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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

John Brock has built several traps to be used in determining when, and if, to spray for the control of the pecan weevil. Pecan weevils are a late-season pest of pecans in Texas. There was a time when the weevil was unknown as a pest in this section of the state but within the past few years, the weevil has moved as far west as El Paso and the Las Cruces area of New Mexico. Damage consists of destroying the crop by eating the kernels of the pecans.

The adult female punctures the nuts, depositing her eggs in the nut as she does so. As the eggs hatch, the larvae feed on the kernels. Many times the first indication a grower has of the presence of the weevil is found when the pecans are shelled.

Formerly, the recommended method of checking for the weevil was to place a sheet under a tree known to have been infested with weevils in the past. The limbs of the tree were jarred with a padded stick and the weevils fell onto the sheet. Several years ago the trap method was tried and found to be successful in the Junction area. The traps, of screen wire and lumber with a jar on the top, are placed under trees known to have a history of weevil trouble. The weevils emerge from the ground following rain or irrigation in August and September, move to the trees, and deposit the eggs. With the traps, it is possible to determine the best time to spray with an insecticide such as Sevin or DDT. Through the use of the traps, we hope to be able to furnish information as to the time to spray to those who are interested in doing so.

Now is the time to prepare beds for setting out and transplanting iris for blooms next spring. The plants should be put out in August and early September. Beds should be prepared now for the best results from the flower standpoint.

If iris are to be transplanted, part of the old foliage should be removed. One third of the original foliage should be left. In established beds, it is not necessary to remove any foliage unless it is diseased.

Range fires are once again a definite threat in this area. The early rains left the country with a good covering of grass and weeds. Hot, dry weather the last few weeks has resulted in some of this forage drying to the point that it will burn very readily. Johnson grass along the right-of-way along with the groom-weeds provide good fire material; the needlegrass and burgrass in many of the pastures is also in excellent shape to burn.

Landowners and livestock producers are urged to keep their livestock sprayers full of water at all times. These sprayers are excellent for fighting small fires and could be of great help until the tank trucks can be put into action. The trucks are being kept full of water and fuel at all times so that they are ready—of course it is hoped that they will not be needed but they are ready.

The numbers to call in case of a fire should be kept handy. Numbers to call in case of a fire are: 378-4771, the sheriff's office, or those numbers

Sterling School Calendar Told

The 1968-69 Sterling School calendar has been told by superintendent O. T. Jones. The school opens Tuesday, September 3 and closes May 23.

The calendar, as approved by the school board, is as follows: Monday, September 2, 1968, Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, September 3, 1968, First day of school at 8:30 a.m. for a full day of school. Lunchroom will serve a meal.

November 28, 1968 through Sunday, December 1, 1968, Thanksgiving Holidays. School resumes Monday, Dec. 2, 1968 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday Dec. 20, 1968 at 2:30 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 5, 1969, Christmas holidays. School resumes Jan. 6, 1969 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 7, 1969, Holiday for a teachers meeting in Brownwood.

Thursday, April 3, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. through Monday, April 7, 1969, Easter holidays. School resumes April 8, 1969 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 23, 1969. Last day of school with reports on either Saturday, May 24, 1969 or Monday, May 26, 1969.

Mrs. Pansy Lawson is a new lunchroom worker to fill one vacant place for next fall.

Football Workouts To Start Monday

Coach George White and assistant Sam Barnett, are in Levelland attending the 6 and 8-man coaches school this week. Before leaving Coach White said he wanted all football boys on hand at 7 a.m. Monday, August 19 to begin workouts.

White also said, "I'd like to see them all show up Monday morning—in top shape for the season."

The football-pep squad kickoff barbecue will be held in the City Park on the evening of August 24.

Mrs. J. O. Fox and Mrs. Fred Counsel of Paris were visitors here in the home of the Earl Baileys. They are sisters of Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowery of Sherman, Texas, visited the Baileys here Sunday, the 11th. Mrs. Lowery is a niece of Mrs. Bailey. They took their son, Jeff Mercer, back with them; he had been here visiting the Baileys for several weeks.

which are fire department officers, 378-2091, 378-2411, 378-3151, or 378-4202.

Ten scholarships of \$500 each are still available to 1968 high school graduates planning to major in range management in any one of five Texas schools. The schools participating are Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Sul Ross, Abilene Christian College, and Southwest Texas State.

Funds for the scholarships are made available by the Moody Foundation of Galveston under the sponsorship of the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management. Information on the scholarships is available at any county agent's office, the participating colleges, and high school principal's offices.

Two Grass Fires Wednesday

Two grass fires occupied Sterling firemen and trucks Wednesday afternoon. About five o'clock, a grass fire burned off about 50 or 60 acres on the Forrest Foster ranch south of town. Then about 7:45 a grass fire on Bill J. Cole's ranch burned off about 500 acres, it was estimated. The Volunteer Fire Department tank trucks made runs to both fires. The showers helped on the fire put-out.

Wreck Wednesday Hurts Woman

A two-car crash here about 10 p.m. Wednesday injured Mrs. Sam Sanchez, who was treated for lacerations and released. The Sanchez car, driven by Sam, turned left at the west truck stop and was hit on the right by a car from Big Spring. They were not injured.

The driver of the Big Spring car (going to San Antonio) was Regina Kay Trivett, 18, and the other occupants were teenagers Gary Lee Scott, Nicholas Millo, Charles Lee Crawley, and Weldon Steve Bingham.

Warren Family Reunion Held Aug. 10

About thirty people attended the Warren family reunion at the Sterling City Community Center on Saturday, Aug. 10. Chat, Maggie, and Ruth Reynolds were responsible for working out the details for the reunion. The group thanked the Reynolds and Sterling City for the use of the building and for a very enjoyable day.

Those attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Embree from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren from Amarillo; Mrs. Minny Lyle from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pfrimmer from Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobert, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Hobert and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Warren, all of Munday; Misses Maggie and Ruth Reynolds and Chat Reynolds of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. U. S. Nicks of Waco.

Visitors to the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Rosanne, Charlotte, and Skeete

Football-Pep Squad Barbecue August 24

Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. president of the high school mother's club has told plans for the annual football-pep squad kickoff barbecue and rally at the City Park on August 24 at 7 p.m. Barbecue chicken will be served, she said.

All mothers of high school students and interested families are invited—and asked to bring either a salad or a cake. Coach George White will introduce the football boys, the pep squad leaders will lead the crowd in some yells and songs. School superintendent O. T. Jones will introduce new faculty members and the program will follow the usual pattern of past years, it was said.

You're invited.

For Social Security

People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check of \$17.40 for June, 1968, and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Moellering said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Tex. or see the representative when he is in your area.

of Sterling City, and Mrs. W.T. Brown of Albany.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Do you want to split a Tigerrama Enco prize?

I have assorted sides as—right half or \$500 bill, right half of Oldsmobile station wagon, left half of \$1000, left half of polaroid camera, left half of RCA portable TV, and some lesser items. Have several of the ones listed above.

Let's get together. It might be fun to split a car—or TV.

8-BALL

Mrs. W. J. Swann underwent an operation in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday morning of this week.

8-BALL

Little David Blair of Midland, son of Mrs. Frances Blair, lost his ring finger in an accident in the City Park Scouthouse last Saturday night.

A group of children were playing and David, about 11, hung his ring on a light switch and in a hustle lost it. He was treated by Dr. Swann at the hospital.

8-BALL

EVERYBODY SURPRISED

Roy Hughes of Crockett, a truck driver, had pulled off at the roadside park near the Chesley McDonald gate west of town on 87 early Sunday morning. He opened his windows for ventilation and was napping. An unknown attacker crawled into the cab and clubbed him on the head with a mesquite limb. Hughes came to life and startled the attacker. Then the unknown assailant shot the trucker in the back, the bullet passing through a lung and lodging in the chest. Then he (or they) fled.

Hughes drove on up to the Dubose Cafe and Dubose and Buddy Hendrix took him to the Cowper hospital in Big Spring where the bullet was removed and his condition was reported as fine.

Sheriff Jim Cantrell who investigated the incident, said robbery was the probable motive.

8-BALL

Jack Bengé of Van Nuys, Calif. isn't married—in spite of my paragraph saying he and his wife were visitors here. I misunderstood someone on that. In fact, Jack has never been married.

8-BALL

People eat a lot. At least 800 guests at the Sterling Jubilee here last Saturday evening ate plenty of barbecue, beans, salads, etc. A lot of food was served—at no charge to anyone.

8-BALL

The newly remodeled post office is about ready for the move back. It'll probably be around the first of September.

8-BALL

Don't forget to zip code your first class letters. That's the way they are now handled by postal workers.

8-BALL

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Harvey Glass
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
Larry Blackburn
Dismissals since Thursday of last week.
John Reed
Mrs. John Welch
David Hall
Mrs. W. J. Swann, transferred to Shannon
Ronnie Hale

JUBILEE HELD SATURDAY

The Sterling Annual Jubilee or Reunion was held here last Saturday, August 10. A rodeo was held at the rodeo arena, a free barbecue supper was dispensed Saturday at 7 and a western style dance lasted from 9 till past midnight on the slab at the City Park.

General chairman, Jim Davis estimated that approximately 800 persons were fed at the supper. Lots of former residents showed up for the reunion and many locals invited friends and relatives for the occasion.

At the rodeo that afternoon at the roping arena the ribbon roping winners in order were Martin Fryar, 1st; Billy Ralph Bynum, 2nd; and Handley Driver, 3rd. In senior barrel racing, Leslie Huling was 1st and Mrs. Handley Driver 2nd, and in the junior barrel race Tommy Bynum was 1st and Thomas Blair 2nd.

In the two-calf average roping, the winners were as follows:

First Go-round winners:
1st—Martin Fryar—10.8 sec.
2nd—Danny Robertson—10.9
3rd—O. F. Carper—12.2 sec.
Second go-around winners
1st—Bill Benson—9.6 sec.
2nd—Bob Johnson—9.9 sec.
3rd—Mike Green—10.2 sec.
Average winners
1&2 Bill Benson and Danny Robertson 22.4 sec. on two calves, 3rd Martin Fryar 23.6.

Vacation Church School

The combined Methodist and Presbyterian church school will close today at the end of the afternoon session.

Sixty-four pupils and workers have been enrolled with an average attendance of 55 for the five-day session.

Classes were held for nursery through sixth grade. Teachers for the various groups were Susan Terry, Marilyn Foster, Phil Robberson, Mrs. Larry Gardenhire, Beverly Brooks, Carolyn Cole, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Charles Allen, Jaynell Cope, Pam McEntire, Charlotte Foster, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Jo Dell Myrick, and Mrs. Phil Robberson.

Mrs. Seth Bailey was in charge of the refreshments with various workers from the Presbyterian Church assisting. Mrs. Jack Douthit was secretary for the group.

Coffee Honors Mrs. C. L. King

A coffee honoring Mrs. C.L. King was held on Friday, Aug. 9, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Barlemann. Mrs. Barlemann was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Joe Blank, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Dub Fincher, Mrs. George White, Mrs. James Salvato, and Miss Algerine Tomlinson.

Omar Burselson, our Congressman and one of his assistants Walter Grubbs, were visitors in Sterling Monday.

Mrs. Bill Barbee of Richardson has been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Horace Donaldson. Her mother is to return with her for a week's visit.

Attitudes & Platitudes Jerry Marcus



Alcohol and gasoline never did, and never will, mix.



TALKING WITH THE ANIMALS—Young visitors to ASTROWORLD these days are having a ball in Children's World...talking, walking, and posing for photographs with some of ASTROWORLD's favorite animals... Astro lion, Astrobunny, Mr. Bear and Astrokitty. These animal characters and others are in the family amusement and entertainment center every day, next to the Astrodome in Houston.

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Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

Social Security Tips

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Breakfast Browsing

By Betty Barclay

CEREAL packages have taken on a new look. The backs of many Post Cereal packages are a miniature recipe file containing wonderful new recipe ideas for ways to use and serve cereal.

Did you know that bran and prune flakes are delicious served with sour cream or yogurt? All you do is stir enough milk into sour cream or yogurt until it's the right consistency, pour the mixture over the cereal and sprinkle brown sugar on top.

Another flavorful way to use bran and prune flakes is with sweet potatoes. This casserole would be the perfect accompaniment to roast pork or ham.

Sweet Potato Casserole
One 1-lb. 2-oz. can sweet potatoes; one 8½-oz. can crushed pineapple; 3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1 slightly beaten egg; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups bran and prune flakes.
Drain and mash potatoes. Blend in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter, egg, sugar, and salt. Gently stir in ½ cup cereal. Bake in a 1-quart casserole at 350° about 20 minutes. Mix remaining butter and cereal; sprinkle over top of casserole. Makes 4 servings.

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Fire Department Suggestions

A request from the Sterling Fire Department for faster and safer coverage for all.

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 3. GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE FIRE AND WHAT IT IS (HOUSE, BARN, OR WHATEVER), AND HOW TO BEST GET TO IT.
 4. STAY ON THE PHONE, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE PERSON TAKING THE CALL HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE WANTS.
 5. IF IT IS A HOUSE FIRE CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS YOU CAN GET TO SAFELY, THEN GET IN THE CLEAR AND STAY AT THE SCENE. ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, DO NOT GO BACK IN THE BUILDING!

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1. STAY OFF THE STREET OR ROAD BEING USED BY THE FIRE TRUCKS AND FIREMEN.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

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

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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

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REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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Starting annual salaries range from \$5,331 to \$10,927. Ask for Announcement No. WA-7-19.

Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, NW, 20415.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

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

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

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974:

On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35c); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30c); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25c); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20c); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15c); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10c); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5c); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

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

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

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

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

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR61)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

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

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

have printed on them the following:

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

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

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

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

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR22)

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

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

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

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

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 throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

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

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

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

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

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

"There is hereby created as

an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the 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 Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its

successors; and provided further, that not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation."

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 November 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

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

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

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

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

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

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


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

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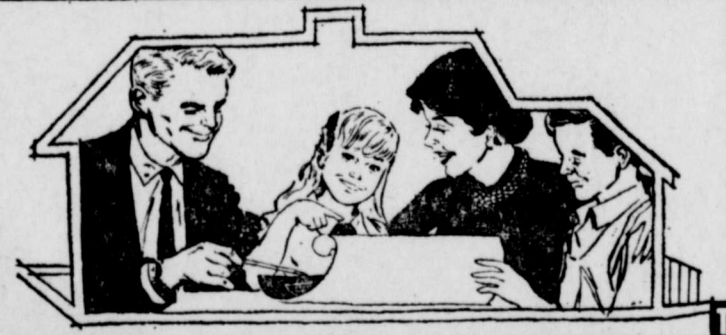
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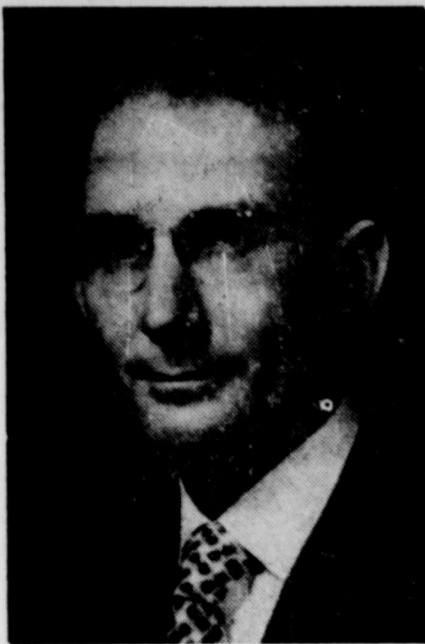
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DR. LOWELL O. RYAN
Methodist Meeting Begins August 25

A five-day meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, August 25, announced pastor Phil Roberson. Dr. Lowell O. Ryan will be the visiting speaker.

Each morning at 7 o'clock there will be a coffee, donuts, and rolls fellowship period. Each evening at 7:30 there will be the sermon service for the day. On the opening Sunday night, at 6 o'clock, there will be a family night covered dish dinner in the church basement.

Dr. Ryan left here in early 1944 having served as pastor of the local church. Since then he has returned for a week's meeting several years ago.

Mrs. Merton Ferguson's Sister Dies

Mrs. Cecil Hawk, 63, of Lubbock, died on August 12 in Lubbock after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Anson Church of Christ Wednesday with Dale King Stamford Church of Christ minister officiating. Burial was in the Merkel cemetery with Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson directing.

Born Alma Maye Sosebee at Noodle, Jones County, Texas, she attended West Texas State and taught school many years in the Panhandle. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a charter member of the American Business Womens Association in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Hawk of Lubbock, one son, Gary C. Hawk of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, one daughter, Mrs. Bill J. Jackson of Irving, eight sisters, Mrs. Merton Ferguson of Sterling City, Mrs. W. O. McGinnis of Anson, Mrs. Arlie Brothers of Paducah, Mrs. W. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Alton Goodrich of Midland, Mrs. Clinton Woodlock, Mrs. John W. Jarratt, and Mrs. J. Frank Woodard of Lubbock, and five grandchildren.



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LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at the community center Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Travis Lane and Jeff Daniels were guests, and the new Presbyterian minister, Rev. David Marx, was a new member.

Jim Davis told of the Sterling Reunion held last Saturday. He estimated that 850 persons were fed a barbecue supper that evening in the park. He expressed thanks to the County Commissioners for the new tables in the park and the other improvements. He termed the "Jubilee" a big success.

The club voted to send a card to Mrs. W. J. Swann, who underwent surgery this week in San Angelo. The prize went to D. Kirk Hopkins.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jack:
It was not possible to see all of the splendid hosts at your barbecue and Jubilee Saturday to express appreciation for the hospitality shown me, as well as my son and daughter, so I would like to use your columns to say "Thank you."

Your people show a wonderful spirit of cooperation and community spirit in the way the Jubilee is planned and the enjoyment which it provides.

They are to be commended, and let's hope that it continues from year to year with increasing success. Such events do a lot to keep our country strong and unified.

Sincerely yours,
George Baker
Fort Stockton

STERLING COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE YEAR A. D., 1968

On this August 12th, A. D. 1968, the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, set out that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 12th day of August A. D. 1968, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas as prepared for the year 1968, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 9th day of September, 1968 at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court Room, at which time any tax payer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Sterling City, Texas, this 12th day of August A. D. 1968.

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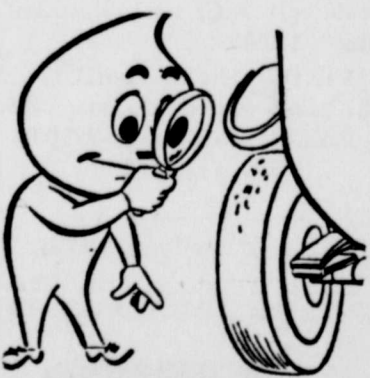
The Land Banks and associations comprise a system which is operated entirely on private funds and is owned by its 394,000 member-borrowers whose elected directors formulate its policies. The Board of Directors of the local association are as follows: J. H. Johnston, President, of Water Valley; C. E. Arrott, Vice President, of Bronte; A. J. Sefcik of Vancourt; Wm. C. Pfluger of San Angelo; and David Glass of Sterling City.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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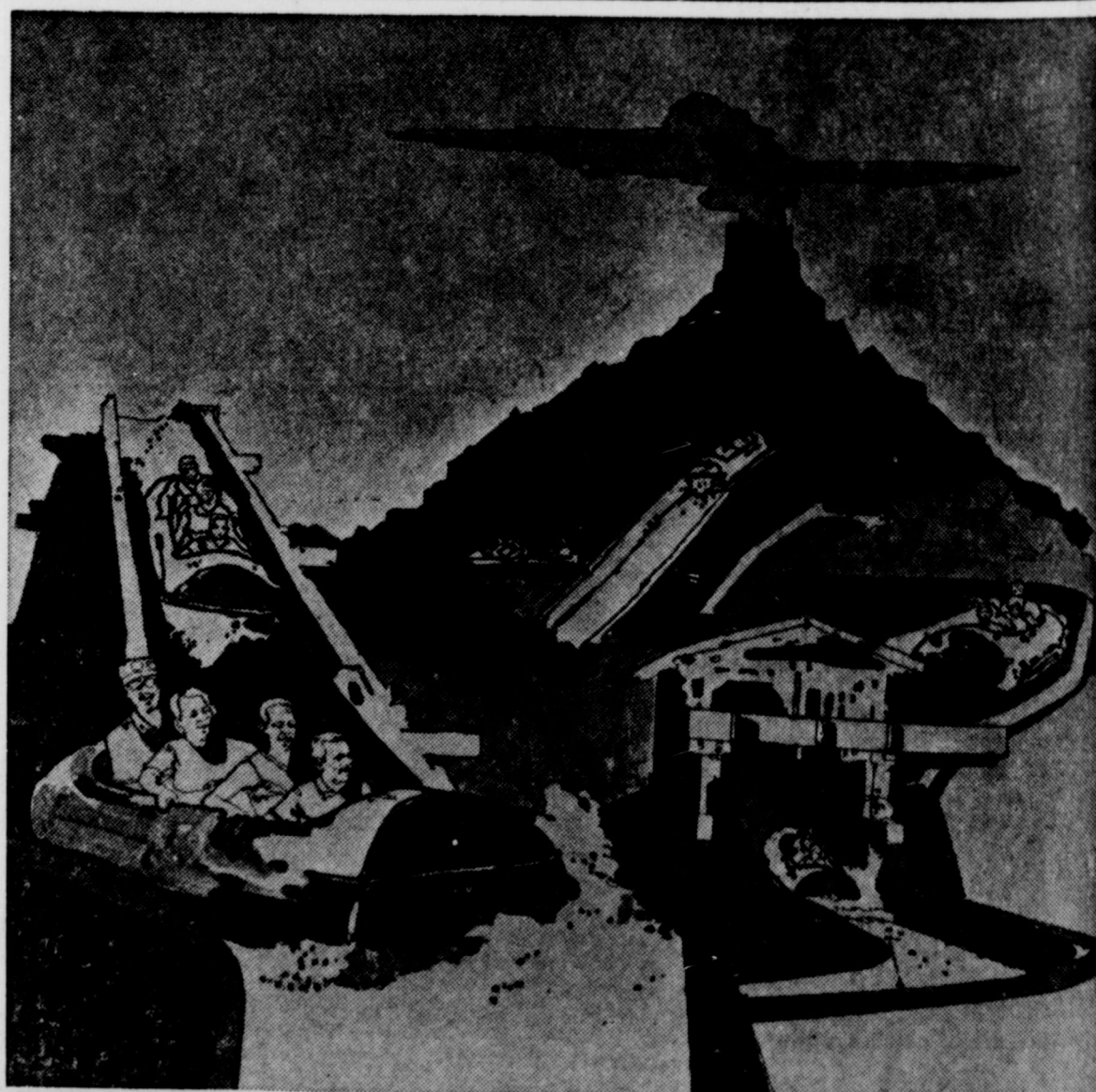
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