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AROUND THE COUNTY



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Wool production in Texas is expected to be up this year; the rest of the nation though will experience a drop in production. Texas produces twenty percent of the wool marketed in this nation.

Texas' wool production will be up one percent and is expected to total 41,800,000 lbs. according to the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Nationally the crop is forecast at 213,139,000 pounds. This is a drop of four percent from 1964.

Average fleece weight in Texas is up 0.6 pound from last year with average fleece weight expected to reach 8.1 pound. This added fleece weight offsets the lower number of sheep sheared in the state. According to the latest forecast, 5,181,000 sheep will be shorn compared to last year's 5,476,000 head.

At the same time, the Texas lamb crop for 1965 is expected to top last year's crop by about nine per cent; the national lamb crop is down two per cent. The lamb crop in the thirteen Western sheep states is unchanged from last year. In the other thirty-five states, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, the crop is down five percent.

Grain sorghum and Johnson-grass growing under stress conditions can be dangerous to livestock. Such plants may contain large doses of prussic acid poisoning. Cattle are more susceptible to this condition than sheep while horses and hogs are rarely affected.

Animals affected will stagger, act sleepy, and then suddenly drop dead. Severe muscular twitching often occurs. A drench of molasses diluted with water will sometimes help save an animal but a veterinarian should be called at once.

The condition is caused when plants of the sorghum family are growing under conditions of dry weather such as we have now, or after frost. Main danger in this area is from Johnson-grass along the roadside ditches or in the creek bottoms in the pastures.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, president of the Southwest Animal Health Foundation, will receive one of the six "Man of the Year Awards in Agriculture" next week. The award is presented to men who have done much to help the agricultural industry each year by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at their annual meeting. Site of the meeting this year is McAllen, Texas. Another recipient of the award is well known in this section of the state. Fred Earwood of Sonora will also receive one of the awards.

One of the tours this year during the annual meeting will be a visit to the screwworm eradication plant at Mission. Each year the meeting is held in a different part of the state and agents attending are taken on tours of some of the outstanding facilities in the area.

The weekly report of the screwworm eradication program shows that six counties in the state had thirteen cases of screwworms. A total of thirty cases were identified by the laboratory but ten of these were from Arizona, five from New Mexico, and two from California. All the counties in the state with cases were in south Texas. The majority of them occurred along the Rio Grande River.

There has been a drop in worm samples sent to the lab during the last few weeks. Dry weather has cut down on the number of screwworms as well as maggots and other worms similar to the screwworm. No samples of any kind have been sent in from Ster-

All Star Games Next Week

Crisp Williams and Speedy Sparks plan to play in the East-West All-Star basketball game next week at the coaches school in Abilene. Barry Todd Churchill and Bill Foster plan to play in the All-Star football game there.

The games and school will be held at McMurry College. The basketball game will be at 7:30 Thursday night, August 12, in the gym. The all-star football game will be on Saturday night in the stadium. Basketball coach Grubbs of Fort Davis will coach the west all-star basketballers.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Jim Charles Windle

Mrs. Jim Charles Windle was honored with a gift tea in the David Glass home Saturday afternoon, July 31, from four to six o'clock. Mrs. Windle was Miss Janet Westbrook before her recent wedding in Lubbock.

Hostesses for the shower included Miss Lynda Allen, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. David Glass and Miss Willene Glass.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Glass, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. F. F. Westbrook and her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Foster.

Melinda Terry was at the guest register. Music during the tea hours was played by Susan Terry and Marilyn Foster. Serving were Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. J. D. Edmonson, and Miss Lynda Allen.

Out of town guests were from San Angelo, Lubbock, Water Valley, Garden City and Colorado City.

JEANIE McDONALD TO ATTEND YOUTH CONFERENCE ON CRIME

Jeanie McDonald, a Sterling City youth, has been designated by Attorney General Waggoner Carr as a delegate to the third annual Attorney General's Youth Conference on Crime, August 20-22 in Austin.

The Conference will attract over 1600 outstanding youth to study projects for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in Texas communities. Many programs have already begun as a result of the first two conferences, including youth juries, programs for tutoring students to prevent dropouts and various other community service projects.

Civic clubs, churches, other organizations and interested individuals sponsor delegates to the Conference.

Delegates are selected on the basis of community citizenship and leadership.

The Conference consists of general assembly meetings and three seminars concerning church and youth, local youth conferences, and job opportunities for youth.

Jeanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and will be the representative delegate from Sterling County. She is President of the Area II Future Homemakers and the Latin Club at Sterling City High School. Jeanie is being sponsored to the Conference by the Area II FHA.

SOFTBALL GAME WITH FORSAN FRIDAY NIGHT

Jack Asbill said there would be a softball game here Friday night between Sterling City and Forsan. Everyone is invited to attend.

The game will be at the City Park lighted field.

Bobby Bynum and David Cooney spent last week at the Methodist Rustic Camp near Paint Rock.

To Six Flags

Mrs. Taylor Garrett and two of her grandchildren, Cheryl and Vicki, and Mrs. Beecher Sherrod of Tahoka and two of her grandchildren from Tulia went to Six Flags last weekend.

Sterling Oil Well Gauged

Roden Oil Co., Midland, and American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Inc., Dallas, has completed the third upper Wolfcamp pool of western Sterling County, 14 miles northwest of Sterling City, as No. 1-D Reed, section 12 block 30, W&NW survey.

The dual producer flowed 276 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily through 18-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,337 to 7,375 feet, after injection of 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 640-1.

From the lower Wolfcamp B zone, it gauged 258 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil daily through 28-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,463 to 7,500 feet, after treatment with 2,500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 530-1.

Betty Danell Collier, daughter of the Dan Colliers, will attend the Girl Scout Camp, Mitre Peak, near Alpine next week.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING AUGUST 14TH

There will be a school budget hearing at the school August 14th at 2 p.m. to review tentative 1965-1966 budget. Any interested tax-payer may be present and participate in said hearing.

By Order of Sterling City Ind. School Dist. School Board August 2, 1965

Danny Bailey is in summer school for the second session at Texas Tech.

Sterling Student Enrolls in LCC for Summer Work

Billy Joe Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Blair, Sterling, has enrolled for the second summer session at Lubbock Christian College.

Blair is a 1963 graduate of Sterling High School and has been attending Texas Tech.

LCC has enrolled a total of 151 students this semester, compared to 130 a year ago. The students represent 59 towns in 6 states and 7 foreign countries.

The young school is a liberal arts junior college in its eighth year. It received full accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges one year ahead of schedule.

Final exams for this session are set for August 30 and 31. Students will begin registration September 15 for the fall term.

Mrs. Delbert Dearen underwent ear surgery Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

75% Planting Provision — If for reasons beyond your control you are unable to plant 75% of your applicable cotton allotment you have until September 15th to file a request with the county committee requesting waiver of the 75% planting provision.

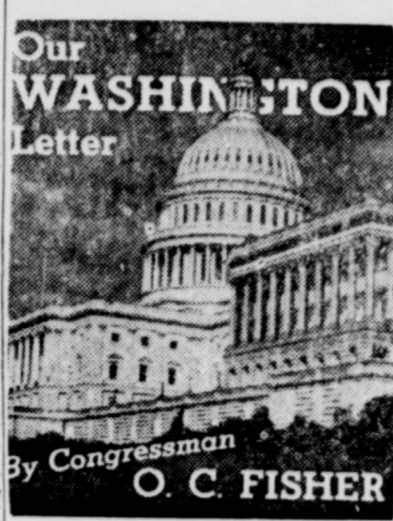
Final Disposition Dates — Aug. 15 is the final disposition date for cotton. August 15 is the final disposition date for grain sorghum.

Feed Grain Program — A producer participating in the feed grain program on one farm is reminded he must stay within the feed grain base on any other farm in which he is interested.

Rate of Charge — The rate of charge for checking disposition of excess acres is \$4.00 for the first plot, plus \$2.00 for each additional plot.

Important — When you receive your report of acreage, please read it carefully and if you do not fully understand it, please contact this office, and we will be glad to explain it to you.

ACP Practices — Producers are reminded to turn in their 245 to the county office as soon as the practice has been completed.



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Big government in Washington got a boost, and local self-government suffered a jolt, when the House last week voted 221 to 203 to outlaw our right-to-work law in Texas and 18 other states.

Texas Congressmen were divided, with 18 of us voting to retain our right-to-work privilege, and 4 voting to nullify the law. The Texas metropolitan centers, where labor union influence is usually most effective, were divided. Fort Worth's Jim Wright voted to repeal, as did Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio. They were joined by Jack Brooks of Beaumont and Clark Thompson of Galveston. But Bob Casey of Houston and Earl Cabell of Dallas voted to retain our right-to-work law.

Repealing Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act means millions of dollars to the unions because it will automatically force thousands of workers to join the unions and pay dues each month, or not be allowed to work in a particular plant. Thus, many workers who cannot be allowed to join a union by persuasion will be forced to join by federal compulsion — or not work in the affected plants.

No longer will the states be allowed to decide whether they do or do not want right-to-work laws, such as we now have in Texas. By the repeal action there will no longer be freedom of choice. This action, in a way, is an affront to the people of our state, and to the Texas legislature, because Congress is presuming to be more capable of making that decision than are the people on the state level.

This is but one of scores of bills that this rubber-stamp Congress has okayed. Many of these measures have been discredited and discarded in the past, this year to be revived, polished up a bit, brought up and passed by a subservient Congress. That was true of federal aid to education, medicare, Mass Transportation aid, the creation of a new Department of Urban Affairs, and a dozen others — costing billions of dollars.

Forcing Texas and all other states to forever abandon their right-to-work laws is another

Lions Hear Bob Johnson

The Rev. Bob Johnson of San Angelo spoke to the Lions Club members here Wednesday at the luncheon. He spoke on "The Smaller World of Today." Rev. Johnson has been the speaker at a Youth Emphasis Revival at the local Methodist Church this week.

D. Kirk Hopkins reported that \$278 was taken in at the Little League Park barbecue and game last Friday night. He said there was some expense to the barbecuing and other supper expense that would cut the net down somewhat.

President Stan Horwood appointed a program committee composed of Kirk Hopkins, Jack Douthit, and Wayne Lorry.

The prize went to Bob Johnson.

Conners to Loop

The Sherman Conners are moving to Loop by September 1, where they both will teach school this fall. Sherman will teach departmental work in the junior high and be junior high coach, and Mrs. Conner will teach one of the two third grades.

The Rev. Conner has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here for almost five years. He came here from DeLeon where he was pastor of the Northside Baptist Church. The Conners taught in Santa Anna and Blackwell, and while at the last two places, he served as pastor of nearby churches. He taught in junior high at Santa Anna and junior high and high school at Blackwell. The Conners have a daughter, Tammy, who is a second grad-

er. While here, the local church sponsored and built a Mexican Baptist Church in 1962 and a Mexican parsonage in 1964. Bro. Conner said he plans to do church work in the Loop area after he moves there.

DRIVER EDUCATION

J. R. Dillard will begin a drivers education class here Monday August 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the school. Students must be 14 years of age by the time they complete the course during the first semester. Tuition is estimated at \$35.00 per student.

Collin Douthit returned home last Saturday from Oklahoma State University where he attended a Chemistry Science Institute for six weeks. The Institute was sponsored by the National Science Foundation and O.S.U.

Below at the inherent right of states, under our concept of government, to handle their own affairs.

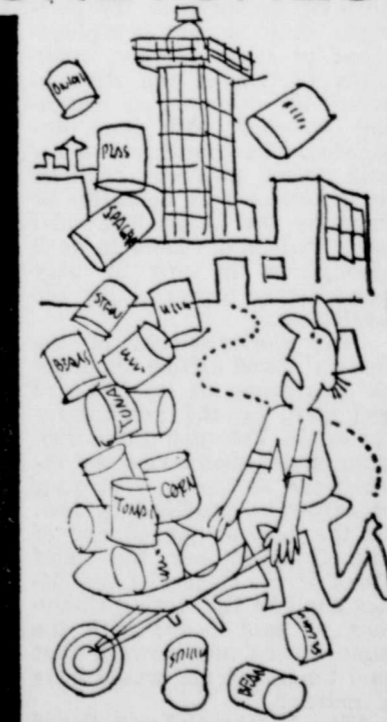
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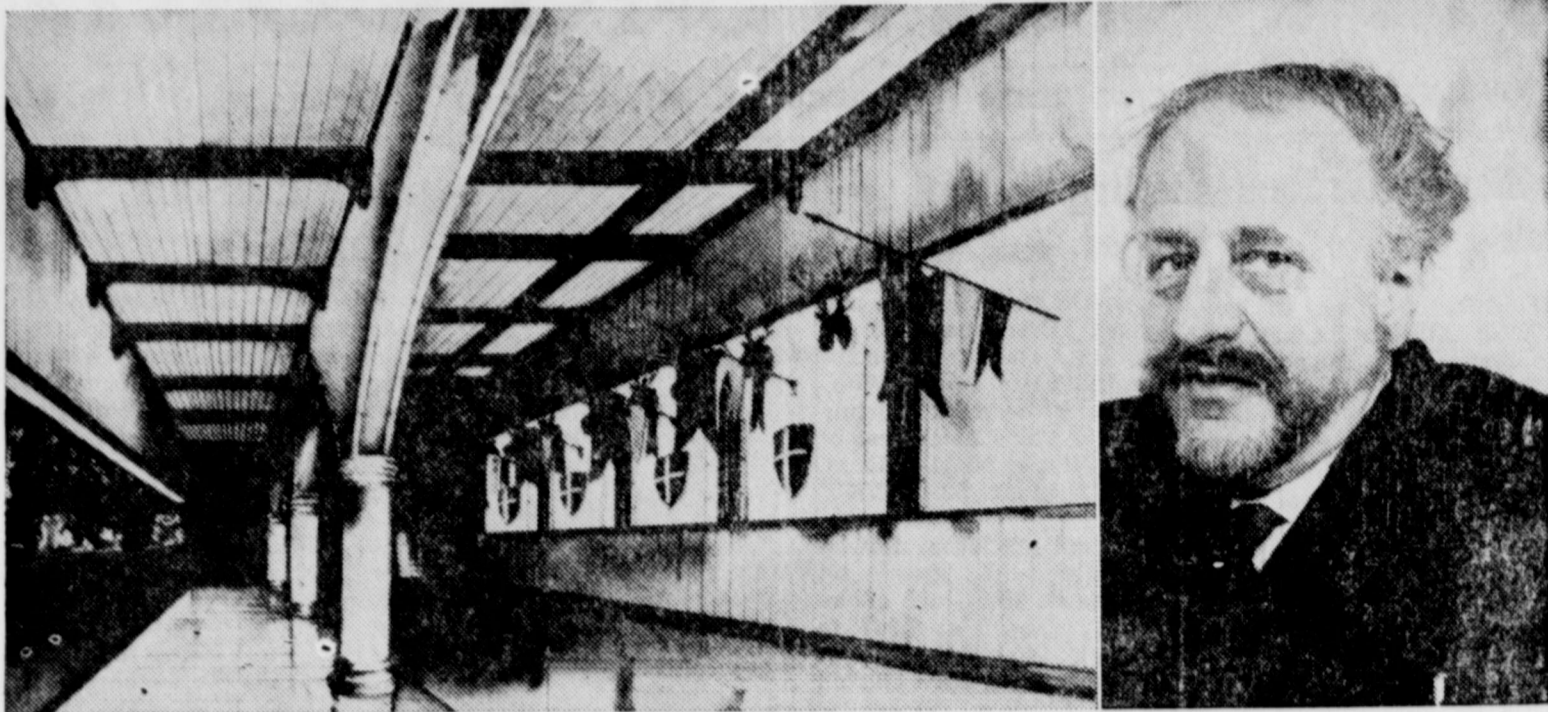
THE AMAZON RIVER, reports the Department of the Interior, is 12 times the size of the Mississippi! It discharges 3,400,000,000 gallons of water into the ocean each minute, enough to cover Texas to a depth of one inch in a single day.



THE MOON was once "dusty ice" and its seas probably contained water for a brief period three billion years ago, suggests Dr. Charles R. Warren of the government's Geological Survey. He believes that at some time the ice vaporized away but that the dust remained many miles thick.



FOOD STERILIZING on a large scale is done with Holland-made equipment now marketed in the U.S. by Votator, Louisville. As many as 1,500 containers a minute can be processed in the hydrostatic units. Cans are carried by endless conveyors through preheating, sterilizing, cooling and drying areas housed in steel towers.



Magna Carta Hall is one of several halls at the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom depicting the history of freedom from 4,000 B.C. to the present time. It was designed specifically to establish the Northern European and English tradition in the development of America. Osborne Robinson, one of England's outstanding designers and authorities on historical fashion has been commissioned by the Academy to paint a mural in the hall. Robinson began the work in early July after completing some eight months of research on the project. The Academy of Freedom is an honors program operating under the Department of Social Sciences at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. Non-political and non-sectarian, its basic philosophy is to make freedom meaningful and real to those who follow its course of study.



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THE STERLING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS Sterling Volunteer Fire Department Wishes the Public to Know:

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- 2 Short Blast—Meeting Night (every second and fourth Monday)
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Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. BOX 10573, DALLAS, TEXAS 75207. Include phone number.

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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 2, 1965.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to

Texas veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955, and who upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

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

"All moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the Constitutional Amendment adopted on November 6, 1956, shall be credited to said Veterans' Land Fund and may be used for the purpose of purchasing additional lands, to be sold as provided herein, until December 1, 1965; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on such bonds shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1965, all moneys attributable to such bonds shall be set aside for the retirement of such bonds and to pay interest thereon; and when there are sufficient moneys to retire all of such bonds, all of such moneys then remaining or thereafter becoming a part of said Veterans' Land Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board (a series of bonds being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold

shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the retirement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

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

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

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$200,000,000; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$200,000,000; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of same Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing Amendments to Section 4, 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; and certain statutory state officers; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

"Section 4. The Governor shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Section 2. That Section 22, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the state in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the state in which the state may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Section 3. That Section 23, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the state during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments 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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution."

Section 5. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be construed so as to extend the term of office of any officeholder previously elected to a two-year term.

Section 6. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 24, Article III and Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and increasing the per diem allowance of Members of the Legislature.

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

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

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature. All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the one hundred and forty (140) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This Amend-

ment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the General Appropriations Bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1967, for the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"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, 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. That Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall, while he acts as President of the Senate, receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature and the same mileage which shall be allowed to the Members of the Senate, and no more; and dur-

ing the time he administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

Section 4. 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 SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the exemption from local ad valorem taxes of the property of certain charitable organizations, provided such organizations meet certain conditions and requirements and expend at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually on free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State of Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publications.

PREAMBLE WHEREAS, The Legislature finds and declares that there is a need for the operation of hospitals by private charitable enterprises which will furnish free medical and/or hospital care for the indigent in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent in Texas will add to the welfare and well-being of the State of Texas and its residents and citizens; and

WHEREAS, The need for the operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent is especially great in counties having a population in excess of one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000); and

WHEREAS, It is found and declared to be the Public Policy of the State to foster and encourage such operation of hospitals as aforesaid; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Texas is amended hereby, by the addition of a new Section to Article VIII thereof, to be numbered Section 2-A, and reading as follows:

"2-A. The properties of any charitable trust or organization, if such trust or organization is dedicated to, and operates a hospital furnishing free hospital and/or medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes levied by any taxing entity, except by the State of Texas itself, provided:

"(1) such trust or organization has expended for free hospital and/or medical care within the State of Texas, during the calendar year next preceding, a sum of not less than

One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00); and, further provided,

"(2) after such exemption has been in force and effect for one full calendar year, the amount expended for free hospital and/or medical care, within the State of Texas, amounts to not less than One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) for the calendar year next preceding; and, further provided,

"(3) such trust or organization is exempt from United States income taxes;

"(4) such charitable trust or organization maintains its domicile and operates a hospital or hospitals in a county having a population of more than one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, and such exemption shall apply only to the properties of such charitable trust or organization located within the county of its domicile.

"Proof of compliance with all applicable conditions stated above, shall constitute a complete defense to any suit for ad valorem taxes levied or attempted to be levied by any taxing entity other than the State of Texas itself.

"This Amendment shall be self-enacting."

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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment exempting the property of certain charitable organizations from local ad valorem taxes provided any such organization meets certain conditions, and expends at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually for free hospital and medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas. AGAINST the Amendment exempting the property of certain charitable organizations from local ad valorem taxes provided any such organization meets certain conditions, and expends at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually for free hospital and medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas."

Section 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 ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning; providing for allocation of funds therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes and the pledging of allotted funds for the payment of same; and providing for a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article III, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article III, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article III, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Ten Cents (10¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at higher learning institutions of higher learning provided that none of the proceeds of this tax shall be used for auxiliary enterprises; and the governing board of each such institution of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as

hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise in not more than ten (10) years; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"The following state institutions then in existence shall be eligible to receive funds raised from said Ten Cent (10¢) tax levy for the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, and for the succeeding ten-year period:

- Arlington State College at Arlington
- Texas Technological College at Lubbock
- North Texas State University at Denton
- Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont
- Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville
- Texas Woman's University at Denton
- Texas Southern University at Houston
- Midwestern University at Wichita Falls
- University of Houston at Houston
- Pan American College at Edinburg
- East Texas State College at Commerce
- Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville
- Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos
- West Texas State University at Canyon

Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches

Sul Ross State College at Alpine

Angelo State College at San Angelo.

"Eighty-five per cent (85%) of such funds shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June 1, 1966, and fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds shall be allocated by said Comptroller on June 1, 1972, based on the following determinations:

"(1) Ninety per cent (90%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966, shall be allocated to state institutions based on projected enrollment increases published by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System for fall 1966 to fall 1978.

"(2) Ten per cent (10%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966 shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on the number of additional square feet needed in educational and general facilities by such eligible state institution to meet the average square feet per full time equivalent student of all state senior institutions (currently numbering twenty-two).

"(3) All of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on determinations used in the June 1, 1966, allocations except that the allocations of fifty per cent (50%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be based on projected enrollment increases for fall 1972 to fall 1978, and fifty per cent (50%) of such funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be based on the need for additional square feet of educational and general facilities.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas shall reallocate eighty-five per cent (85%) of the funds to be derived from said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period and not later than June first of the sixth year of each succeeding ten-year period said Comptroller shall reallocate fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds to the eligible state institutions then in existence based on determinations for the said ten-year period that are similar to the determinations used in allocations during the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, except that enrollment projections for succeeding ten-year periods will be from the fall semester of the first year to the fall

semester of the tenth year. All such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any general revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue Funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting. It shall become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede and repeal the former provisions of this Section; provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any state institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as allocated to any such institution.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide four-year terms of office for State Representatives.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new House of Representatives shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the members elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the members of Class A shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of Class B at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Except in case of an election to fill a vacancy, and except in the first election following each re-apportionment, a person who has been elected to the House of Representatives shall not be eligible to be a candidate again for membership in the Legislature until the term for

which he was elected has less than one year remaining."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the constitution and laws of this state.
 Sec. 4. In the event the Constitutional Amendment proposed in this Resolution is adopted by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, the Governor of Texas is directed not to issue a proclamation for the election and not to publish notice thereof for the Constitutional Amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 59th Texas Legislature, since the provisions of said House Joint Resolution No. 1 are included in this Resolution. But, should this proposed Amendment be rejected by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, then the terms and provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 1 shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be proclaimed published and submitted to the electorate in November, 1966, as provided in said House Joint Resolution No. 1.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing loans to students at institutions of higher education; creating the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund and making provisions relating thereto.
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 a new Section to read as follows:
 "Section 50b. **STUDENT LOANS.** (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Eighty-five Million Dollars (\$85,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called 'Texas College Student Loan Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purposes of this Section.
 (b) All moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund to be administered by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors to make loans to students who have been admitted to attend any institution of higher education within the State of Texas, public or private, including Junior Colleges, which are recognized or accredited under terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature, and to pay interest and principal on such bonds and provide a sinking fund therefor under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe.
 (c) While any of the bonds, or interest on said bonds authorized by this Section is outstanding and un-

paid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.
 (d) The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.
 (e) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.
 (f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such acts shall not be void because of their 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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for loans to students at institutions of higher education to be known as the Texas Opportunity Plan."
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for loans to students at institutions of higher education to be known as the Texas Opportunity Plan."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said Section as presently written, the following provisions: requiring automatic retirement of certain District and Appellate Judges at age seventy-five (75) or such earlier age, not under seventy (70), as may be provided by law; creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and providing for its composition and the qualifications, methods of selection and terms of office of its members; defining the functions and procedures of said Commission, including the duty to investigate, and hold hearings in respect of, disability and misconduct of District and Appellate Judges and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court of Texas for involuntary retirement or removal of such Judges; empowering the Supreme Court of Texas, in its discretion, to retire such Judges for disability and to remove them for misconduct, upon recommendation of the aforesaid Commission and consideration of the record made before it; defining misconduct for which said Judges may be so removed; providing that the proceedings of said Commission shall be confidential until filed in the Supreme Court with recommendation for retirement or removal; and providing that the removal provisions here by established shall be alternative to and cumulative of those provided elsewhere in the Constitution.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that said Section shall hereafter read as follows:
 "Section 1-a. (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section, the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Justices and Judges of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age and disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed. The office of every such Justice and Judge shall become vacant when the incumbent reaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such earlier age, not less than seventy (70) years, as the Legislature may prescribe; but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office includes the effective date of this Amendment, this provision shall not prevent

him from serving the remainder of said term nor be applicable to him before his period or periods of judicial service shall have reached a total of ten (10) years.
 (2) There is hereby created the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, to consist of nine (9) members, to wit: (i) two (2) Justices of Courts of Civil Appeals; (ii) two (2) District Judges; (iii) two (2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their selection; (iii) three (3) citizens, at least thirty (30) years of age, not licensed to practice law nor holding any salaried public office or employment; provided that no person shall be or remain a member of the Commission, who does not maintain physical residence within this State, or who resides in, or holds a judgeship within or for, the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission, or who shall have ceased to retain the qualifications above specified for his respective class of membership. Commissioners of classes (i) and (ii) above shall be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iii) by the Board of Directors of the State Bar under regulations to be prescribed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, and those of class (iii) by appointment of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate.
 (3) The regular term of office of Commissioners shall be six (6) years; but the initial members of each of classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall respectively be chosen for terms of four (4) and six (6) years, and the initial members of class (iii) for respective terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. Commissioners may succeed themselves in office only if having served less than three (3) consecutive years.
 (4) Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense for the operation of the Commission.
 (5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceed-

ings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement or removal of Justices or Judges shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.
 (6) Any Justice or Judge within the scope of this Section 1-a may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any such Justice or Judge may be involuntarily retired for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.
 (7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to misconduct or disability of particular Justices or Judges, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.
 (8) The Commission may, after such investigation as it deems necessary, order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or retirement of a Justice or Judge, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefore, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the Justice or Judge in question and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.
 (9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order removal or retirement, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary.
 (10) All papers filed with and proceedings before the Commission or a Master shall be confidential, and the filing of papers with, and the giv-

ing of testimony before, the Commission, Master or the Supreme Court shall be privileged; provided that upon being filed in the Supreme Court the record loses its confidential character.
 (11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any judge against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the judge in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.
 (12) No Justice or Judge shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.
 (13) This Section 1-a is alternative to, and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Justices and Judges provided elsewhere in this Constitution."
 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, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability."
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability."
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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August 2--23**

Ross Foster, Sterling County Wagon Boss for the West Texas Boys Ranch annual round-up August 2-23 is making plans for stock donations and the like to the ranch during the period.

Donors to the ranch during 1964 were Ed Bynum, William Foster, Bill Cole, J.Q. & Wm. Foster, V. E. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bynum, Reynolds W. Foster, First National Bank, Foster & Hildebrand, Worth B. Durham, Gene Alley and George W. Neill. 1965 donors include George McEntire Jr., Ed Bynum and Mrs. Tom McGill.

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Behind the 8-Ball

Football workouts will start over the district about August 16. Many boys will feel the "pangs" of over-work-out the first few days.

8-BALL

Cool nights! O boy, it got down to 58 or 59 degrees here Sunday night—or rather early Monday morning. That's the way we like it.

Was almost that low Tuesday morning.

8-BALL

Sterling City's Little League team beat the Forsan boys 15-5 here last Friday night in the opening game of the new lighted park. Jack Asbill said about \$278 was donated by those eating the barbecue and watching the game. After expenses of the supper approximately \$230 was made, estimated Asbill.

8-BALL

The Earl Seagos returned home Monday from Cleburne, Texas. Earl had been there building fences on his stock farm. The Seago's daughter, Terry, had spent most of the summer at Baytown visiting relatives.

8-BALL

The H. E. Bailey Turnpike in Oklahoma (from the Red River to Oklahoma City) has very few exit gates—there are some around Lawton, but the little towns alongside do not rate an exit gate. One little town had a sign on the turnpike saying "Too little to rate a gate—but big to care."

You pay tolls at three places. The first one at Randlett takes 50c. Then one close to Lawton digs you for 60c and the final one close to Oklahoma City gets another 60c—a total of \$1.70—nearly 2c a mile cost on a passenger car.

Actually at Wichita Falls you leave on an Interstate and join the turnpike across the Red River—and join Interstate 35 at Oklahoma City—so you have smooth travelling through Oklahoma.

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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 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be designated Section 48b, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher 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 such Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall not alter, amend or repeal Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas or any legislation passed pursuant thereto except insofar as such legislation may limit or restrict the provisions of this Amendment; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding Section 48b thereto which shall read as follows: "Section 48b. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher 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 Teacher 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 to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the state and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustees 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 Teacher 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 Teacher 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 so long as less than \$500,000,000 of said Fund is invested in the government and municipal securities enumerated above, not more than thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) of the Fund shall be invested at any given time in common stocks. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any

enabling legislation. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the first paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the second paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto, except insofar as the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 48a and any legislation passed pursuant thereto, may limit or restrict the provisions hereof and only to the extent of such limitation or restriction."

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 2, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment 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 Teacher Retirement System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment 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 Teacher 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.