially from current revenue of the state. Sections 51-c and 51-d were added in 1937 and authorized grants to the needy blind and needy children. In 1945 Sections 51-b, 51-c, and 51-d were consolidated by an amendment designated "Section 51-a," which, in effect, repealed the old Section 51a. A limit of \$35,000,000 per year was established in the 1945 amendment as the amount that could be spent out of state funds for public assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children. The limit was increased to \$42,000,000 in 1954; to \$47,000,000 in 1957; to \$52,000,000, plus \$2,500,000 for the permanently and totally disabled, in 1962; and in 1963, to \$60,000,000 in money payments for all classes of public assistance - needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children - in

the present Section 51-a of Article III.

This \$60,000,000 ceiling would be raised to \$75,000,000 by adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 2.

ARGUMENTS FOR

1. The proposed Amendment No. 2 does not make an appropriation but rather allows the legislature greater discretion in meeting the needs of all four classes of welfare recipients in the state by raising the ceiling on the use of state funds for this purpose from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Texas consistently has been in the lowest percentiles of the nation with respect to welfare, ranking 50th in administrative cost per recipient for old age assistance, 44th in percent receiving old age assistance, 49th in assistance in aid to dependent children, and 45th in assistance in aid to permanently and totally disabled. Because aid for dependent children allotments are based on a family of four, the higher ceiling provided by the proposed amendment would make it possible for the legislature to have greater discretion in giving budgetary consideration to larger families. Further, the proposed amendment would permit consideration to be given to last year's 4 percent rise in the cost of living in budgeting for all four classes of recipients.

AGAINST

1. The large overall expenditure of state funds which this amendment would authorize would increase each recipient's income only a few dollars a month but would require \$15,000,000 in new funds at a time when the state is already hard pressed to meet existing financial obligations. Instead of encouraging dependency on public welfare, the state should begin to draw a line in combating growing socialism and the welfare state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of The State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. 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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

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2 For 33¢

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Second Meeting Of Local Optimists To Be Tonight

The second meeting to continue making plans for an organization of an Optimist Club in Sanderson has been set for tonight at Harvey's Restaurant at 7:00 p. m., according to an announcement by Bob Faulkner of Fort Stockton, new club-building chairman of the Fort Stockton club.

Last Thursday evening six local men joined three Fort Stockton Optimists for the first meeting. It is hoped that at least 35 men from Sanderson and this area will become charter members of the club with a temporary chairman and membership chairman to be named at the meeting Thursday. Additional information about the club may be obtained from David Cook.

RODEO, YOUTH EVENTS TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Times received word on Wednesday morning that there would be cutting contests, roping events, and youth events at the Rodeo Club arena Saturday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Admission is 50¢ for all over 12 years of age and under 12 are admitted free.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to try to express our appreciation for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and food during our sorrow. We have found there is nothing like friends and you have expressed it in so many thoughtful ways. We just say "Thank You".

Charles and Nancy Stegall
Mr. and Mrs. Urbie Standler
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones
Mrs. Eva St
Mrs. Eva Stewart
Mrs. Hattie Stewart

Office Supplies at The Times



To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bassett of Baton Rouge, La., was born a son, their second child, on July 9. His birth weight was eight pounds and he was named Timothy Raymond.

The baby is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bassett of that city, former Terrell County residents.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Malven of San Antonio was born a son, Michael Aaron, their first child, in a Fort Stockton hospital on Monday, August 19. His birth weight was six pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dishman are the grandparents of the new arrival; Mrs. P. G. Harris Sr. and Mrs. Laura Dishman of San Antonio are great-grandparents.

MRS. CATHERINE SMITH'S SON-IN-LAW DIES IN CALIF.

Burwell Boudreaux died in San Jose, Calif., August 2. Burial was in Portersville, Calif.

Boudreaux, the son-in-law of Mrs. Catherine Smith of Alpine, was a frequent visitor here when the Smiths resided here. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Mike and Bill Boudreaux.

Mike attended school and stayed with his grandparents one year in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Massey and children returned home last week from a week's vacation in New Mexico.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Powell, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Eva Daniel of Dallas.

School Board Approves Budget, Sets Tax Rate

The budget for 1968-1969 and the tax rate for the Terrell County Independent School District were approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday night.

Details of the budget were available to any interested citizen at a public budget hearing advertised in The Times for Monday night.

The tax rate was set at \$1.50 for maintenance and 42¢ for debt service on each \$100 valuation.

The contract for milk for the elementary school was awarded to Gandy's Creamery.

The teacher contracts for Patricia Ann Reece, English and speech in high school; Tommy Jack Hall, English and assistant football and basketball coach in high school, were approved.

Assigned Norman Gladson as girls' basketball coach;

Approved advertising for bids to raze the old junior high school building.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

W. E. Snelson of Midland is a new subscriber to The Times, also Mrs. Lee O. Black of Panorama City, Calif.

Renewals have come from R. C. Holcombe, Tol Murrah, A. J. Riess, Mrs. Roy Harrell, of J. Riess, Mrs. Roy Harrell, C. W. Harris, of Sanderson; Joe Vasquez, Dryden; Donald Vorhees, Omaha, Neb.; N. J. Stoeber, Houston; Mrs. Lillian O'Neill, Sanderson.

TOWNSEND SELLS STOCK TO ROSE RANCH CO.

Work is expected to be completed this week on the counting of stock prior to the culmination of the transferring of livestock of the Townsend Bros. ranch to the Rose Ranch Co.

Web Townsend has operated the ranch for the Townsend Bros. for 33 years. The land is owned by Charles Downie.

The Rose Ranch Co. is composed of Pat Rose, Pat Jr., and Pat III, Ab Rose and his son, Bill Rose, who will live on the ranch.

REV. M. R. ROGERS SERVES AS CAMP COUNSELOR

Rev. M. R. Rogers was one of the counselors at the area Baptist Boys Camp at Paisano last week from Monday through Friday.

Twenty staff leaders and 143 boys, age 9 through 16, attended the camp.

Local boys attending were Nelson and Darrell Cooke, Curtis Schrader, Johnny and Steve Couch, Kenneth Sanders, Jim Cash, Kevin Farley, and Kyle Lee.

MRS. C. H. STAVLEY'S FATHER DIES FRIDAY

Mrs. C. H. Stavley received word Friday of the death of her father, George H. Guirsch, of Brawley, Calif.

Mr. Guirsch had a recent visit of several weeks here with his daughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stavley took him home last week. He suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday, August 13, and died Friday. The Stavleys left Saturday for Brawley to attend the funeral services there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and children spent the weekend in Midland with his sister, Mrs. George Moberly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Skiersch and daughter, Martha, and his nephew, Mike Skiersch, all of Chicago, Ill., visited here on Monday with her brother, T. W. McKenzie.

Mrs. Don Vickers and children of El Paso are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray, and Tommy.

Legion Auxiliary Reports on Projects

The Clarence Halley Mulkey Post American Legion Auxiliary met in regular monthly business session last Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall.

Following the opening ceremony, reports were heard from the officers and standing committees. Mrs. A. C. Garner requested that the funds from the rummage sales in the next few months be added to the funds set aside by the Legion to put a permanent tin roof over the picnic tables and benches by the hall and used for barbecues and other affairs. They could and would be used more often by organizations and individuals if there was shade. Her request was granted. She reported that 75 pairs of shoes and several big boxes of clothing had been culled from the rummage sale stock and given to Rev. Raymond Sanders for his work at two mission stations across the border in Mexico.

Mrs. G. W. Kyle gave a report on the recent use of the repose room and mentioned lamps and several items still needed for the room. She also reported that barbecue and beans which had been in a freezer since the July Fourth barbecue were used in providing food for the bereaved families at the time of the recent airplane tragedy.

Mrs. Mark Duncan, historian, read a detailed report of activities of the Auxiliary for the past year and members were surprised and proud of the many accomplishments reaching out to so many community activities.

Letters of appreciation were read from the two delegates to Bluebonnet Girls' State: Christine Downie and Viola Fisher. The girls will be given an opportunity to give their reports in the near future, an affair which had been planned but was postponed.

Mmes. C. P. Peavy, J. O. Little, and Mark Duncan were named on the auditing committee.

Mrs. Kyle stated that she would need some volunteers to assist her in re-finishing some tables which had been given to be used in the repose room. Mrs. Higgins reported that she had finished one table.

Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath reported news items from the Legislative Bulletin.

Mrs. Tip Frazier, a life member of the Auxiliary, was the installing officer for the 1968-69 officers including: Mrs. E. E. Farley, president; Mrs. Clyde Higgins, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Little, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, chaplain; Mrs. Mark Duncan, historian; Mrs. E. McSparran, sergeant-at-arms. With the exception of the secretary-treasurer, all were re-elected officers.

Mrs. Farley served lime punch with cookies and banana-nut cake during the social hour.

Also present were Mmes. C. P. Peavy, L. H. Gilbreath, W. H. Savage, and Jim Kerr.

Bob Cristall of Robert Lee was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black and returned his wife and children who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. Wayne Malven of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dishman, and Howard.

Baptist W.M.U. Meets In Home Of Mrs. A. D. Brown

The Baptist W. M. U. met on Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mrs. C. D. Card led the special prayers after reading the names on the birthday calendar.

"Unique Schoolrooms" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. C. L. Eggleston assisted by Mmes. O. D. Gray, David Cook, and Card.

A short business session followed.

The next meeting will be on September 9 when the Week of Prayer will be observed with special services through September 13 at 9:30 a. m. at the church.

Mrs. Brown served fruit cocktail cake, mints, nuts, coffee, and cold drinks for refreshments.

Also present were Mmes. Ernest Couch, Gene Black, M. R. Rogers, E. H. Jessup, and Don Vickers of El Paso, a guest.

Bonhomie Club Meets Wednesday In Harrell Home

The members attending the meeting of the Bonhomie Club in the home of Mrs. S. C. Harrell last Wednesday afternoon spent the time visiting instead of doing handwork.

The birthdays of Mrs. O. J. Cresswell and Mrs. L. R. Hall were observed and pictures were made of the honorees by Mrs. J. Garner.

Peanut brittle and divinity candy, coffee, and cold drinks were served to the guests upon arrival and later strawberry-mallow russe pie was served with iced tea and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. W. D. O'Bryant, J. W. Caruthers Jr., Ray Calowell, F. G. Grigsby, E. F. Pierson, C. I. White, H. P. Boyd, and W. E. McSparran, a guest.

INFORMAL COFFEE HONORS MRS. CLYDE WHISTLER

Mrs. Clyde Whistler, who was moving to El Paso, was honored at an informal coffee last Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. James Word. She was presented with a "money corsage".

Informal conversation was enjoyed while the guests were served doughnuts and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. L. W. Welch, A. D. Brown, H. G. Cates, O. D. Gray, A. C. Garner, T. O. Moore, Jim Turner, G. W. Kyle, W. V. Munson, A. A. Shelton, Austin Nance, O. T. Sudduth, Marshall Cooke, Gene Thompson, T. H. Eastman, W. G. Shoemaker, M. R. Rogers, and Miss Dorothy Whistler; also Mrs. Larry Heinatz of San Angelo and Mrs. J. L. Lawson of Detroit.

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Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt J. Barton and three children of Dallas were weekend visitors on the ranch with his mother, Mrs. John Harrison, and Mr. Harrison.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby made a business trip to Sterling City Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield and son, Stanley Jr., of San Antonio and Mrs. Ed Mayfield of Sonora visited Mrs. Ben Martin and she went with them to the Big Bend Park and the Davis Mountains over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. VanCleave and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin last week were the VanCleave's daughter, Mrs. E. P. Sanders, of Lubbock and his niece, Mrs. Augusta Harris, with her son and a friend, Jeff Jeffrey, all of Tucson, Ariz. They had been to San Antonio to visit relatives and attend HemisFair.

Mrs. E. E. Farley and Beverly went to San Antonio last weekend to visit relatives and attend the wedding in Pleasanton Saturday of her nephew, Sterling Finkler Jr., and Miss Linda Gillespie. They took her nephew, Neal Moses, of San Antonio, who had been visiting here, to his home.

Haley Haynes will be discharged from the U. S. Navy on Friday. He and his wife plan to come to Sanderson from Oakland, Calif., where he has been stationed.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy took her granddaughter, Cheryl Mendenhall, to Ozona Saturday and her father, Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr. met her there for the trip to their home in Abilene. She has spent several weeks here with her grandmother.

Stephen Lay, Trinity University student, was a weekend visitor on the G. K. Mitchell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. (Shorty) Thorn and daughter, Veronica, have moved to El Paso after residing here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton and Bill took a vacation trip to San Antonio and HemisFair, to Austin to visit her mother, and to Waco to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Caruth, and family.

The Littleton's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Littleton, of Midland accompanied them on the trip. Mrs. Caruth is attending Baylor University and will be a 1968 graduate.

R. C. Holcombe and son, Rex, visited in Comanche for several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg returned home last week from a vacation trip to Alaska. They stopped in El Paso for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Drake, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Word went to San Antonio Monday to meet their son, James Word Jr. of Stillwater, Okla., and they attended HemisFair.

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Mrs. Clyde Whistler with Terry, Dorothy, and Clyde Jr., went to El Paso Thursday and Mrs. Whistler and Dorothy will remain there for Dorothy to complete her senior year at the University of Texas in El Paso. Terry and Clyde Jr. will enroll at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches in September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holcombe and Rex spent last week in Ruidosa, N. M., returning home Monday. Mrs. Clyde Higgins accompanied them on the trip to visit a friend, Mrs. H. C. Caylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson made a business trip to Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook and children visited in El Paso with his mother and brother for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and her granddaughter, Sharon Ann Hill, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Midland, on a vacation trip, returning home last week. They went to Houston to the Astrodome and Astroworld and on to HemisFair, Uvalde, and Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown of Uvalde, former residents, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Mrs. Ethel Zerr returned to Marathon last week after visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Black, and family.

Among those from Sanderson attending all or a part of the Bloys Camp Meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Travis, Joe, and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson and her two children, Debbie and Jay, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom, Mrs. H. B. Louwien and children, Randy, Rhonda, and Peggy, H. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins and sons, Steve and Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson of Detroit arrived in Odessa by bus and her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Cates, brought her to Sanderson last weekend to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Cates, and husband.

Mrs. Larry Heinatz and boys of San Angelo visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kyle, were Mrs. Jerry Bell, and her daughter, Mrs. Odell Brotherton and children of San Antonio. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mr. Banner.

Mrs. J. R. Coker and Mrs. B. F. Martin were business visitors in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart took Ronnie to Odessa Saturday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cobos of Dallas arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, and other relatives. Their son and daughter had been visiting here several weeks.

Lynn Harrell, a former resident, visited with relatives and friends last weekend and left this week for a trip to Colorado. He brought Suzanne and Shannon Wilkinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson, with him from San Antonio to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hinkle took Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin to Kermit Friday for Mrs. Gatlin to have a post-surgical check-up on her fractured hip. They also visited Mr. Hinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hinkle.

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of 14 articles dealing with the 14 proposed constitutional amendments which will appear on the November 5 general election ballot. Pecos County voters will be asked to vote "for" or "against" the 14 proposals and are encouraged to study the issues to the extent that an educated opinion may be expressed on election day. The proposal summary was prepared by the Texas Legislative Council, with both pro and con arguments.)

10 consecutive years or longer, immediately prior to purchase date and (except for bank and insurance stock) listed on a national exchange were eligible for investment.

ARGUMENTS FOR

1. The erosion in the value of the dollar, which has been under way for many years, and which seems to be accelerating, requires that changes be made in the basic format of the Permanent University Fund. Only by investing a greater portion of the fund in corporate stocks can the value of the fund and the income produced thereby be maintained, or increased. On August 31, 1967, the value of the U.S. Government bonds owned by the fund had declined 18.7 percent from their cost. The corporate stocks owned had increased 32.9 percent, and were producing income at a rate 28 percent in excess of the rate produced by the U.S. Government bonds. The elimination of the 50 percent restriction on the ownership of corporate securities is necessary to safeguard the Permanent University Fund and its income in terms of the continually diminishing purchasing power of the dollar.

2. Included in Boston Fund's 1967 study of college and university endowment funds were 17 funds, each with assets in excess of \$100,000,000. Only two of these funds had less than 50 percent of their money in corporate stocks. The range of corporate stock holdings was from 39 percent to 76 percent, and the average was 59.5 percent. This compares with 30.6 percent for the Per-

manent University Fund. Clearly, the current restriction on the ownership of corporate securities is a necessary step to the modernization of the operation of the Permanent University Fund.

AGAINST

1. Fluctuations in the stock market affect the day-to-day value of the Permanent University Fund. The maintenance of present investment policies can reduce the impact of these fluctuations on the fund. For that reason, the 50 percent restriction on the amount of the fund allotted for investment in common stocks should be retained. The present restriction guarantees that at least half the endowment for The University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System is not subject to the possibility of capital loss, if such securities are held to maturity.

2. During the last few years the stocks of many rapid-growth corporations have fluctuated because of unsettled conditions. This situation gives added support to maintaining present investment policies regarding investment of the Permanent University Fund. Unsound investment of a major portion of the Permanent University Fund could result in insufficient funds to meet bonded indebtedness for the extensive building programs undertaken by institutions participating in the fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 3—(Providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System in certain types of securities within the "prudent man rule.")

This proposed amendment to Section 11a, Article VII, broadens the base of the authority of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System in investing the Permanent University Fund.

In accomplishing this purpose, the proposal makes three specific changes in the present amendment: (1) the 50 percent limitation on the amount of the fund which may be invested in corporate stocks and bonds is removed; (2) the qualification on dividend payments required for stock eligibility is lowered from 10 to 5 consecutive years immediately preceding date of purchase; and (3) the class of permissible investments is broadened to include any obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government or any of its agencies.

All other limitations in the present section on the authority of the Board of Regents to invest in corporate securities are retained. All investments of the Permanent University Fund continue to be governed by the "prudent man rule."

BACKGROUND

The proceeds from sales and leases of lands granted under the Constitution and by legislative act for the endowment of The University of Texas (The University of Texas System, and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University System) constitute the main principal of the Permanent University Fund. Until 1956, Article VII, Section 11, of the Constitution restricted investment of the fund to bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, counties of the state, school bonds of municipalities, and bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916 and subsequent amendments.

With the addition of Section 11a to Article VII in 1956, investment authority of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas was broadened and additional securities were sanctioned. Added were (1) first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole by the United States Government or any of its agencies; and (2) corporation bonds, preferred stocks, and common stocks deemed by the Board of Regents to be proper investments. This amendment also marked the first use of the "prudent man rule" investor standard to govern investments of this fund. Investment in corporate stocks and bonds was limited to not more than 50 percent of the fund. Further, no more than one percent could be invested in securities issued by any one corporation and ownership of the voting stock of a single corporation was limited to five percent. Only stocks of companies chartered in the United States and paying dividends for

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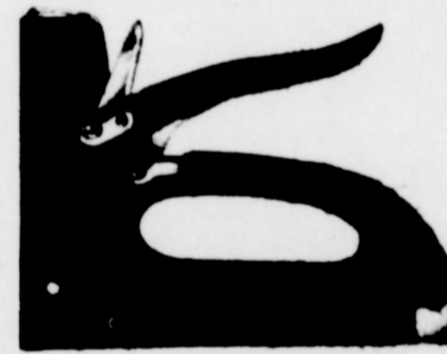


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PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR 12)****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**

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

"Section 1-e.

"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional

Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after Decem-

PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR 12)****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

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

ber 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

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"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

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

1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR 19)****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61)****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and

most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 12)****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 a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 14)****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Section 18, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature; provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day in December of the last full calendar year of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any other member for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote

of the Legislature, except in such cases as are in this Constitution provided, nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he was elected."

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, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 11)****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. 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 subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide 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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR11)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

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 a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

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.

assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under 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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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 a Section 1-f, to read as follows:

"Section 1-f. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by

the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handi-

cap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing as-

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said sys-

tem in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum

(6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

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

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the state, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classification of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state.

"There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas as the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustee thereof. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which said securities, moneys, and assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any of said moneys, securities, and assets,

as well as the proceeds of any of such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors; and provided further, that not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System."

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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panied by an adult to receive the test.

The tests and survey are being made by the Trans-Pecos Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and Terrell County is the first county in the area to receive the tests and survey.

Persons may be found with tuberculosis germs in their bodies and also with respiratory diseases when they have no idea they had either. After the test positive reactors will have further tests and X-rays by the team making the survey. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout for the tests since it has been many years since there was a mass chest X-ray survey in the county and in recent years the X-rays are only for positive reactors to the simple tests made at first.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James and daughters, Lori and JoAnna, and his mother, Mrs. Noel James, all of Dryden, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings at Sheffield.

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piration from the religious services was great.

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Rev. and Mrs. Albert Peck and Kelly left Monday for Sacramento, N. M., to attend "family week" at the Methodist encampment.

Mrs. C. E. Litton and Steve, returned home Friday after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Black, and her band in Panorama City, Calif.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

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, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR1)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

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, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. 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 from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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