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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather is still the subject we would talk about this week. It looks as if it is trying to rain in our area, and September coming up, we stand a chance of getting some rain. Some places in the Merkel farming area, the farmers say they don't need rain. We would not say that in the Canyon, as we have been one of the driest spots in the area. Even with milo nearing the point to be harvested, and cotton to the maturing stage here, the farmer would welcome a good rain.

(A call from Tom Wednesday morning said that the Canyon had received a good general rain with up to 1.5 reported.)

The stockmen are still holding on to most of their stock — calves and lambs — waiting on a rain and to get a little more weight.

Maurice Johnson reports the sale of the Johnson's calf sale at Oplin. The calves weighed 562 pounds, heifers brought 32 cents per pound and the steers 36 cents per pound.

It is thought that there will be lots of early grain — oats and wheat sown soon when it rains.

Clark Perkins told us this week how he enjoyed reading the Canyon news. Clark is one of our stockman neighbors just top of the divide.

Mrs. R. G. Toombs, a teacher in the Trent School, was making some short calls through the Canyon this week. Paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn. Mrs. Toombs taught school here at Butman for several years and she calls this home.

Mrs. Joe Swinney has been in an Abilene hospital for several days. She has not been able to come home yet.

I am improving real well since I came home from the hospital. And I would like to say thanks again to everyone who sent cards and flowers.

Trent FHA Club Sets Installation

In a recent meeting of the Trent FHA Chapter, members made plans for the installation of officers to be held Saturday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trent Gymnasium.

Officers to be installed are Glenna Riggan, president; Joyce Scott, vice president; Betty Hartline, secretary; and Terry Downing, treasurer.

Also, Betty Reddin, parliamentarian; Becky White, sergeant at arms; Lynn Gilbert, historian; Betty Sharp, reporter; Dana Thompson, pianist; and Melinda O'Kelly, song leader.

"The public is invited to the installation," said reporter, Betty Sharp.

The chapter's first meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the Trent High School, in a joint meeting with the FFA Chapter. A salad supper is planned.

Special Meeting

A special meeting is being called for members of the Merkel Country Club, according to club manager, Mrs. Lendon Coats.

"The purpose of the 8 o'clock meeting is to elect officers," said Mrs. Coats, "and all club members are urged to be present."

Merkel Ready for Week Long Activities

'FUN WEEK' BEGINS SATURDAY, AUG. 27

Plans for Merkel's "Fun Week" are well under way, according to Bill Button, chairman of Fun Week planning committee. "Fun Week" begins Saturday, Aug. 27 and continues through Saturday, Sept. 3.

"The Merchants are entering into the "Fun Week" with planned activities prizes and entertainment," said Button. "Some of the activities planned are sidewalk displays, prizes to be handed out in local store, leaflets to be distributed from an airplane, and even a "chicken race" is in the planning stage, a sky diver act and a Dyess AFB flyover.

Parade

Fun week activities will be kicked off with a downtown parade Saturday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. Participating in the parade will be the Merkel High School Band, under the direction of Glenn Reed, and also the Merkel Brushstompeers. "A children's division will also be featured in the parade," said Button. "A prize of \$5 will be given to the boy or girl who has the best decorated bicycle, \$5 for the most imaginative costume, and

a \$5 prize for the best dressed pet entered in the parade."

"The merchants have not been left out in the parade," Button said. "Merchants have been urged to participate in the parade by using any of their individual ideas." Button suggested something with a "light funny nature." "We don't particularly want a fancy float," he said. "A shirt tail brigade will be very timely for this parade."

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. (approximately) the Merkel Riding Club will co-sponsor with the chamber of commerce a night of fun and special activities at the local Riding Arena. Some of the activities "will include a goat racing contest, a greased pig race, a couples' toesack race, a tangled shoe race and a pie-eating contest."

"These activities will be presented by the Riding Club and will include ribbon roping, barrel racing, poles, and calf roping."

There will also be a special contest feature between Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt and Jarrett Pinkley.

Murrell said that the above activities will be open to any and all who would care to participate.

Shortly prior to the Riding Club activities, there will be a sky diver act, and the diver will "be dropped to land near the arena." This activity will take place while it is still daylight.

On Saturday, Sept. 3, a square dance in downtown Merkel is being planned. "A section of downtown Merkel will be roped off," said Murrell, "and there will be special entertainment for all ages. "The musicians we are having playing for this activity plans musical entertainment even for the children."

To Receive Degree

ABILENE (Sp.) — Jimmy Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Rt. 3, Merkel, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in range management at Abilene Christian College.

A 1962 graduate of Merkel High School, Jacobs is a member of Trojan Social Club and Delta Tau Alpha.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m., Aug. 26 in the College Church of Christ.

NAVY AWARDS HONOR MEDAL TO MERKELITE

Seaman Apprentice James O. Crawford, of Merkel, Texas, has received the American Spirit Honor Medal at the Naval Recruit Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford, was chosen from more than 1,000 recruits as one of those who possesses the quali-

ties of leadership, honor, initiative, loyalty, and a high example to comrades in arms, exemplifying today's Navyman.

Crawford is a native of Merkel, where he graduated from high school in 1964. While in high school he participated in varsity football and track, while maintaining a general course of study.

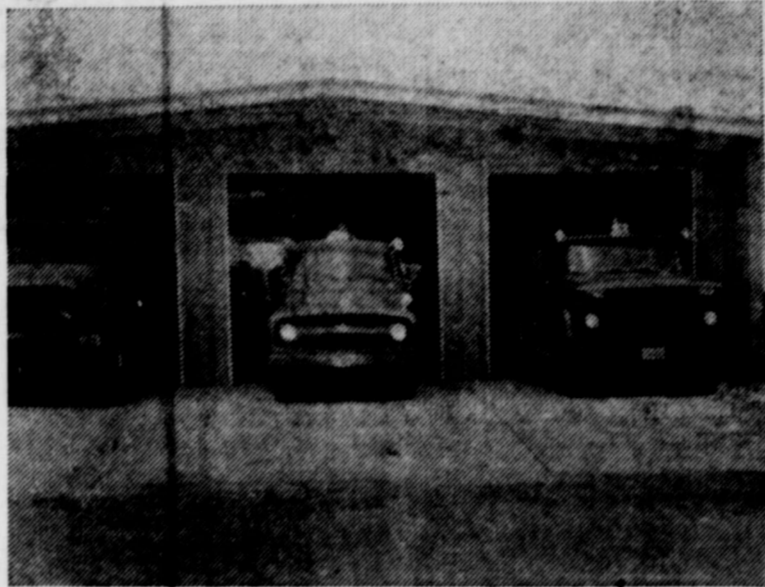
Upon graduation from high school, Crawford attended Cisco Junior College, Cisco. There he studied Business Administration for one year. He later attended Texas A&M University for one semester, in the fall of 1965. In order to put himself through college, Crawford worked as an oil field roustabout during summers.

Crawford comments that he enlisted in the Navy to travel and "see the world," and during recruit training carried the extra duties of Recruit Chief Petty Officer of his company.

At present, Crawford is visiting his parents, while on leave, before reporting for the job training as an electronics technician.



JAMES O. CRAWFORD
... honored by Navy



FOR YOUR SAFETY — Open House will be held for the new Merkel Fire Station, Sunday, Aug. 28, from 2:30 until 4 p.m. A demonstration of the fire fighting equipment is planned along with the Open House. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL SCHOOLS READY TO OPEN

Registration for Merkel Public School students will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, with first classes scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 30.

"Freshmen and sophomores will register at 9 a.m.," said Superintendent of Schools, Mack Fisher, "with juniors and seniors registering at 1:30 p.m."

Elementary principal, Leon

Walker, announced that students in grades one through eight will register at 1:30 p.m."

School busses are scheduled to run Monday for those students registering at 1:30. Busses will deliver students to the schools at "approximately 1:30 p.m. and return them to their homes at approximately 3:30."

"The cafeteria will serve meals, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 30," said Fisher. "Decrease in federal reimbursements has made it necessary to increase lunch prices." Lunches are 30 cents for primary pupils, 35 cents for elementary and 40 cents for high school students, teachers and other school employees. Parents are urged to "purchase lunch tickets for their children by the month." Monthly prices are primary, \$6; elementary, \$7, and \$8 for high school students.

Three new teachers have been added to the 1966 - 67 faculty list. They are Ronald D. Toombs, science, physical education and track; Phillip T. Petty, coach and science, and Lester J. Rogers, social science and tennis coach.

Native of France Visits in Trent

A coffee honoring Miss Christiane Rouyer of Nancy, France, was held in the home of Mrs. Lesley Beasley of Trent, Monday, Aug. 22.

Miss Rouyer is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steen, also of Trent. The Steens and Miss Rouyer met while Mr. Steen was stationed in France.

Miss Rouyer is a first grade teacher in a boys' school in Nancy. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rouyer, live in Verdun.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 28

Open House for Merkel's new Fire Station and for the remodeled City Hall will be held Sunday, Aug. 28 from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to attend open house, beginning at 2:30 p.m.," said Mayor Johnny Cox. "At this time an inspection of both the City Hall and the Fire Station will be held."

A ribbon cutting ceremony by Fire Chief Waymon Adcock is scheduled to begin the activities; followed by an introduction of the City Councilmen and visiting dignitaries.

Immediately following a tour of the fire station and the city hall Adcock and the volunteer fire department will give a "unique demonstration of the fire fighting equipment."

Merkel's Fire Station, built of all steel, includes a 16' x 20' room to be used as a meeting room for the firemen. The modern building is "ceiling insulated, four skylights, two air ventilators, and to be heated with 150,000 BTU gas air circulating heater to prevent any hose connections from freezing and to keep the motors of the fire trucks warm for immediate starting in cold weather. The remodeled City Hall contains a "fire proof vault space in-

creased from 5' 1/4" x 6' to 11' x 13' to house both the City of Merkel and the Merkel Independent School District records." A portion of the increased space in the City Hall was that formerly occupied by the fire trucks, now a 4'2" x 13'

Space for the Vault was taken from the area that was formerly occupied by the city fire trucks. The rest of the space is now a 13'6" x 20' room that will be used as additional office space and a City Council meeting room. Rest rooms, stationary and supply closets extend across the south wall.

Walls and ceilings of the City Hall have been painted white to give more efficient lighting.

"The Fire Station and the City Hall belong to the taxpayers of Merkel," said Cox, "and we are very eager that you come out and see the improvements that have been made."

Harris Completes Training School

Mr. Dick Atkins, president of the Taylor County Farm Bureau announced today that Mr. Robert Harris has completed the training at the Texas Farm Bureau Fireman's Training School. In making the announcement Mr. Atkins also said that Mr. Harris has received a check to cover his expenses at the school. The check was presented by O. B. Leach of Merkel, Safety Committee Chairman.

Harris was one of the 140 firemen from almost 100 counties who attended this school under the sponsorship of the Taylor County Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

The school was held on the campus of Texas A&M from July 17 to July 22. They studied the latest firefighting techniques and special program in rural fire fighting. Farm Bureau sponsors the firemen as part of a continuing safety program to reduce loss of lives and property.

Harris is employed by the City of Merkel.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach returned last week from a three weeks vacation. They toured the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, the Big Horn Mountains, and several places in Wyoming where Mr. Leach formerly worked. They also went through the Black Hills and the Bad Lands in South Dakota, visiting Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills. From there they went to Canada, entering at the Pigeon River, and traveling the Circle Route around the North side of Lake Superior, coming back into the United States at Sault Ste. Marie.

Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Leach visited relatives and friends in Indiana and Kentucky.



CLEAN-UP PROJECT — Members of the Merkel 4H Club recently participated in a Cemetery Clean Up as their club's service project for 1966. Members taking part were, first row, from left, Glen Boone, Tonja McAninch, Gail Boone, Cynthia Steck, and Leslie Reddin second row, Mary

Jo Reddin, Christi Lucas, Kathryn Criswell, and Dayna McAninch; and top row, Randy Bond and Terry Wade. The club's assignment was to "trim grass, cut weeds, rake and haul off trash." (Staff Photo)

MRS. FORD SMITH DIES AT AGE 74

Mrs. Ford Smith Sr., 74, a longtime Merkel area resident, died Thursday, Aug. 18, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, and the Rev. Lynwood Harrison, pastor of the Coahoma Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Ida Mae Ford July 7, 1892, in Bremond and moved to the Blair Community in 1903. She married Smith Oct. 17, 1909 in Merkel and lived in the Mount Pleasant community until 1960 when they moved to Merkel. She had been active in the Mount Pleasant Methodist

Church and later became a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

She and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1959 at their ranch home where they had lived for 50 years.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Morris B. and Ford Jr., both of Merkel, and Jack L. of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Henslee and Mrs. Jack Hogan, both of Merkel; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Neely Ford of Ponder, Wade Ford of Winters and Lawton Ford of Den-

ton; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Holtzclaw of Dallas, Mrs. Jennie Bayless of Anson, Mrs. Betty Hamilton of Paducah, and Mrs. Ada Spidey of Fort Worth.



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Maize harvesting got underway last week, and is turning out real good. The best I have heard so far is that Odie Fikes cut 3000 pounds per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children attended a family get together Aug. 13 to 14 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bond, in Rising Stra. The children honored Mr. Bond on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson attended the funeral of Mrs. Hudson's uncle, J. E. Mobley in Baird Tuesday. The Hudsons visited Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Jessie Lenior in the Albany Nursing home Thursday.

M. and Mrs. Fritz Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse at Sweezy. Chuck, Harvey and David Fikes visited their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Odie Fikes.

Debbie and Mike Edwards spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clark in Merkel.

Mrs. Benny Hobbs was in an automobile wreck in Merkel Thursday. Her car was hit, and Mrs. John Hobbs, riding with her, received two cracked ribs. Mrs. Hobbs is doing very well at her home.

O. B. Tatum is very ill at the Star Nursing Home in Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children spent the weekend in San Antonio. They attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Hettinger and Wesley Hodges Saturday night. Wesley is a nephew of Orval's and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely of Merkel.

Holds Meeting

The Lone Star Water and Sewer Association met recently in Merkel with forty two attending. President, Bill Roundtree, presided at the meeting.

Charles Perry of Hamlin was elected to "take a math course pertaining to water and sewer management."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

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

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

"Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of the term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Ap-

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed 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, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter opposing said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment the same shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published and said election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.



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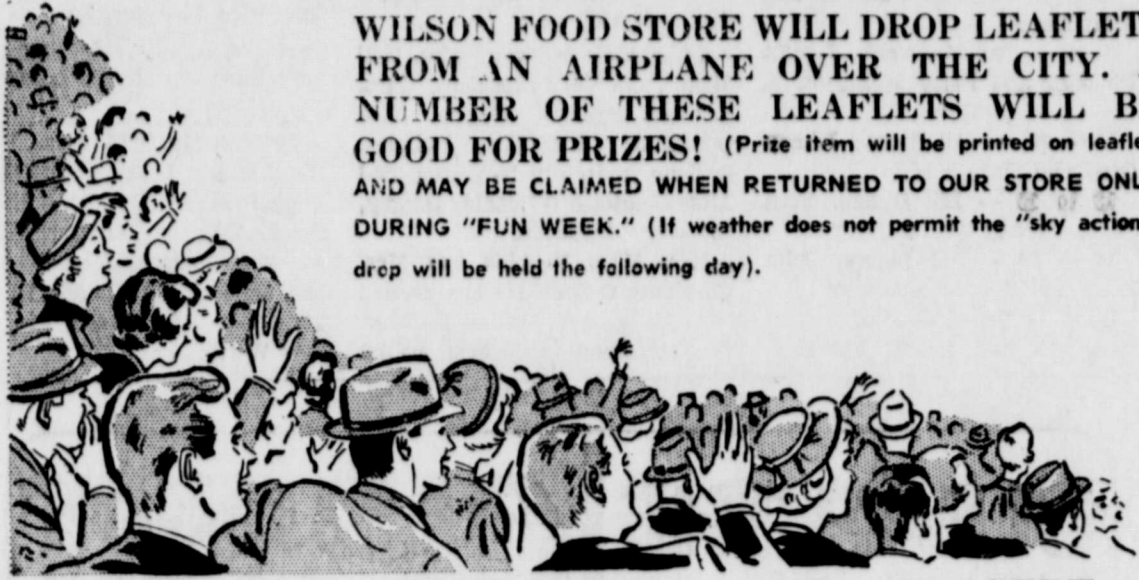


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:
"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."
Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:
"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."
Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."
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.
Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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NEWS

Winners in the Merkel Riding Club events Saturday, Aug. 20 are listed first, second and third places.

Barrels

10 and under — Suzie Riney, Tonja McAninch and Galen Boone
13 to 15 — Dayna McAninch, Pam Sandusky and Bill Hatley
16 to 19 — Pat Bigbee, Shirley Sandusky and Richard Seiford
Open — Ted McAninch, Patsy McAninch and J. D. Sandusky.

Roping

Bill Hatley, L. J. Gray and John Read.

Flags

10 to 12 — Gail Boone, Suzie Riney and Johnny Grey
13 to 15 — Dayna McAninch, Robert Boyd and Bill Hatley

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ATTENTION MOTHERS — A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange. 928-6904. 25 4tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE, THE MEMBERS of the Ford Smith Sr. family, wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our thanks to each and everyone for the kindnesses and heartfelt sympathy shown us in the loss of our mother. We want to especially thank the employees of the Starr Nursing Home for all that they did to make us comfortable.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Bryan and family, and the family of J. A. Bryan

Homemakers Elect Officers

At a recent meeting in Abilene the Taylor County Young Homemakers elected officers for the 1966 - 67 club year.

Officers elected were Mrs. Gail Baker, Merkel, president; Mrs. Carolyn Atkins, Abilene, vice president; Mrs. Kitty Robbins, Abilene, secretary treasurer, and Mrs. Charlotte O'Donald, Hamby, reporter - historian.

Mrs. Kitty Robbins and Mrs. Charlotte O'Donald were named to be voting delegates at the Area IV Convention to be held at the

Windsor Hotel in Abilene Sept. 24. Mrs. Judy Watts of Abilene was elected alternate.

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will hold their next meeting Sept. 9 in Abilene at Alta Vista School Cafeteria. "All interested homemakers are invited to attend this meeting," said reporter, Mrs. O'Donald.

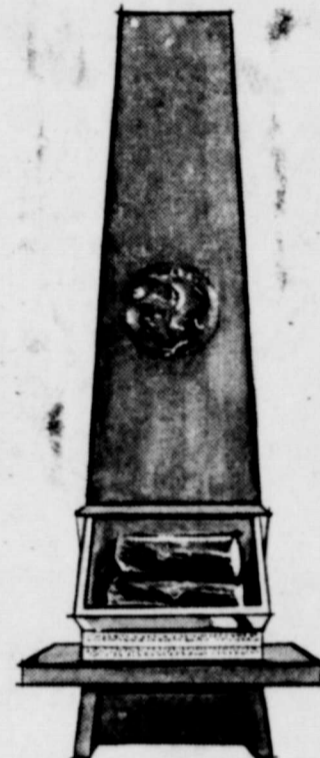
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix and Leona Payne in Arlington were Zetta Mae Harris, Sylvia Thomas, Margaret Anderson and children, John D. Santo and children, and Buddy Hunter. They also visited Six Flags in Fort Worth.

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THE FOREMOST CLOWN WILL BE AT THE SHOW EVENT CHAPERONED

NAT'L PARK WEEK SET AUGUST 21-27

AUSTIN — Governor John Connally signed a proclamation recently saluting the National Park Service for its 50 years labor of love in preserving scenic and historic landmarks, many of them in Texas.

Designating the week of Aug. 21 to 27 as "National Park Week" in Texas, he counseled Texas to consider a vacation in their home state this year "as a homage to their heritage." He praised the department of the Interior's Park Service for its far flung efforts in Texas, pointing out it serves the interest of all Texans "in preserving nationally recognized resources of both history and nature."

Connally said: "Americans by the millions are discovering a Texas that many Texans, themselves, have yet to discover. And among the state's most popular attractions are those whose preservation and operation we owe to the National Park Service."

Connally credited the National Park Service for "imaginative and vital contributions to the fabric of Texas accruing to its growing reputation as a place to visit at leisure."

He said all states have been urged to recognize the National Park Service during its anniversary week.

Holiday Accidents Estimated by DPS

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that DPS estimates indicate that 41 persons will die in traffic accidents during the three day Labor Day weekend.

"The current traffic trend indicates that Texas is headed for its third straight record high in terms of fatal accidents," Garrison said. "At the present time we are approximately 15 per cent ahead of the same time in 1965—and we are still faced with the four months of the year which generally produce the most deaths."

"More people are killed in Texas each year in traffic than are killed in all the United States by murder and homicide," Garrison continued, "and the deaths are just as senseless, as needless and as tragic, but not nearly as well publicized."

In an attempt to offset dangers caused by the increased traffic on the highways during the holiday period, the Department of Public Safety will conduct "Operation Motocycle." Approximately 150 uniformed officers from other DPS services will be on the road to supplement the Highway Patrol enforcement action.

"In the final analysis, traffic safety must rest on the shoulders of every person who gets behind the steering wheel of a car. With proper attitude of alertness and with the acceptance of responsibility we can see positive results in the attempts to halt the increases in the number of traffic mishaps."

Queens' Contest Slated Aug. 26

The Stamford Jaycees are co-sponsoring the Rolling Plains Queen Contest along with the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers for 1966. The event, a part of the overall cotton promotion program of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, will be held in Stamford on Friday night, Aug. 26, at the High School Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

All counties in the Rolling Plains have been urged to enter a representative in the contest. County Home Demonstration Agents have been coordinating the selection of entries from their respective counties. It is expected that 12 counties will be represented. Entries received through Aug. 10 include Jones, Fisher, Taylor, Coleman and Haskell counties.



A BRICK MARKS THE SPOT — O. R. Carey of Lubbock points to the 52 year old brick that "decorates" his backyard patio. Carey, a former resident of Merkel, tells friends that the brick "was once a part of the 1914 sidewalk in downtown Merkel."

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations were made to the Merkel Cemetery Fund by the following:

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- Mrs. Howard Phillips in memory of Annie Jones and Danny Williams

- Lum Gilbreath
- Vera V. Ely
- Robert T. Hodge in memory of E. O. Carson
- Mrs. Leah A. Hand
- M. and Mrs. Joe Nalley in memory of Mrs. Ford Smith Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield in memory of Mrs. Ford Smith Sr.

- Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Mrs. Ford Smith Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark
- Mrs. Mary E. Hunter in memory of Mrs. Ford Smith Sr.

The New York Daily Graphic was the first illustrated daily newspaper.



Modern Mixing Bowl



By 1970, 30 million American housewives will have tossed aside their aprons, slipped into high heels and joined the business world. The result: while women will have more money to spend on their homes and families, they will, of course, have less time for preparing, cooking and serving meals.

With convenience foods being constantly upgraded, highly creative and motivated equipment manufacturers are equally sensitive to new products for today's homemaker. There is an ever increasing demand for specialized cookware with a fresh, functional approach in design.

Corning Glass Works, a company which is constantly striving to produce modern, time-saving and efficient products for the homemaker has announced the introduction of two new Pyrex brand mixer bowls that are right in step with today's trend toward convenience cooking.

The new Pyrex brand straight-sided Mixer Bowls are available in 1 1/2 quart and 3 quart sizes. The straight sides eliminate spatter and the narrow contoured base is conducive to thorough blending of ingredients. Mixtures that used to climb the side of the bowl and remain there, now slide down the straight-sided bowls for thorough mixing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for printing the story about the brick and also thank Mr. Mathews for the information. I knew the bank was remodeled in 1914, but didn't know when the brick was put in the walk.

I remember Mr. Mathews and also Bob Martin Grocery Store. I remember he sold a good cigar that came in a can. When I was a young teenager I would buy one and smoke it, but never did I take one home. One Christmas my mother, (who is still living and reads the Merkel Mail), wanted to buy her father (my grandfather) some cigars, but didn't know what kind to get, so I finally told her that Bob Martin had some good looking ones in a can. I hope he enjoyed them as much as I did.

Thanks again for the story and the information.

Sincerely,
O. B. CAREY, SR.
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Editor:

It appears to this casual observer that the mayor and city council of Merkel have possibly reached the high point of their political career while attempting to solve the problem of traffic congestion around the new post office location. They have eliminated a "U" turn that has existed as long as one can remember and have placed a stop sign on what has been a through street.

These ordinances have obviously been reated for everyone (but the City Council) as one member has been seen making an illegal "U" turn at this intersection. There is no excuse for this action, since the signs are plainly visible and the Mayor has informed me that the vote on the ordinance was unanimous.

It would appear that there is no way to escape the tactics of "big government" even in a small town. Let us hope for no more loss of driving freedom while this congestion problem is being worked out.

Yours,
Dick Leach

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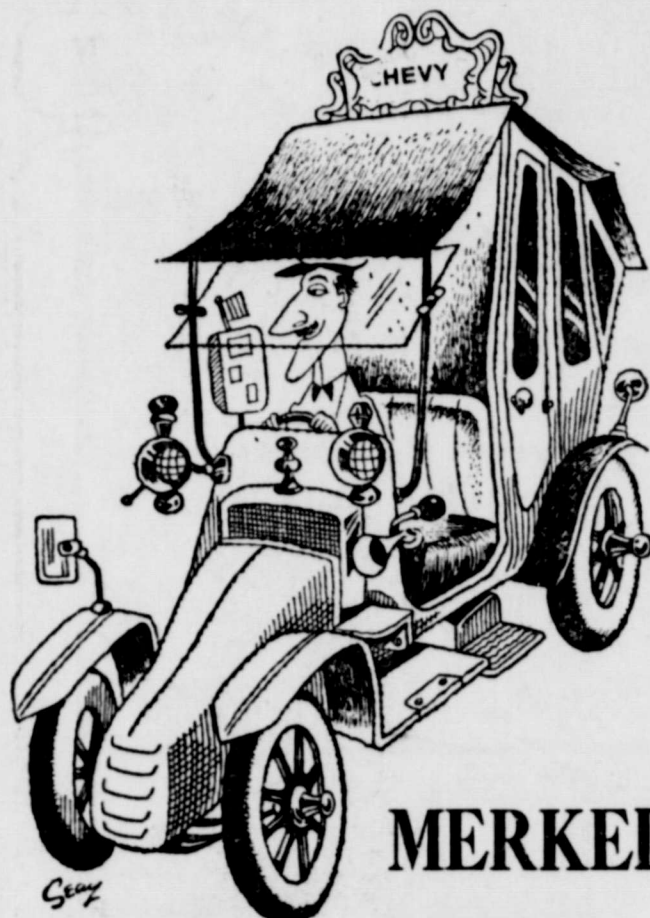
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 63, to Article III, authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63. "(1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. 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 political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(2) 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."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"AGAINST the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

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 FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language:

"Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person claims to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like man-

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy — (but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Willie M. Jones, a person of unsound mind, now Deceased.

No. 8310, County Court, Taylor County, Texas, Jarrett G. Jones, Guardian, in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 17 day of August, 1966 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 3 day of September, 1966, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

day next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 3 day of September, 1966, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT IN Abilene, Texas, this the 19 day

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The marriage of Miss Phyllis Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Newby of Elgin, and Terry Bryant Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cartwright of Elgin, was solemnized in an evening ceremony in the First Christian Church on Friday, Aug. 19.

The Rev. Ray Head, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Elgin, officiated at the rites, a church reception followed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk peau de soie, styled in the empire fashion and complimented with a bolero of chantilly lace. The fitted sleeves ended in petal points over the hands, the jacket extended into a chapel train. Her two tiered veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of white blossoms accented with pearls and she carried white roses.

Mrs. Robert Goodwin, sister of

the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Pamela Jean Newby, sister of the bride was a bridesmaid and Miss Diona Goodwin, was flower girl. They wore suits of harmonizing shades of pink and carried long stemmed American roses.

Charles Hickman was best man, Wallace Schroeder and Mike Davis were ushers.

The bride attended Merkel and Elgin schools and the bridegroom was graduated from Elgin High School.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents in the Sunset Dining Room.

The couple will reside in Houston, where the groom will attend Commonwealth College of Sciences.

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Seymore Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seymore met at the Presbyterian Camp in Buffalo Gap, Aug. 18 for their annual reunion.

Children and their families attending were Mrs. Pearl Toiland, Mrs. Birdie Woods, Joe Seymore and Tom Seymore.

Officers reelected were Joe Seymore, president; Tom Seymore, vice president; Connie Mack Seymore, secretary treasurer.

Sixty five friends and relatives attended the reunion.

Famous Abbey Theatre, Dublin, Rebuilt



These familiar actors help to bring international fame to the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, which was reopened on July 18—15 years to the day the old Abbey was destroyed by fire. Shown appearing in an early production of "Playboy of the Western World," from left to right: the late Sara Allgood, the late Barry Fitzgerald and his brother, Arthur Shields. They, along with Maureen O'Hara, Siobhan MacKenna, and many others, became well-known Broadway and Hollywood stars.

The new, modern Abbey building, according to the Irish Tourist Board, was constructed on the site of the old one. It actually houses two theatres. Independent of the larger Abbey is the "Peacock Theatre" where experimental plays and the works of young playwrights will be produced. Seat prices at both theatres range from 70 cents to \$1.75.

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Gleaners' SS Class

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday, Aug. 17 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Ander-

son. Assisting as cohostesses were Mrs. A. H. McElmurray and Mrs. John Shannon.

Mrs. Minnie Howard, class president, was in charge. A devotional and prayer was given by Mrs. Johnny Cox, and Mrs. W.

S. G. Brown presented an informative talk on the Sears Memorial Methodist Center in Abilene.

Twenty five members and guests attended the class meeting. Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot; and proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir or associated system or works

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part. "Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Board may also execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment.

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds previously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Texas Water Commission or its successor authorizing the

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"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 character."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Monday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties using voting machines, the above provision for voting, for and against this Constitutional Amendment, shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machines for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

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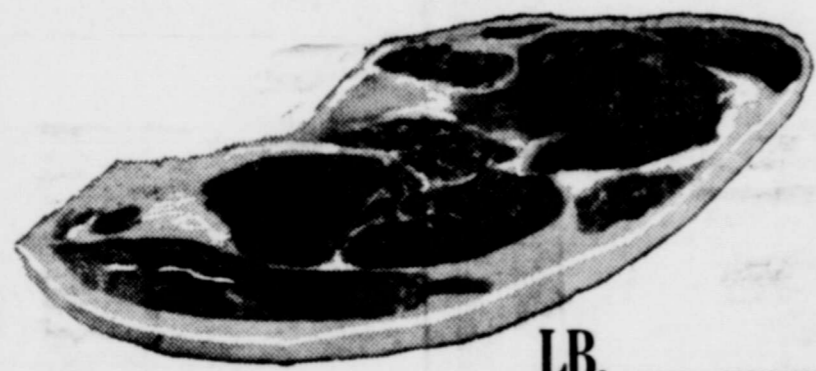
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