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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

HOCKLEY COUNTY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1957

## Summer Meeting and Vacation Bible School

The Church Of Christ announces its Summer Meeting and Vacation Bible School. The Gospel Meeting will be held from August 11th through August 18th. The services on Lord's Day are as follows:

- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM Classes
- 7:00 PM Preaching

The week day services will be held each evening at 8:00 PM. Otis Webb, of Sylvia, Kansas will be the evangelist, and is a capable man in dealing with the

Word of God. Hubert Arant of Lubbock will lead the congregational singing.

The Vacation Bible School will be held during the same week, August 12th through August 17th. The morning session will begin at 9:30 AM and conclude at 11:00 AM. There will be classes for all age levels with qualified and experienced teachers guiding the study.

The people of the community are invited and welcome to our Gospel meeting and Vacation Bible School.

### PRE-SCHOOL BAND PRACTICE

Starting on August 26th the Ropes School Band, under the direction of Lee Boyd Montgomery, will hold practice from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. All members of the band are asked to take notice and make every effort to attend these sessions.

On September 6 all students who desire to become members of the band are asked to meet in the band building with their parents and register. At that time a band supply representative will be on hand with a display of instruments.

### PLAINSMAN WILL BE PRINTED IN ANTON NEXT WEEK

When you read this it is likely that the editor and wife will be well on their way to California — to Palm City — where we will spend a short time visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Dean, and other relatives.

This trip is made possible for us by the fact that Af-ton Richards, owner and publisher of the Four County News at Anton, has graciously agreed to print next week's Plainsman, and also the fact that our son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, are driving through to California. Mrs. Tyree Martin will gather local news for us. Any news you might have, either see Mrs. Martin or call 3371. We will appreciate you turning in your news.

Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation.

### OFF THE JOB THIS WEEK

W. E. Pierce, mayor, with his son, James, operators of the Pierce Farm Supply in Ropes, were in Lubbock Monday where Mr. Pierce received medical attention.

James told us that Gene might be off the job two or three days.

### VISITS IN ROPES

W. W. Lytle, son Curtis and daughter, Mrs. Harold Davidson and her son, Ronnie, were here over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

Mr. Lytle is a brother of Mrs. Wilkison, and lives at Weatherford.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story, Pastor

This writer was on a fishing trip last week and had a good mess of yellow cat. He also brought home another good mess or two. He did not have a "de-lia-r" along but professes to know nothing about the weight of fish and does not dare to hazard a guess.

The Junior camping experience will begin August 5th for this area of the Brownfield District at the Levelland City Park. This will be a "Day Camp" experience, which is a new experience in this Northwest Texas Conference. The Juniors will have all the usual camping experiences through the day, but will be in their homes for the night. The camp will last five days.

Several of the women of the WSCS attended the Annual School of Missions sponsored by the WSCS of the Northwest Texas Conference this week. They report the School to be the best attended and the type of work on a very high level.

### MIX VISITING WITH FISHING

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and son, Milton, this past week met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shanks, at Gorman Falls, where they spent a very pleasant time fishing. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Story stopped at Jermyn, Texas, where they visited in the home of their oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story and family.

Rev. Story is pastor of the Ropesville Methodist Church.

### VOWS ARE EXCHANGED

Miss Oma Chitwood and Jerry Zachary, of Ropesville, were united in holy wedlock Sunday, July 28th, in the Ropesville parsonage of the First Baptist Church with Rev. John J. Cole, the pastor, officiating.

Oma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood, and Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary. They will make their home in San Angelo.

### ROUTE CARRIER CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

Rural route carrier, J. H. Williamson, has learned about "spotted" rains, and he also learned that spotted rains get rather damp in places.

Mr. Williamson told us: "While I was delivering the mail last Wednesday a cloud no bigger than a man's hat started to drop rain on me at the James Blair place. I drove on around the section, and coming back I drove into a low place where a small ditch had been washed out. And, there I stuck."

"It was now raining a regular flood and continued to pour into the place in sluices. It was not long before the water was up to the door of the car, and then it came into the car rising about a foot on the side. It also covered the engine."

"And, there wasn't anything I could do about it. I just sat there wondering how I was to get out when suddenly James Blair appeared beside the car. He had waded out and the water was up to his waist. We decided against using his pickup to pull my car out, and settled on the tractor."

"I took my car into the shop at Lubbock, and the bath had done \$275.00 damage to the engine."

From what we can find out, that is practically the only place it rained Wednesday.

Said Mr. Williamson: "It is just one of those things in the life of a mail carrier."

### ROSEMARY BOND WILL BE AUGUST BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Arthur Gene Knippa, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Knippa of Yoakum.

Dale Pruett of Lubbock will perform a double ring ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here.

### LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones and her mother, Mrs. Shook left Monday for China Lake, California where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and family. They will be gone two weeks.

### RETURN FROM RUIDOSO TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore returned Tuesday from a weekend at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

They had been out there soaking up some of that cool air.

### HAS KINK IN BACK

Ralph Riojas, owner and operator of the Riojas Department Store in Ropes, was in Brownfield Monday morning for treatment of a severe case of lumbago.

## TAKES OVER MARCY HOME 'CRAZY' MAN TERRORIZES COMMUNITY FOR 2 HOURS

(Note - When the article below was written, the subject was a man of mystery. If he intended to create excitement and speculation, he succeeded. However, when it is all summed up, a deputy sheriff told us, "He was just drunk. When he sobered up he didn't remember what had happened; he knew he left Brownfield that morning with some of 'the boys' but he doesn't seem to know just how he got to the place where he was found, nor does he remember who he was riding with.")

The community northwest of the Foster store was given a scare Tuesday about noon when it was learned that a "crazy" man was on the loose.

Without permission, H. L. Allman, of Brownfield, took over the Melvin Marcy home and remained in charge for a matter of two hours or more, declaring:

"This is where I live." And, pointing to a German police dog, he said, "That is my dog."

For the moment it was his dog, as the four-legged friend of man obeyed his every command.

Melvin Marcy said: "I had laid down on a couch and was watching television when I heard a noise at the back door. I thought it was the dog. Then I heard something fall and went to see about it."

"There was a man laying face down on the floor in the kitchen. I thought I would get him in the car and take him to Ropes, but when I tried to get him up he became violent."

Seeing that he couldn't handle him, Melvin went to the Gene Jeffcoat home about a half mile away, for assistance. He also took from the house a .410 gauge shotgun. On the return trip Tobe Chitwood, also, came with him. As they approached the house, Allman made a run at the pickup.

The back end of it struck him, and sent him sprawling.

It was then they decided they needed an officer. Gene Jeffcoat called Constable Jack Ogle at Ropes. Jack went to the scene of the commotion.

"When I arrived," said Jack, "the man was out in the yard, and he was raving. I don't think I ever heard oaths used in so many different ways."

"I called to him, 'Come out here, I want to talk to you.'"

"You ..... you came out here to shoot me. Why don't you go ahead and do it?"

"I didn't come out here to shoot you," replied Jack. "I was called out here. . . ."

"What for?" he yelled. "I was told there was a man in another man's

house."

"This is my house," declared Allman.

"I don't think it is," replied Jack.

"If you ain't a ..... coward, take your gun off and come up here and talk to me."

Jack pitched his gun over in his car and walked to where Allman was standing.

"Let's go in the house," suggested Allman.

They went in the house, and Allman invited the dog to come in with them, and allowed that if he (the dog) was hungry he could help himself, and opened up the refrigerator.

The dog helped himself to a couple of beef steaks and other things.

"Don't you run from me," he told Jack. "If you do, I'll sic the dog on you and he'll tear you to pieces."

"I'm not going to run," Jack informed him.

"What do you want me for?" Allman asked Jack.

"For breaking into the house," replied Jack.

"This is my house," declared Allman. "I thought maybe you wanted me for that killing at Hobbs."

"Not that I know of," answered Jack.

"Because I live out here by myself people think I might do anything."

"Where do you think you are?" asked Jack.

"I'm about seven miles from Brownfield. I just got out of jail. I've been serving a DWI charge."

"You are about twenty-four miles from Brownfield," Jack told him.

He thought this over, all the time fumbling for a cigarette. Jack offered him a smoke but he wouldn't reach for it, apparently afraid Jack would grab his hand. Jack pitched the package to him, and started to reach in his pocket for a lighter.

"Don't put your hand in your pocket," growled Allman.

"I'm just getting my lighter," Jack told him.

"I don't think you're afraid of me," he told Jack.

"I'm not," Jack answered.

"You know," he said, "you're a pretty decent kind of a fellow. You've treated me like I was a white man."

He then told of officers Turn to Page 2

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

### SUMMER CAMP NOTES

ATTENDING Junior Girls Camp - Mrs. Redford, Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Myles Collins, Sharla Biggs, Sandra Ward, Carrol Crawford, Paula Cole, Judy Gregg, Sue Redford, Sarah Cato, Diane Collins, Freda Beth Pointer, and Patricia Bridwell.

ATTENDING Intermediate Girls Camp - Mrs. Cain, Frances Cain, Helen Cain, Marilyn Fletcher, and Linda Ray.

ATTENDING Intermediate Boys Camp - Robbie Epperson, Gary Grant, Johnnie Epperson, Gail Gregg, Jehue Price, and Doyle Crawford.

ATTENDING Junior Boys Camp - Mr. Cole, Mr. Redman, Brent Gregg, Harold Abney, Johnnie Achee, Billy Price, Dwight Hardin, Danny Adams, Bobby Rowland, Virgil Wright, Ronnie Snider, Michael Cato, Jerry Price, Tommy Redford, David Cain, Jimmy Cole, Raymond Wright, and Benny Redman.

THE WMU CAMP will be Thursday, August 1, beginning at 10:00 AM and closing at 4:00 PM. Our WMU President would appreciate a good attendance from our church.

OUR APPRECIATION to the ladies and also to the men who made the trip to Camp to help with the serving of the meals.

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED - We will appreciate the cooperation of each one in making some improvements in our cabin facilities before next summer.

BROTHERHOOD CAMP - August 21st and 22nd.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Saturday, August 3. You are invited to attend a family outing sponsored by the Sunday School. We will meet about 6:30 in the Lubbock Park. We suggest the area just north of the Amusement Center. If you enter off of East Broadway, drive past the 'Rides', turn right, and park in the first parking area which will be on your left. If you can't follow these directions, just look around in the north part of the park until you find us. Bring plenty of food and all the kids, and let's have a good time together.

### YOUTH-LED REVIVAL

August 4th to 11th. Our evangelist will be Dub Bryant, and the song leader is Harlan Reddell. Other workers will be our own young people. The Revival Theme is "How Great Thou Art." Young people from our neighbor churches are being invited to visit with us. This will be the only Revival we will have before next spring, so we are hoping and praying that all of our members will support this program. May we be praying for these who are to lead us. May we seek the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit. Let us see to it that we attend the services. Help us get the word to as many as possible about these services. Morning services will be at 10:00 and evening services at 8:00.

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beating him up with a blackjack.

In the meantime deputy sheriffs had arrived from Levelland. Allman didn't take kindly to this. He invited one of the deputies to take off his gun and come and talk to him. The deputy refused.

Jack, who had now joined the deputies, asked that Sheriff Weir Clem be called and be told to bring a Winchester and tear gas.

Going back to the house, Jack rejoined Allman, who told him:

"I've decided to go with you. I want to put my shoes on."

Jack allowed him to go back in the house, and after a few moments called him.

There was no answer. Looking through the door he saw Allman laying on his face on the floor. Motioning the deputies, he opened the door for them, and they pounced on Allman.

The thing that had the officers worried was the fact that Marcy had left a Winchester in the clothes closet which Allman didn't discover.

Weir Clem told the Plainsman over the phone that Allman said he was riding in a pickup with someone, and that they put him out about a mile from the Marcy home.

Mrs. Marcy was in Lubbock during all the commotion.

Sheriff Clem said that several things would have to be cleared up before Allman would be released — he has refused so far to say who was driving the pickup. It is also stated as a fact that he was under the influence of something besides whiskey.

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### GARDEN PARTY HONORS MRS.

### JERRY MAC ZACHARY

Mrs. Jerry Mac Zachary, the former Miss Oma Lois Chitwood, was the honored guest at a Garden Party on Saturday, July 27, from 7 till 9 o'clock p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. S. Rosser. Others assisting with the hospitalities were Mes. W. O. Drake, J. M. Marcy and C. B. Ward.

The table was placed on the spacious lawn, surrounded by multi colored flowers and greenery. Crystal place settings were used with a background of pastel colors in the table decorations. A salad course in pastel colors was served.

Mrs. J. C. Chitwood took pictures of the group, and Nancy Martin gave a "Toast To The Girl of the Hour"; a poem by Marilyn Chitwood; and a "Toast To The Girls Left Behind" by Bettv Moss. Naomi Bullen gave instruction on "How To Cook a Husband".

The hostesses' gift was pottery, the chosen pattern of the bride.

The guest list included:

Miss Oma Chitwood, her mother, Mrs. Otto Chitwood; the groom's mother, Mrs. Robert Zachary; and Faye Rodgers, Dorothy Chitwood, Wanda Drake, Lola Mae Marcy, Charlene Simms, Naomi Bullen, Bonnie Ferguson, Von Dalton, Myrlene Russell, Betty Moss, Sylvia Exum, Glenda Whitener, Nancy Martin, and Marilyn Chitwood.

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If you can't look on the bright side of trouble, keep it in the dark.

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### G. C. THURMANS VISIT IN ROPES

Visitors in the Aubrey Mayfield home this past week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thurman, of Tullia; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thurman, Jr., Billie Carlene, Patsy and Gail, of Plainview.

The Thurmans are former residents of the Ropes community.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for every kindness shown me during my recent illness. May the Lord's blessings be upon each of you.

W. D. Nabours.

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### VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. E. B. Ray, Larry and Judy, of El Paso, have been

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, this past week.

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### ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whit-Bob Thomas returned this week from Texarkana where they attended a reunion of the Whitten family.

Mrs. Thomas stated that there were between eighty-five and one hundred persons present, and regardless of the severe heat, they all had a very pleasant time.

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### VISITS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley were in Odessa Monday and Tuesday where they spent the time visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kyser and children.

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### ROPEVILLE HOOP STAR HEADS FOR BADGERLAND

(The following was taken from the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe).

Headed for Amarillo College, Jim Bevers of Ropesville will be playing for the North in the Texas High School All-Star Basketball Game on the night of August 8 at SMU's new field-house in Dallas.

The 6-1 cager received several offers from senior colleges but decided to cast his lot with the Badgers.

"I think I can get more experience playing junior college basketball and I'm looking forward to playing under Coach Bob Carter," said Bevers, who is working at the YMCA this summer in Amarillo.

Jim was placed on the all-state and all-tournament first teams. He also was named on the all-regional and all-district teams. He was a regular during his last three seasons and saw plenty of action as a freshman.

Bevers is the first Ropesville player to be selected to play in the Texas High School All-Star Game. He also will be the first all-star player to enroll at Amarillo College.

He was 18 on May 2, being born in 1939 at Ropesville, where he has lived all his life until moving here this summer. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers.

His father is a farmer. "It's one of the greatest honors I've ever received," said Bevers in regard to being selected to play in the all-star game.

"When Coach Preston handed me the letter, I almost fell through the floor," added Jim.

"My biggest thrill came when we beat Merkel in the bi-district game. Few people thought we could do it. But we were just under rated.

"Losing to Abernathy for our first loss was my biggest disappointment.

"Max Williams of Avoca is the best player I ever played against. That was in my junior year.

"Robert Phillips is the best player I ever played with. That also was in my junior year.

"Merkel was the best team I played against even if we beat 'em."

### WEED KILLER DESTROYS COTTON

From reports given us this week, which we have not verified, it is stated that several hundred acres of cotton have been destroyed west of Ropes by weed killer.

Newt Green is said to have been a heavy loser, as well as several others.

It is said that it has been over a month since the killer was applied to feed crops, and that a portion of it blew over on the cotton with disastrous results.

### 4-H GIRLS OFF ON EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Peggy Tudor, Carol Conatser, Doris Jane Martin, Gracie Riojas, Frances Littlefield, Sharon Campbell, Helen Martin, and Wenda Lou Lowrie left Monday for San Antonio on an educational trip, which was an award for winning in the Dress Review.

Sponsors and accompanying them on the trip were Mmes. Tyree Martin, Weldon Tudor and Loyd Conatser. They will return today (Thursday).

### VISITORS IN FEWELL HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell were her sister, Mrs. Shewbert of Dalhart, and Mrs. Mary Burtz of Canyon, mother of Mrs. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton, Rt. 1, Ropesville, are the proud parents of a son weighing 2 pounds and 14 ounces, born Monday, July 22, in a Lubbock hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Johnson on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 11 1-4 ounces, born Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

### AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Texas beef cattle producers who are interested in the latest research findings on problems which are today having a tremendous impact on the industry can't afford to miss the August 12-14 Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A & M College.

A recently released survey on High Plains irrigation reveals that 4,568,880 acres are now under irrigation in 42 counties in the area. Water is supplied by 42,225 wells and grain sorghums, cotton and wheat the major crops produced. D. W. Sher-rill, irrigation agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters in Lubbock compiled the report.

The farm tractor, if im-

properly handled and used can become a killer. Farm activities are now at a peak and this means that tractors and farm machinery must move over highways to and from the fields. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council passes on this suggestion. . . courtesy makes friends and prevents accidents. Pull over for faster traffic to pass on the highway. . . it only takes a minute and might save a life.

Extension Range Specialists A. H. Walker and G. O. Hoffman say that proper range management at this season should include feed reserves, deferred grazing and brush control. Excess forage should be stored for future use. Deferred grazing should be practiced even if it is getting dry and best brush control at this season will come from individual tree treatment.

Egg producers are cautioned by Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman that nicarbazin should not be used to control coccidiosis in laying flocks. Repeated tests have shown that it drastically reduces egg production and has other effects which are undesirable. It should be used only as the manufacturer directs.

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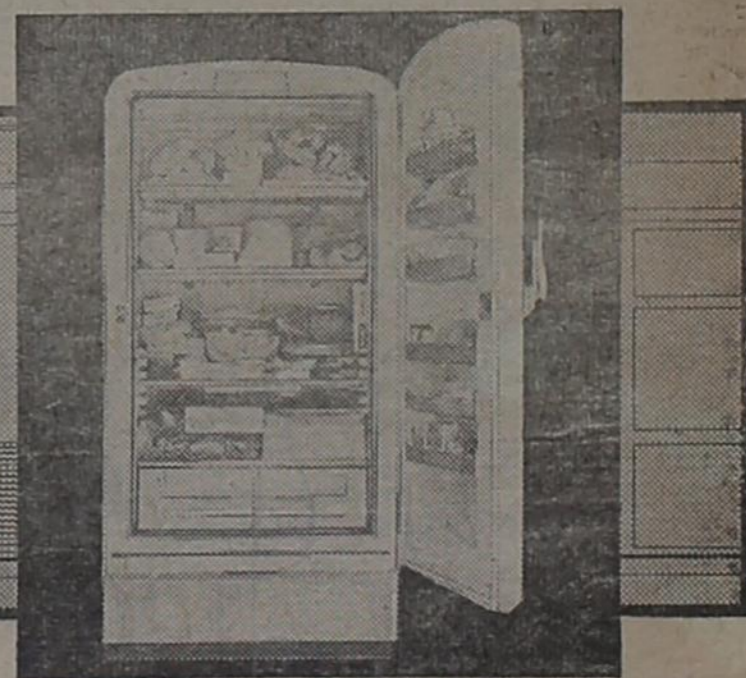
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law. "The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development 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 purpose set forth herein. "All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. "Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storing and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law. "While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, 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 which is 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.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year prior to December 31, 1952 moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1952, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal or financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds, except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside; and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are no deposits in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"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 the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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