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AROUND THE COUNTY by



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Texas wool production in 1962 is slated to be 9% below last year's production according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This year's production estimated at 47,605,000 pounds (grease basis) is the lowest since 1858 when 40,605,000 pounds were shorn.

The number of sheep shorn and to be shorn is estimated at 6,083,000 head, or 5% below the 6,431,000 head shorn last year. This is the lowest number since 1959 when numbers were down. The decrease in wool is brought about by the smaller number of sheep and the lower shearing weights. Average fleece weight this year is estimated at 7.8 pounds, 3 pound below last year. The ten year average fleece weight (1951-1960) is 8.0 pounds.

National production of wool is down 5% this year and number of sheep shorn is down 4%. Production is estimated at 248,806,000 pounds from 29,392,000 head. Average fleece weight is 8.47 pounds compared to the ten year average of 8.43 pounds.

In 1960, Sterling County ranchers produced 999,005 lb of wool with a value of \$590,912.22. This included the incentive price; average of wool sold was 59.15 cents per lb. Marketing costs were deducted to give the value above. Average shearing weight according to the 1959 census in Sterling County was 9.17 lb per animal.

A good many people are having trouble with their shrubs and ornamentals this year, especially the woody-type ornamentals. In the past few weeks, several specimens of trees and shrubs have been sent to the Extension Service plant pathologist at College Station for diagnosis. In all cases, no disease organisms were found on the submitted specimens. Harlan Smith, plant pathologist, wrote that high alkalinity probably was involved. This is probably true since our soil is highly alkali. Also, my personal opinion is that the trees and shrubs had a very hard winter and were not as strong and healthy as the should be. The coupling of the severe winter, the hot, dry summer and spring, and the soil conditions here have probably combined to cause the trouble. Most usual of the complaints is a yellowing of the leaves, the leaves turn brown on the edges, and fall off.

To remedy the soil condition, work soil sulfur in the ground at the rate of about four pounds to the hundred square feet. Fertilizer might also help; use a complete one such as 16-20-0. Do not apply such fertilizer to pecan or other trees now however since it might result in damage this winter. Wait until next spring to apply the fertilizer if you want to be on the safe side or apply very small amounts if it is necessary to save the plants.

A district 4-H electric clinic will be held Wednesday, August 8, in Student Center of San Angelo College. West Texas Utilities Company is sponsoring the clinic and a barbecue at noon.

Boys and girls from the 22-county Extension District 7 will receive training that they can use in the 4-H Electric Awards Program. All interested boys and girls are invited and can get more information by contacting the county agent.

Boys and girls will be split in groups with the boys instruction in electric repairs, outside lighting, electric remotes, and electrical safety. Girls will be instructed in in-

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

A conservation cost-return meeting was held in the Community Center last Wednesday. Local ranchmen participating in the meeting were Foster S. Price, Bill Reed, Charles Proband and Bill Humble.

The group analyzed costs and returns of ranching under moderate and heavy stocking. George Skeete of Water Valley reports a fair to good stand of grass which he planted last spring. Sideoats, springle top and plains bristlegrass were seeded on treedozed land.

Troy A. Reese of Glasscock County has a fair stand of grass seedlings on 35 acres which was rootplowed, rollerchapped, then seeded.

Robert Hoyden, District Supervisor of St. Lawrence, has resigned. An election to select a replacement will be held on August 27. Arrangements for the election are being made by Glasscock County agent, Oliver Werst.

A conservation needs report for Sterling and Glasscock counties will soon be published. A few copies will be available for anyone who wants one. Contact the local SCS or ASCS office if you want a copy.

Quits Dry Cleaning Business

Seth Bailey, owner of Bailey Bros. men's wear and tailor shop, said this week he was quitting the dry cleaning business after 35 years of it. Bailey has had the dry cleaning business in the rear of his store, kept at least two employees and did delivery of the clothes himself the past few years.

Mrs. Betty Clark has been the alterations employee and Mr. Meredith handled the cleaning and pressing.

Bailey said he was running ads to sell the cleaning and pressing equipment in the Fort Worth and San Angelo papers. He hopes to sell the plant for operation here in Sterling City.

To Cheerleader's School at SMU

The four cheerleaders of the Sterling High School pep squad will leave Sunday to attend five-day course for cheerleaders at SMU, Dallas. They include Barbara Durham, Mitsy Davis, Lois Ethel Price and Temple Ann Foster.

Robert Foster REA Director

Robert Foster, Sterling rancher, was named to a three-year post as director of the Concho Valley REA last week. This is Robert's second term, having finished up a three-year term three years ago. At that time Reynolds Foster was named and he served the past three years.

The Fred McDonalds returned home last week from a vacation trip that took them to Colorado. They visited with the Worth Durhams while in Colorado and David Durham returned home with the McDonalds. David wanted to get set for the all-star basketball game set for this week in Cisco.

side lighting, use and care of small equipment, safety, and food freezing.

Men and women leaders, men and women agents will attend special classes in wiring.



HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John Welch
Mrs. E. A. Medart
Mrs. Jesusa Ortiz
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week—
Oscar Meyer

All Star Games This Week

The 8-man Coaching School and the east-west basketball and football games will be held in Cisco this week. Both Sterling coaches, Fred McDonald and J.R. Dillard are attending the school.

David Durham, son of the Worth Durhams, is to participate in the basketball game on the side of the west all-stars.

C.L. King, Jr. is to play in the backfield of the west football team on Saturday night.

Near Austin, a big truck and a car collided. Total damage to the vehicles was \$35 in cash, but it was fatal: one driver fell from a door smashed in by the crash, rolled under the wheels and was killed. Investigators said a seat belt would have saved him.

The Rex McCleas returned home Tuesday night from a week's vacation trip with relatives in Mississippi.

S-Sgt. Charles Tindall and family of the Air Force Base, Oxnard, Calif., spent the past two weeks here on vacations visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tindall.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
The family of John Walraven

Don't be caught dead, sitting on your seat belt.

with an estimated \$7 billion deficit during this fiscal year, it is difficult to justify a decrease in taxes unless the loss in revenue is off-set by a retrenchment in spending. And every request that has come to Congress has called for more spending.

Boiled down, there can be no doubt that the country would be better off if after passing the essentials, the Congress would pack up and go home; cool off, listen to the people for a few months and then come back and start over again.

Among recent guests have been Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Hodge and daughter, Luralee, and Jan Ward, of Del Rio; Misses Mary Most and Meredith Childsey, of Center Point and Kerrville, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hardegree of San Angelo; Mrs. Forrest Foster and daughter, Temple Ann, and Janie Copeland and Dodie Massey, all of Sterling City; Carl Frost of Eldorado; M.M. Donahoe of Del Rio; Ed, D. Danner of San Angelo; Maj. T.O. Nance, formerly of Winters; David Keating of San Angelo; Ralph Masterson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Junkin of Kerrville.

2 Stations Broken Into Here

LIONS CLUB

Richard Reed was in charge of a program on Civil Defense at the Lions Club Wednesday luncheon. He showed Geiger counters and fallout masks.

Guests present included Ed Edwards, Billy Bauer, Collin Douthit and Johnny Gibbs. The prize went to Frank Jackson.

It was reported that E.L. Bailey had brought in used pipe he was donating for erecting the Yield signs over town.

President Brooks reported that the Federated Women's Club of the city wanted the Lions to cooperate with them in a city cleanup campaign sometime this year.

Club members voted to allow Tail Twister Eddie Braswell fine a member three times in a meeting if necessary and the third fine could be 25 cents instead of the customary 10 cents.

Coin-Matic Laundry Opened.

The Hugh Harzkes have been trying to get their automatic laundry service open for several weeks. Due to delays of shipments, etc, they have been having a time, but Hugh got the dryers operating last Saturday afternoon and he got a line of his washers into operation the first part of this week.

The Hugh Harzkes will have 16 washers when completed and will have dryers and dry cleaning machines when they arrive and are installed.

Mike Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Foster passed his driver's license test here last week. He, along with three other boys, had taken driver's education in San Angelo schools this summer.

Dale Bryce went after his family at Gilmer, Texas last week and brought them home last Friday. The oldest daughter, Jewel, stayed for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Tye, Johnny, Debra and Pattie came home.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand have gone to Dallas for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure and children of Pecos are here on vacation visiting Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster.

David Gruny, son of Mrs. Ruby Gruny, has been promoted to Pfc. at Hqs. Co., 160th Engineers at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He plans on getting home on a visit about September 12.

Mrs. Ruth Allen was returned home Wednesday from a stay at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for their cards, flowers, visits and other remembrances while I was hospitalized. It's a nice feeling to have such friends.
Mrs. Ruth Allen

A Texas Highway Patrol car, moving at a very high speed to head off fleeing fugitives recently, slammed into two utility poles after running through a ditch to avoid hitting a motorist at a blind intersection. The two patrolmen, packaged into the patrol car with safety belts, said: "We got just as close to Heaven as the seat belts would let us." The patrol car was demolished; the patrolmen were unscratched.

FOR SALE—12 hp. Wizard outboard motor with extra prop., gas tank and 6 cans of oil. Ross Foster, 8-3151.

Two service stations were burglarized here last weekend. On Saturday night Elroy Butler's Texaco Station was broken into and some cigarettes and about \$40 was taken, it was said.

On Sunday night about 1:30 or 2:00 a.m. Clell Ainsworth's Phillips station was broken into and a gun, about 25 cartons of cigarettes, \$10 cash, and an adding machine and battery was taken.

A suspect from Midland is being held in the jail here—he was arrested Monday in Midland. Sheriff Jim Cantrell and other officers are still working on the case. Night watchman Owen Armstrong saw the suspect's car parked by Dr. Swann's office about 1:15 and took down a model description and the license number. A little later the car was gone and he found Ainsworth's had been broken into.

STERLING'S FIRST MAYOR

John Walraven Buried Here Tuesday

John Walraven, first mayor of Sterling City who grew up with Sterling County, died at 4:05 a.m. in the Baptist Memorial Hospital Monday. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church at Sterling City with the Rev. John R. Gibbs, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Foster Cemetery under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Walraven, W.O. Jackson, Jr., Fred Wright, all of San Angelo, Roy Walraven of Forsan and Dayton Barrett and W.R. Brooks, of Sterling City.

Mr. Walraven was born Dec. 2, 1889 in Johnson County traveled to Sterling County with his parents when he was 2 years old. At 14 Mr. Walraven started cowboying. He was an automobile dealer and operated a garage and service station in Sterling City for many years.

When Sterling City incorporated and elected its first officers, Mr. Walraven received 108 out of 200 votes cast in the nine-man race for mayor. He served two terms and was instrumental in the town obtaining water systems. He was a member of the Woodmen of World Lodge and of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joe and Alvin, both of San Angelo and two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Jackson of San Angelo and Mrs. R. W. Roueche of Wall Route, San Angelo. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

Back From Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Forrest Foster, her daughter Temple Ann, Janie Copeland and Miss Radora Massey, returned last Saturday from a two weeks vacation trip that took them to Washington, D.C.

In Washington they had lunch with Congressman O.C. Fisher, saw Congress in session, went through the White House and were taken around on sightseeing trips by Jimmy Ray of Lubbock, who works in Congressman Mahon's office.

Houston Visitors

Trina Marie and Janice Revell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Trinton Revell of Houston have been here two weeks visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and other relatives.

On Thursday of last week Jaynell Cope gave a party in the community center in Janice's honor and last Saturday night Mrs. N.H. Reed and Debbie Reed honored Trina Marie with a party at the Reed ranch home.

Dessie Lynn and Danny Joe Asbill of Yeso, N.M. are here visiting Mrs. Ruby Gruny.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 9 to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of hospital districts composed of all or part of one or more counties; the assumption by the district of any indebtedness and the transfer of all hospital facilities thereof to the district; the issuance of bonds for hospital purposes and the levy of taxes to pay the district's bonds, assumed indebtedness, and for operating and maintaining the district; providing other terms and conditions for accomplishing the purposes of this Amendment.

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, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto another Section to be designated as Section 9, which shall 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

doughBelly Price Reports

I just got home from one of them Two State Real Estate Conventions. A wee bit tired and badly constipated. The Convention went off very good. Not much drinking, good behavior and very little business done. Most all the real estate people was too busy to attend and help take care of their business.

On the way over I seen several bunches of nice cattle. One bunch, I just had to stop and look them over. The cows was all laying down in the shade, had their belly full and was content. One old Bull seemed to be dissatisfied about something, he was walking and belling. I named him J F K.

I think he had graduated from Harvard, he had that air about him. We humans are rated above animals But I wonder about that. Them old cows had something that money can't buy, SATISFACTION. We humans can have plenty to eat and plenty of good water to drink. And when we have all that we need we won't lay down and be content. We have got to walk and beller like the old bull.

And what we scream about is something that we don't need and wouldn't know what to do with it if we had it. So I don't know about us humans being so smart. The more we know, the less we know about what makes happiness.

You don't see cattle dropping dead from heart attacks or taking pills for ulcers. This is called the age of enlightenment But I would be hard to convince that it ain't the age of Insanity. I know that the people was happier when we didn't have so much of this prosperity and progress.

I must be A funny little old man, I don't try to look forward for there ain't nothing to see. I look back and relive the days when we was happy. People shore ain't happy now.

What A wonderful ranch But it is too high for Ranching. The house is ten rooms over A hundred years old and atmosphere in abundance. 1,700 acres; 50 acres of it irrigated. A nice little river is the boundary, plenty of water. This has everything for someone that wants A burying ground of Income Tax or A horse ranch Supreme.

I would like to show you this But you have got to have some Cash. 29% down, balance in ten years. No joking this is A beautiful layout but you shore pay for it. If you are interested, contact me.

doughBelly Price
 Taos, New Mexico

THE AMERICAN WAY



How Firm a Foundation!

Department of Health Column

Call them red bugs. Call them harvest mites. Call them chiggers. By whatever name, they mean sleepless nights and ceaseless spasms of itching misery.

This is their season. It will last from now until cold weather cuts into their ranks. A few people have an apparent immunity to chigger attacks, but the vast majority of us are oh-so-susceptible.

They -- the chiggers -- have affinity for low, damp places covered with vegetation. Bermuda grass harbors them well, but for some unexplainable reason they are not usually found in carpet grass.

Just for the record, it's the larve which do the damage, attaching themselves with their mouthparts and sucking blood until they become engorged and fall off. The fiery itching is probably caused by an anti-coagulant material they inject into their host.

Although adult chiggers -- large, red and velvety -- are probably harmless to humans, their wayward offspring can be serious as well as annoying. Not that they spread any specific disease -- at least not in this country -- but their bites demand scratching which frequently causes secondary infections in the form of sores and boils.

To learn where chiggers are harboring, stand a piece of black cardboard on end where you suspect their presence. If after a few moments you see tiny yellowish or pinkish mites accumulating on the upper edge, you know it's time to check your supply of insecticide.

Chiggers attack birds, lizards, snakes, and rodents with the same vigor and resourcefulness they display in attacking humans. No distinction is drawn between man and lesser animal species, which is hardly complimentary to us Homo sapiens.

Light applications of sulphur dust on lawns and low branches of shrubs have been used successfully for years to control chiggers. Nowadays, the new insecticides such as chlorodane and lindane give better results. Just follow the directions on the label.

A quick word of caution: Be sure to avoid unnecessary exposure to the insecticide. If you spill the concentrated material on your skin, wash it off immediately. And be sure to keep children and pets out of the yard until the spray dries.

(A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Dept. of Health.)

Traffic crash injuries--both serious and fatal--are reduced more than one-third if car occupants are wearing seat belts.

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 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 62 and which shall empower the Legislature to provide for the temporary succession to public offices so as to insure the continuity of governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack; providing for the proclamation and publication of the proposed amendment by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 62 and to read as follows:

"Section 62. Continuity of State and Local Governmental Operations. The Legislature, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, shall have the power and the immediate duty to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, except members of the Legislature, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices. Provided, however, that Article I of

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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 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to assistance to needy persons totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, renumbering said Section, and providing that the amount paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled may never exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

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

Section 1. That Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to assistance to needy persons totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled be amended and renumbered so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-b-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to 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, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this state for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application and who have resided in the state for at least an additional five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance; and providing further, that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving old age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in a completely state-supported institution; and provided further, that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of state funds may be paid to any individual recipient and provided further, that the amount paid out of state funds to any individual may never exceed the amount paid to that individual out of federal funds; and provided further, that the amount paid out of state funds for assistance payments shall not exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as the Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided.

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, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to establish a ceiling of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year on the amount that may be paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to establish a ceiling of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year on the amount that may be paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled."

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 FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize the Legislature to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to the courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas be and same is hereby amended by the addition to Article II of a new Section to be known as Section 2, said new Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, the Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for appeals to the courts from any and all actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions, under such provisions and limitations as the Legislature shall deem necessary and desirable; and the courts of Texas shall have no power or authority to refuse, deny, or change the manner of such appeals, if brought in the manner provided by general law, even though such appeals shall be provided de novo as that term is used in appeals from Justice of the Peace Courts to County Courts; and should the Legislature provide for such appeals to be tried completely de novo and independent of any administrative or executive action, ruling or decision thereon, the courts shall comply with such general law and shall hear and determine such appeals in the manner and under the conditions prescribed by the Legislature, even though such action, ruling or decision involves executive or executive rather than judicial powers; provided, however, in the absence of legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of this amendment, all such appeals shall continue to be prosecuted in the manner now provided by law, as interpreted and applied by the Appellate Courts of Texas on the date of the adoption of this amendment, and no change in the manner of such appeals shall be effected except by legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of this amendment."

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, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting the Legislature power to provide for trials de novo on all appeals from actions, rulings, or decisions of administrative or executive agencies of government."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such 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 TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas to raise the limit on use of state funds for financial assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) a year to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) a year; 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 Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

"Section 51a. Payments of Assistance to Needy Aged, Needy Blind and Needy Children.

The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such applications; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further, that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously

for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person, assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) per year. The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

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, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000)."

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.

