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### Up The Canyon By TOM

RUSSOM



After the rains we have received, everything is in excellent shape. The cloudy weather is looking promising for more rain.

Our area is making a wonderful hay crop, and it looks as if it will make a good mile crop, too. Some of the early mile is already made, and the late mile is looking real good. The Canyon has received up to three inches of rain in the past ten days.

Our Singing last Sunday was one of the best we have ever had at our Annual Singing. It was our third convention. B. B. Little of San Angelo who is our president, said he was real pleased at the turnout. We had singers from all over West Texas. It was decided that we would have the annual singing again.

A good many stockmen are sending their lambs and calves to market now. Some of the calves are weighing real well and selling at a good price. Maurice Johnson, who ranches here, and also his brother, said they had been offered 25 cents and 26 cents per pound for their calves. They have a choice bunch of Hereford calves.

Recently we had some phone calls on land being offered for to go to the District III Dress sale here. But what land is left is being offered so high no one wants to give that kind of price. and it is not selling.

Mrs. W. T. Perry who has been in the Hendrick Hospital for three weeks, is returning home this week. Her friends will be glad to see her home, and up and around again.

Monday night, Aug. 16, the adult leaders of 4 - H Clubs of Taylor County will meet at the Mulberry Canyon Club Center for a covered dish supper.

The junior high boys and girls camp opened here this week at the Butman Youth Camp. There is expected to be around 160 boys and girls to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley, Merkel, were here Sunday, for our singing. Mrs. Dudley said they read about it in our Canyon news and wanted to come and meet old friends and enjoy the sing-

# Archie V. Teaff Services Held

Funeral services for Arch V. Teaff. 79, were held Wednesday. Aug. 4, in the Tye Baptist Church. The Rev. Loyd Pendley, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Temple Lewis. Burial was in Rose Hill Cem-

Suffering a heart atack in a Merkel doctor's office, Tuesday, Mr. Teaff was taken by ambulance to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he died shortly after arrival.

Born Oct. 10, 1885, in Bell County, Mr. Teaff moved to Tye in 1901 and married May Belle Bigham in Abilene in 1925. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Tye Captist Church.

Surviving are his wife: two sons, Leroy and Johnny, both of Tye; seven brothers, Henry of Abernathy, Will of Post, Garland and Walter of Tye, Dee of Merkel, Route 3, Earnest of Merkel Route 1, and the Rev. Arthur Teaff

Pallbearers were Elmo Moore, Jack Moore, Cleave Smith, Dwain Carlisle, Wein Joiner and Vernon Mayfield.

# NOODLE CLUB MEMBER Dog Tagging, City Ordinance IS GOLD STAR GIRL

Karen Sullivan of the Noodle Community 4 - H Club, was chosen as the 1965 Jones County 4-H Gold Star Girl by a committee composed of the 1964 Gold Star Girl, Janice Hill of Sylvester, and the Jones County Home Demonstration Counci! Three "E" Committee. The council Three "E" committee was composed of Mrs. Cal McAninch of Goodman, Mrs. Maxey Harvey of Willow Creek, Mrs. Carl Young of Friendship, and Mrs. H. H. Windham of Goodman. The selection was made after a tour to the home of the prospective Gold Star Girls. The girls were judged according to their 4-H demonstrations, 4-H leadership, and personal develop-

Karan is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan of Route 2, Merkel. She has been a 4-H Club member for five years.

The result demonstration that Karan has completed includes clothing, foods, bedroom improvement, leadership, gardening, food preservation, entomology, safety, and money management.

Karan is serving as a leader for the "Busy Hands" uit group of Noodle, composed of younger 4-H Club members. She has served as vice president, reporter, and treasurer of her local club and is a member of the Jones County Program Building Committee. She has participated in the County Dress Revue for four years. She is the 1965 Dress Revue winner Revue on August 6 at Vernon. She has received the Foods,

#### **Masonic Ritual Examination Set** For August 14

(Special to The Merkel Mail)-An examination for proficiency in Masonic ritual has been set for Sat., Aug. 14., at 9:00 a.m. in Abilene Lodge 559.

The examination will be conducted by A. G. Vaughn, Abilene heating and air conditioning contractor and a member of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge Committee on Work.

Masons in this area who qualify in the examination will be in the Masonic ritual at the Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas to be held in Waco Dec. 1.



Clothing achievement, and General Foods Kitchen's Cookbook Awards at the Jones County 4-H achievement banquet. In 1965 she will receive the leadership and Gold Star Award.

Karan has served as a leader in county and district 4-H camps. given a demonstration, entered garments and exhibited foods at the Jones County and Abilene Fairs, participated in the county wide and Noodle Community Favorite Food Shows, Share the Fun Festival, Christmas Parties. 4 - H Texas, and given demonstrations for Home Demonstration

Karan who will be a junior this fall at Noodle, received the medals for having the highest averages in the high school in science, homemaking, and English. She plays on the basketball and volleyball teams.

She is active in the church work. She plays the piano, works in Bible Schools, Training Union, Sunday School and serves as a

The Gold Star Award is the 4 - H Club member can achieve. It is provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A 4-H Club member can receive this award only one time, must be 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the granted certificates of proficiency current year, shall have completed at least three years of club and must be an active 4-H memwerk including the current year, ber during the club year.

# LOCAL FIRM GETS TESTING CONTRACT

ing Company, 1024 North First Turner. Street, Merkel, has been retained by the Cross Plains Public Housing Authority for soil and load bearing tests on the sites for the new Cross Plains Public Housing

With approximately \$30,000.00 of new and modern testing equipment that includes a 500 foot rotary drilling rig, a mobile 400,000 pound universal compression-tension testing machine, and a mobile load bearing beam (patent pending) the American Technical Testing Company is one of the more modern, efficient, and mobile testing companies in Texas and New Mexico. The owner, Ike Turner, is a registered professional engineer in both Texas and New Mexico.

"The company's latest work includes the soil testing on a series of microwave station sites for the Mountain States Telephone Company and for the Federal Build-

The American Technical Test- ing for Roswell, New Mexico," said

# **Hudspeth Pastor** At New Live Oak **Baptist Church**

Ronald P. Hudspeth is now pastor at the New Live Oak Baptist Church of Merkel.

Hudspeth, who is a senior Bible major at Hardin - Simmons Univesrity, Abilene, graduated from Bowie High School, Bowie, in 1959. He was licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church of Bowie, in 1961.

Rev. Hudspeth's plans are to continue his education at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, upon graduating from Hardin - Simmons University.

The Hudspeth's and their young son, Steve, reside at 1818 Ander-

# Tags at Tax Office

"Untagged dogs are 'on the loose' in Merkel." said Mayor Johnny Cox. "And, according to the City Ordinance No. 28, this is a violation.

Section 3 of Ordinance 28 reads "It shall be the duty of any person owning or keeping a dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Merkel to apply to the City Assessor and Collector, pay the tax upon his dog or dogs and obtain from said Assessor and Collector a tag as herein provided and to have such tag at all times securely fastened on a collar around the neck of the dog . . .

Section 6 of Ordinance 28 reads 'Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, or violating any of the provisions thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars . . .

"Deadline for tagging dogs was July 1," said Mrs. Flossie Mc-Keever, City Secretary. "Many dogs are still running loose, untagged," she said, "and this is a violation of the city ordinance."

Citizens are urged to get their dogs tagged. The paying of dog taxes and also getting tags may be done Monday through Friday. from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the City Aax Assessor - Collector office at 107 Lamar Street.

# **New Medicare Book Available**

R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of Social Security in Abilene, has advised that a new booklet OASI-1965-1, entitled "Health Insurance for the Aged" - a brief explanation of "Medicare" is now available at his

He has suggested that all persons over 65 years of age should write for a copy of this booklet. Your request should be addressed to the Social Security Administration, Box 3258, Abilene, Tex-

# H. D. Payne **Rites Held**

Funeral services for Homer D. Payne, 70, was held Monday, at the First Baptist Church in Anson, with the Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Stith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Payne died in the Anson General Hospital at noon Sunday after an illness of several

Born Feb. 24, 1895, in Indian Territory, (Okla.), he moved with his parents to Jones County in 1900. He married Ola Hendrix Dec. 20, 1914, in the Truby Community. They lived there for many

The couple moved to the Stith community in 1947. He was a member of the Stith Baptist

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W. C. of Midland and Homer D. Jr., of San Antonio: a daughter, Mrs. Byron (Virginia) Hickerson of Belton: three brothers. Les of Trent, Mike of Duncan, Okla., and Sidney of Bryan, three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Merkel, Mrs. Fannie Reid of Pyron, Okla., and Mrs. Jewell Ward of Anson; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Ashburn, Bob Hudson, F. J McDonald, Fletcher Jones, Paul Bradley and



WHY CAN'T WE GO ROAMING? - Say "Mort" and "Zeb," two fine Beagles belonging to Chester McWilliams. They can't seem to understand that the Merkel City Ordinance "encourages" dogs to stay in their "own back yard," and not roam around the city.

# ASTEROID MOTEL OPENING AUG. 15

Mayor Johnny Cox will officially in the grand opening. Besides "open the Asteroid Motel" this Mayor Cox, they are Max Muc-Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Local dignitaries will take part

## **Rites Held For** Mrs. Wheatley Funeral for Mrs. Emma Wheat-

ley, 85, was held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiat-

Mrs. Wheatley, a longtime resident of the Trent area, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel, where she had lived for the past 10 months.

Burial was in the Trent Cemetery, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born July 17, 1880, in Tennessee, she married Hays Wheatley in Tennessee in 1911. She moved to Trent with her parents in 1911, returning to Tennessee for her

The couple moved to Pasadena, Tex., in 1940 after farming in Trent. After Mr. Wheatley died in 1947, Mrs. Wheatley moved back to Trent.

Survivors are one daughter. Mrs. Dan Malloy of Houma, La., one brother, W. L. Johnson of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Swinn, Ollie Fox, Ed Sandusky, Howard Carson, Deen Higgins and Charlie Seago.

rell, president of Merkel Chaniber of Commerce; Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools: Waymon Adcock, Merkel Fire Chief: Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president of Fortnightly Study Club; Mrs. Jarrett Williams, president Merkel Garden Club; Mrs. Almeda Bullock, director of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority: Horace Hargrove, vice president Merkel Lions Club; Truman Belcher, president Optimist Club and Carl Giles, president Merkel Jayceces.

Mayor Cox will present to Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch, owners of the Asteroid Motel, the key to the Ciry of Merkel during the

# **'Kiddie Kollege'** Plans in Making

The Calvary Baptist Church is making plans for a kindergarten this fall. "The kindergarten will be named Kiddie Kollege, and will be for children who will be eligible for the regular 1966-67 school term," said pastor John Emery.

"Classes will start on September 13," said Emery. "Miss Kay Stalle, local Merkel High School graduate will be instructor.

The "Kiddie Kollege" will be in session only during the mornings from 9 until 11:30, with a limit of 15 pupils per session.

# Parents' Meeting Set for Aug. 16

Parents of Taylor County 4 - H members will meet at the Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club house August 16 at 7:30 p.m.

"The organization, which is relatively new," said Mrs. Tom Russom, "is designed toward better leadership in 4 - H club work."

A covered - dish supper will be followed by a program and discussion panels.

Bob Warren, member of the County Wide Club, Abilene, is president of the newly formed organization, with Mrs. D. I. Davis, Mulberry Canvon Club, vice president; Mrs. Dan Snow, Hamby 4-H Club, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Vincent Parnett, Merkel 4 - H Club, program

"All parents interested in the progres of 4-H Club work are urged to attend this important meeting," said Mrs. Russom.

# **Optimists Defeat** Merkel Jaycees

A week ago last Tuesday, the ed along with the Merkel Optimists in an exciting fun - filled donkey softball game. "Over two hundred Merkelites joined in the laughter while watching the stubborn donkeys pitch and throw the not - so - stubborn riders," said Cory Lash, Jaycee publicity director. "Tt was a night that will long be remembered by many in the audience, but more so by the numerous players who limped and hobbled home.

When the dust finally settled, no one was really sure of the score, but a closer look at the scoreboard revealed the Optimists to be victorious over the Jaycees by a score of 5 to 4 - or was it 4 to 3? "Whatever the score, the real winners were undoubtedly the donkeys!" said Lash.

### **NOTICE**

Legal notice in regards to ordinance on trash Aug. 5 edition, page 5, Section 5, should read "garbage will be picked up in residential dwellings at least once weekly," instead of

Mrs. Dub Russell and daughter, Miss Edna Marie Russell, of Safford, Ariz. visited Mrs. Russell's father, Bud Coats and other relatives and friends over the week-

# 'HELPING TEXAS GROW' THEME FOR REA MEET

A thousand rural leaders will ing Texes Grow" when they convene in Dallas Aug. 11-13 for the state - wide annual meeting of electric cooperatives.

Nearly two hundred of the delegates will wear badges of honor signifying their service to the rural electrification for 25 years or more. The meeting marks the

counties of the state.

"We will have a good representation from our area." said Norman Winter, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative. "We will be in Dallas for the entire con-

Area members of Taylor Elec-25th anniversary of Texas Elec- tric Cooperative who will attend tric Cooperatives Inc., statewide the convention are besides Win- Texas.

association of the 79 member ter. J. Lynn Knight, Odos Moore, concern themselves with "Help- owned rural electric systems serv- Comer Haynes, J. Riley Miller, ing in rural areas of all but eight Potosi, and Tommy Johnson of Oplin.

Featured speakers on the program include Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, REA Administrator Norman Clapp, former Texas Secretary of State Torn. Reavely and the national president of the American Dairy Association, Troy Kern of Cooper,

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# **Optimist Club** Has Busy Week

The Merkel Optimist Club met with the Merkel Lions Club for

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their Aug. 3, noon meeting. The joint clubs heard a discussion on the city's responsibilities in the event of an emergency by C. O. Layne, State Civil Defense Director from Austin.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, the Merkel Optimist Club engaged in a Donkey Ball game, with the local Jaycees. The game ended with a score of Optimists 5, and

"Everyone enjoyed the donkey ball game," said John Emery, Optimist publicity chairman, even the donkeys.

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### Henry (Tex) Hall Dies at 67

Word has been received here by Mrs. Mary E. Melton of the death of her brother, Henry Doc (Tex) Hall of Cathlomet, Wash.

Mr. Hall, a native of Merkel, died July 16 at his home in Cathlomet. He had been in ill health about a year.

Funeral services were held July ·19 in the Dowling Chapel with the Rev. David B. Nelson, officiating. Internment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cathlomet.

He was born Feb. 18, 1898, south of Merkel at what is now known as Blair. He atended the Merkel Public Schools.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Theresa Lazicki, Newington, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Melton, Merkel; and a brother. R. C. Hall of Riv-

#### **NOODLE NEWS** By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway attended the Callaway Reunion Saturday night and Sunday at the Ramada Inn in Abilene. There were approximately 70 registered. They were from Sunnyvale, Celif., Yuma, Ariz., Belen, N. M. and Bossier City, La. Also from Canyon, Paducah, Midland, Silver City, Lubbock, Houston, Comanche, Irving, Amarillo, Anson, Merkel and Matador

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and children, from Abilene, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Gr.

Mr. W. D. Clements and boys from Hobbs, spent the wekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell. Maj. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley spen, a week with Maj. Tarpley's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway. They are moving form San Jose, Calif. to Lackland AFB,

Mrs. D. L. Bowen visited har father, Newell Lucas, in Hendrick Hospital Saturday. Mr. Lucas had surgery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smi h and boys from Odessa, and Charlie Caldwell from Auson, visited the Bill Caldwells Sunday.

## **Gregory-Muma** Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Magleine to Gary E. Muma, son of Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Muma, of Central Valley,

The bride - elect is a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School and atended Draughors Business College. Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is a 1962 graduate of Bolsa Grande High School in Garcica Grove, Calif. He is currently stationed at Dyess AFB.

The wedding will be August 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. John Curtis officiating.

The bride - elect's parents invite friends and relatives to the CONGRATULATIONS

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#### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and loved ones who brought food and sent flowers and expressed their sympathy, we are deeply grateful. The family of Mrs. Lucy Ford

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the kindnesses shown us and your many prayers. We thank Dr. Pittard and the hospital staff for their care and watchfulness and the Lawrence Funeral Home for their kindness and thoughtfulness. The family of H. D. Payne

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# G. D. McConnells **Have Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell had as their house guests this past week end T.Sgt. and Mrs. Robert F. Reed, Paul, Gayle and Roger of Beal AFB, Calif.

Also visiting in their home were David, Michael, Steven and Timothy McConnell of Gardena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning of Fort Worth.

David, Steven and Tim will spend the rest of the summer with the McConnells.



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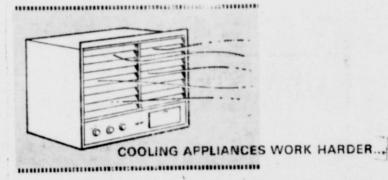
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## **Miss Collins Back** From Arizona

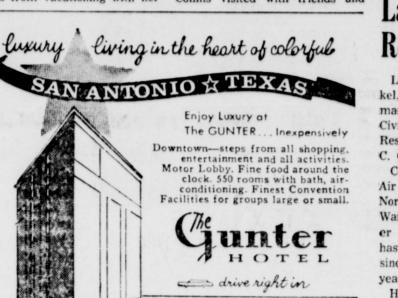
Mary Collins has recently re-

brother, Paul Collins and family A. Collins of Lamesa.

Befor returning to Merkel, Miss turned from vacationing with her Collins visited with friends and

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in Willcox and Tuscon, Ariz. She was accompanied by another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Q.



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ASSOCIATED FEDERAL HOTELS LA CONCHA-SAN JUAN WESTWARD HO-PHOENIX Page Five Thursday August 12, 1965 relatives in Lamesa and Mid-

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

### **Lassiter Heads Reserve Unit**

Lt. Col. Joe E. Lassiter, Merkel, has been promoted to commanding officer of the 4254th Civil Affairs Group, Abilene Army Reserve Unit, succeeding Lt. Col. C. O. Shiflet, who has retired.

Col. Lassiter served with the Air Force for about 33 months in North Africa and Italy in World War II, as a company commander and special staff officer. He has served in the active reserve since then and has completed 24 years service.

He has had special courses in information and education, national resources and field grade officer refresher course. He has also studied military tactics and infantry weapons.

The Army Reserve Unit commander is a graduate of the Armed Forces Information School at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and served for six years in the Texas National Guard with duty as an assistant G-3 of the 36th Infantry Division

Lassiter is a graduate of the Karkan Gamble, Sandy Hogan,

University of Texas, with a BA in government and has taken post graduate courses in Accounting

He is a past trustee of the Merkel Independent School District, and a member of the Abilene Lions Club. He is manager-operator of the Lassiter Employment Service in Abilene.

He and his wife, Ruth, have two daughters, Jo Ann, 15, and

## **Swimming Party** Closes 4-H Year

The Merkel 4-H Club closed the 1964-65 club year with a swimming party and weiner roast at the Merkel Swimming Pool, Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Sixteen club members and a large number of adult leaders enjoyed the weiners supper which followed by a brief program and business session. The American Pledge was led by Patricia Mc-Duff. Leslie Reddin led the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer.

Larry Orsborne, assistant agricultural agent, presented ribbons to those who placed in the county record book contest. Receiving

Suzie Wilson, Jan Beasley, Andy Stephan, Mary Jo Reddin, Leslie Reddin, Larry Ragan, Melvin Parker, Patricia McDuff, Gail Boone, Kathryn Criswell and Finley Barnett.

## **Area Convention Honors Jaycees**

The Merkel Jaycees were among nearly four hundred other Jaycees from 25 clubs to represent their city at the District Two Summer Area Convention held this past weekend in San Angelo.

Numerous committee meetings were held to better inform the Jaycees on civic and club protects. "Not only were the men busy with meetings, but also were the wives who met with other Jaycee-Ettes," said Cory Lash, Jaycee Publicity Director.

The Merkel Jaycees were honored for their outstanding increase in enrollment for the first part of the year with a plaque. The award was based on the per centage of new members, and Merkel's was the highest of all other Jaycee clubs in the West Texas area.

The meeting adjourned Sunday at 3:30 p.m. with the final voting to hold the winter area conven-

The Merkel Jaycees were well ribbons were Cle Juan Douglas, represented at such a large con-

### Large Attendance At Turner Meet

friends attended the Turner Re-

unior Sunday, August 8 at the Merkel Community Center.

Those attending were from New Mexico, Big Spring, Knott, Acker-Approximately 60 relatives and ly, Dallas, Abilene, Trent and

Thermos Makes It A Picnic .



.The days of the old picnic hamper have vanished and the "Thermos" ice chest has taken over the scene. This attractive red and white portable refrigerator makes it possible to enjoy all sorts of gourmet delights on a picnic. It will keep all perishables at their most tempting best—as well as hold a gen-

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Remember Labor Day doesn't mean the end of the picnic season. Picnic your way into fall at football games.

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 1: THAT THE AC-CUMULATION of waste, refuse and trash on the premises of private residences or commercial enterprises in the streets and alleys constitutes a public nuisance and enhances the danger of spread of diseases and it is imperative and urgent for the preservation of health, safety and sanitation and for the public welfare that adequate regulations be adopted concerning the depositing and the collection and removal of garbage at regular intervals.

SECTION 2: Garbage and trash, as the terms are used interchangeable herein, shall refer to all wet garbage and waste material from kitchen, residences, grocery stores, butcher shops, restaurants, cafes, or any other animal or vegetable matter and shall include also such rubbish as cannot be burned.

SECTION 3: Each owner or occupant using or occupying any building, house or structure within the corporate limits of the City of Merkel shall provide and maintain garbage receptacles of sufficient number to contain the trash and garbage that will accumulate on the premises.

SECTION 4: ALL GARBAGE AND TRASH RECEPTACLES SHALL BE PLACED IN A PLACE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PERSON COLLECTING AND REMOVING THE GARBAGE AND TRASH

SECTION 5: The City of Merkel shall collect such garbage or shall authorize someone under its direction to collect the garbage from residential dwelling at least once per week and from any business enterprise once per day, with the exception of Sundays and legal holidays.

SECTION 6: The fair and reasonable charge for the services shall be as follows:

(a) For one family residences \$1.00 per month.

\$2.50 to \$10.00 per month. And the same shall be billed as a part of the water bill of the individual concerned.

(b) For any business enterprise

SECTION 7: No person except a duly authorized agent and empermit from the City of Merkel shall empty garbage or trash alleys or public thoroughfares of the City of Merkel for hire

SECTION 8: Any person, firm nance, upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$200.00. Each day of non - compliance with the ordinance shall be deemed

Mrs. Walter Frazier was in Dallas Wednesday, Aug. 4, to attend the All State Basketball game and to see her grandson, David Frazier, Aspermont, play on the

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Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Shannon with Mr. and Mrs. John Shanof El Paso, spent the weekend

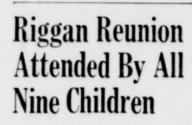


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City Secretary

SECTION 9: Should any part,

section, sub - section, paragraph,

sentence, clause or phrase con-

tained in this ordinance be held

to be invalid for any reason such

validity of the remaining portion

of the ordinance, it being the leg-

islative intent that the provisions

of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 10: All ordnances or

parts of ordinances in conflict

herewith are hereby expressly

SECTION 11: This ordinance

shall be in effect from and after

its passage and publication in

accordance with the laws of the

Passed this 2nd day of August,

JOHNNY COX, Mayor

The Riggan Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 8 at Abilene State Park with all nine children at-

Relatives and friends attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan, Mr. Grant Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Jessie Conley, and Mrs. Leona Conley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holmes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Riggan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swinney and James.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Morrel Riggan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Satterwhite and Kim. Mrs. Betty Sue Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and family, Mrs. Lucille Riggan and children, Mrs. Lewis Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Donie Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gregory

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Iva Farmer, Mrs. Iren Hurd, Mr. Fred Brown, Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Massie Brown and Steve Shugart





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# LEGAL NOTICE

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Sealed bids will be received by the School Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Wells, at the School Superintendent's office in the Administration Building, 842 North Mockingbird, Abilene, Texas, prior to 10:00 A.M., August 18, 1965, and publicly opened by the Abilene Board of Education of the Abilene Independent School District in the Board Room in the Administration Building, at 842 North Mockingbird, Abilene, Texas, on the same date for all labor, equipment and materials required for Classroom and Office Relighting at Woodson Elementary School and Ben Milam Elementary School, Abilene, Texas.

Bids must be on printed forms which may be obtained from the Consulting Engineers, Tippett and Gee, 1333 North Second Street. Abilene, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers upon deposit of Twenty - Five Dollars (\$25.00). The full amount of the plans and specifications deposit for one (1) set of plans and specifications will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied either by an acceptable bidder's bond, a certified check, or a cashier's check on any bank, the amount of which shall be not less than 10 per cent of the largest amount bid. The bid security shall be made payable to the Abilene Independent School District, Abilene, Texas. Bid security of the successful bidder will be returned when its contract has been signed, filed with, and approved by the Abilene Board of Education of the Abilene Independent School District. Bid security of

### **Good Attendance** At Merkel Church Of Christ Revival

The Merkel Church of Christ reports a very successful Revival that ended Aug. 1 with Rex Kyker, professor at Abilene Christian College, principal speaker. "We had an average attendance of 190 for the services," said Dwight Holland, Church of Christ pastor.

"The Vacation Bible School was also very good," said Holland, "with an average attendance of

"Many of our members have been away on vacation," said Holland, "but we expect them back with us this coming Sunday."

Holland is beginning his fourth year as pastor of the Merkel Church of Christ.

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# Mrs. H. Robertson **Fetes Class**

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Hob Robert-

A covered dish luncheon was served, followed by musical numbers by Mrs. T. T. Earthman.

Mrs. P. F. Harris presented the devotional, an ode to the "Gold-

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965. TION NO. 47 proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide four-year terms of office for State Representatives State Representatives. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

unsuccessful bidders shall be re-

ABILENE BOARD OF EDU-

CATION OF THE ABILENE

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By MORGAN JONES, JR.,

DISTRICT

President.

turned on award of the contract.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of State of Texas shall issue the four years; but a new House chosen after every apportionment, and the members in the manner and for the elected after each apportion-length of time required by ment shall be divided by lot the constitution and laws of into two classes. The seats of this state. the members of Class A shall be vacated at the expiration Constitutional

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT than one year remaining."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-ELECTION TO BE HELD stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the SENATE JOINT RESOLU- qualified voters of the state

them the following:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."

Representatives shall be for the election and this Amendment shall be published

Sec. 4. In the event the of the first two years, and proposed in this Resolution is those of Class B at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the members of ber, 1965, the Governor of the House of Representatives Texas is directed not to issue be chosen biennially a proclamation for the elect-Representatives ion and not to publish notice shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the of the 59th Texas Legislature, Legislature, and shall serve since the provisions of said thereafter for the full term of House Joint Resolution No. 1 years to which elected and are included in this Resolu-until their successors shall tion. But, should this proposed have been elected and qualified. Except in case of an election to fill a vacancy, and in November, 1965, then the except in the first election terms and provisions of House following each re-apportion- Joint Resolution No. 1 shall be ment, a person who has been and remain in full force and elected to the House of Representatives shall not be elipublished and submitted to the gible to be a candidate again for membership in the Legislature until the term for Joint Resolution No. 1.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION one full calendar year, the conditions and requirements (3) such trust or organiza-and expend at least One and tion is exempt from United

One-half Million Dollars (\$1,-500,000.00) annually on free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State micile and operates a hospital of Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication one million two hundred forty

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

WHEREAS, The operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical ad valorem taxes levied or at-care and hospitalization for tempted to be levied by any care and hospitalization for tempted to be levied by any the indigent in Texas will add taxing entity other than the to the welfare and well-being State of Texas itself. of the State of Texas and its residents and citizens; and

ization for the indigent is es- at an election to be held on pecially great in counties having a population in excess of one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000); and WHEREAS, It is found and declared to be the Public Policy of the State to foster and encourage such operation of hospitals are aforesaid; now local advalorem taxes from local advalorem taxes.

encourage such operation of hospitals as aforesaid; now,

hospitals as aforesaid; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Texas is amended hereby, by the addition of a new Section to Article VIII thereof, to be numbered Section 2-A, and reading as follows:

ing as follows:

"2-A. The properties of any charitable trust or organiza-

tion, if such trust or organization is dedicated to, and op-erates a hospital furnishing free hospital and/or medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas, shall be exempt from all ad valorem

SENATE JOINT RESOLU for one full calendar year, the TION NO. 7 proposing an amount expended for free hos-Amendment to the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas pro-within the State of Texas, viding for the exemption from amounts to not less than One local ad valorem taxes of the Million Eight Hundred Thous-property of certain charitable and Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) for organizations, provided such the calendar year next pre-organizations meet certain ceding; and, further provided,

> one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000) accord-ing to the last preceding Federal Census, and such exemption shall apply only to the properties of such haritable trust or organization located within the county of its domi-

> "Proof of compliance with all applicable conditions stated above, shall constitute a complete defense to any suit for "This Amendment shall be

self-enacting." WHEREAS, The need for the operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospital-

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

taxes levied by any taxing entity, except by the State of Texas itself, provided:

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

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.

Members attending the meeting Tiner, Jim Krykendall, P. F. Harris, Ada Higgins, Ida McCanless, Lige Harris, Emory Wilburn,

F. B. Gibbs, Young Buchanan,

Mmes. Joe Higgins, J. S. Pink ley and W. M. Elliott.

Associate members attending and Mrs. Joe Higgins.

were Mmes. Sally Hays, E. O. Carson, Howard Phillips and W.

Co - hostesses were Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. Paxton Hays

ELECTRIC RAZOR REPAIR CENTER McCUE DRUG

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

as an agency of the State of such other powers and duties System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper op-whatever source coming into eration of said system in a the Fund to provide retirestate board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Re- in the public schools, colleges, tirement System of Texas, au- and universities supported thorizing said Board to invest wholly or partly by the state assets of said system in vari- and all other securities, ous obligations and subjects moneys, and assets of the of investment, subject to cer- Teacher Retirement System tain restrictions stated therein of Texas shall be adminisand such other restrictions as tered by said Board and said may hereafter be provided by law; providing that such Amendment shall be self-en- State of Texas shall be cusacting and shall not alter, todian of said moneys and seamend or repeal Section 48a curities. Said Board is hereby of Article III of the Constitution of Texas or any legislation passed pursuant thereto chase, sell, assign, trade, except insofar as such legisla- transfer, and dispose of any tion may limit or restrict the securities, evidences of debt, provisions of this Amend- and other investments in

herein contained and by pressistent herewith. The general ment System including land, on its adoption without any and laws of this state.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of the Teacher Retirement Sysamending Article III of the Constitution of the State of the United States, as that in making each and all of the Constitution of Texas as that in making each and all of the State of the State of the State of the United States, as that in making each and all of the State of the State of the United States, as that in making each and all of the State of the United States, as that in making each and all of the State of the United States, as that in making each and all of the Constitution of Texas as that in making each and all of the Constitution passed pursuant thereto. This Section United States or of any of the United States, as the United States, as that in making each and all of the Constitution of Texas as that in making each and all of the Constitution of Texas as and care under the circumstant thereto. This Section United States or of any of the United States, of the United States, as the United States, as the United States, of the United States, as the United States, of the United States, as the United States, of the United States, as the United Sta amending Article III of the Constituted and shall and care under the circum-after be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall extension thereto to be designated Section 48b, so as to create Section 48b, so as to cr Texas the Teacher Retirement not inconsistent herewith as gard to speculation but in reacquire, hold, manage, purment; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

RE IT RESOLVED BY THE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE authorized and empowered to LEGISLATURE OF THE said moneys, securities, and seet of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and in-Section 1. That Article III 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 the Retirement System of Texas, or by the State of the rights of membership to the constitution of the Constitution of the ceeds 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 the ceeds 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 the ceeds 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 the ceeds 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 the United States or the United States, or by the United States or the United States or the United States, or by the United States or the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and op-erations of which shall be both general and special obli-at any given time in common governed by the provisions gations; or in home office fa- stocks. This Amendment shall election and thi

tion stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any gard to the permanent disposi-tion of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Teacher Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for pur

equipment, and office build-ing; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corpora-Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, their own affairs, not in re- and only to the extent of such limitation or restriction.'

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 2, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Re tirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement Sys-

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement, Sys-

Texas shall issu necesr the sary Proclamat dment shall be publish ent or hereafter enacted Acts cilities to be used in admin- be self-enacting and shall be- shall be published and for the length of time of the Legislature not incon- istering the Teacher Retire- come effective immediately up- required by the Constitution

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT of those present, except that recommendations for retirement or removal of Justices eged; provided that upon be-NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU- him from serving the remain-TIONAL AMENDMENT der of said term nor be ap-TO BE VOTED ON AT AN plicable to him before his

TION NO. 57 proposing an "(2) There is hereby created Amendment to Section 1-a of the State Judicial Qualifica-Article V of the Constitution tions Commission, to consist of the State of Texas, by add- of nine (9) members, to wit: ing to said Section as presently written, the following of Civil Appeals; (ii) two (2) provisions: requiring automatic retirement of certain Dismembers of the State Bar, trict and Appellate Judges at age seventy-five (75) or such ed as such for over ten (10) earlier age, not under seventy (70), as may be provided by law; creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and (30) years of age, not licensed providing for its composition and the qualifications, methods of selection and terms of office of its members; defining the functions and procedures of said Commission, including who does not maintain physithe duty to investigate, and hold hearings in respect of, disability and misconduct of District and Appellate Judges same Supreme Judicial Disto the Supreme Court of Texas for involuntary retirement or removal of such Judges; empowering the Supreme his respective class of memtion, to retire such Judges for disability and to remove them for misconduct, upon recommendation of the aforesaid Commission and consideration of the record made before it; defining misconduct for which said Judges may be so removed; providing that the proceedings of said Commission shall be confidential until filed in the Supreme Court with recommendation for retirement or removal; and protirement or removal; and providing that the removal pro-visions hereby established shall be alternative to and cumulative of those provided elsewhere in the Constitution.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1-a
of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be
amended so that said Section shall hereafter read as fol-

"Section 1-a. (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section, the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Justices and Judges of the Appellate Courts and District and Crim-Courts and District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age and disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed. The office of every such Justice and Judge shall become value treaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such earlier age, not less than seventy (70) years, as the Legislature may prescribe; but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office includes the effective date of this Amendment, this provision shall not prevent on account of length of services as such. The Legislature shall provide for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for disability or an order for disability or an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for involuntary retirement shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so removed the commission.

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceed-five (5) members. Proceed-five (5) members. Proceed-five (5) members with, and the giv-

ELECTION TO BE HELD period or periods of judicial service shall have reached a total of ten (10) years.

and to make recommendations trict as another member of the Commission, or who shall Court of Texas, in its discre- bership. Commissioners of tion, to retire such Judges for classes (i) and (ii) above shall

"(3) The regular term of office of Commissioners shall be six (6) years; but the initial members of each of classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall respectively be chosen for terms of four (4) and six (6) years, and the initial members of class (iiii) for respective terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only tion of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. Com-missioners may succeed them-selves in office only if having served less than three (3)

(5) members. "(6) Any Justice or Judge

other provisions hereof, be sion, Masters and the Supreme removed from office for will- Court. Such rule shall afford ful or persistent conduct, to any judge against whom a which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance cause his retirement due proof his said duties or casts cess of law for the procedure public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of ters and the Supreme Court justice; or any such Justice in the same manner that any or Judge may be involun-tarily retired for disability are in jeopardy in an adjudicseriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall come, permanent in nature.
"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to misconduct or disability of particular Justices or Judges, receive complaints of due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, or Judges, receive complaints and all such other incidents and due process are ordinated. or reports, formal or informal, and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of wit-nesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be en-

"(8) The Commission may, after such investigation as it deems necessary, order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or re-tirement of a Justice or Judge, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefore, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the Justice or Judge in question and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the

Commission "(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall consecutive years.

"(4) Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense for the operation of the Commission.

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings

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within the scope of this Section 1-a may, subject to the procedure before the Commisbe a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right of due process as are ordinafrom any source in this behalf | rily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No Justice or Judge

shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving forceable by contempt pro-ceedings in the District Court. "(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to, and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Justices and Judges provided

elsewhere in this Constitu-

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed there-

on the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommenda-tion of said Commmssion, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability.

"AGAINST the Constitu-tional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creat-ing the State Judicial Quali-fications Commission, de-fining its functions; and em-

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