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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert ---
 Last week Luke was in the hospital for several days after a fall with his heart. Mother had stay with him and Zee and I, his granddaughter Pam, took care of things (?) here. There were many inquiries and many offers to help, and many helpful things done, all of which we appreciate greatly. What we appreciate as much, is the understanding and caring, and the showing of both.

We do not like to ever say "I love you so", but we are going this week in order to call to attention something we feel is a serious situation.

We have a long news release from Cong. Richard C. White talking about the bill to which he has added an amendment. The bill would add the Rio Grande that borders Terrell County to the Scenic Rivers Act.

quote in part, with every attempt to present facts, but omit irrelevant details: "The bill is intended to save for the enjoyment of future generations certain of the nation's most scenic rivers. The Rio Grande is included only in the study portion of the bill. A period of one year is given for making the necessary surveys and deciding, with the co-operation of state officials and local residents, which areas are the most scenic and deserving of preservation, access to those areas should be made available, and what trails or paths built. All these decisions would be made with the purpose of improving the area's tourist resources and increasing the nation's outdoor recreation facilities.

Ranchers along the Rio Grande are naturally concerned they should lose some of their land. I should like to point out, first, that, under the Scenic Rivers Bill, THE MOST THE GOVERNMENT COULD POSSIBLY CLAIM WOULD BE 320 ACRES OF ANY SQUARE MILE BORDERING THE RIVER. (The land are Albert's). Agreements can be worked out with landowners and proper compensation for any land needed for the development of the river as a scenic attraction. The needs of the farmer and rancher for access to the water would receive attention. Mexico would have full opportunity to review United States plans for the international river and offer any suggestions. Should the people of Terrell County prefer to be excluded from the advantages of the Scenic Rivers designation, that portion of the Rio Grande can be removed from the bill, and the sections of the river can be included."

It would seem to me that if the beauty of the Rio Grande is to be preserved - and it has to be - now for two or three years, the best way to do it is to keep it away from it.

The people wanted to make the Scenic Rivers Act the greatest attraction of the homes of the legislators, and they had to take no more than the living room and front porch do you think they would be going with that?



TB Assn. Meeting To Plan Testing Of Local Citizens

Mrs. A. J. Hahn, president of the Trans-Pecos Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association, announced last weekend a meeting of the local organization to plan for a county-wide survey and testing program to find local persons who may be in need of treatment or medication for some respiratory disease.

The tests and survey will be free to those who avail themselves of the opportunity and countless benefits may derive from the discovery of a disease in its early stages.

The meeting will be at the courthouse at 8:00 p. m. August 8 and all officers and members of the local organization are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie took her mother, Mrs. Annie Krauss, to El Paso Monday for medical attention.

The Texas State Department of Health has purchased and delivered to the Tuberculosis Control Unit in El Paso, a mobile chest x-ray unit for use in this area.

The unit will be used for follow-up investigations of positive reactors to the tuberculin skin tests and for special groups where mass screening would be necessary.

The unit is equipped to take both diagnostic and 7-mm x-rays and has a lab to process the x-ray film.

VAWTER'S QUARTERHORSE WINS AT KERMIT SHOW

D. W. Vawter's quarterhorse stallion won the halter class last week in the show in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter and children took the horse to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Denson and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stadler visited in San Antonio last week with friends. The Stadlers' daughter, Mrs. Jim Higgins, of Dickenson accompanied them home.

Progress Of Dam Project Is Told

The work plan development is said to be 78% complete, according to Darwin G. Schrader, work unit specialist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Site A on Three-Mile Draw is being designed and cost estimates prepared. The site would be in series with four possible sites above it.

Soil Conservation Service economists spent a week here last month and damage schedules were obtained. A coordinated study of high water marks for the flood of June 11, 1965, was made.

Project formulation studies are approximately 78% complete. Studies of restricted bridge openings are being made.

Information received from the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts is that there are 2,716 applications for assistance in the backlog stage and of these 1,511 have been authorized for planning, including the local project.

School Opening Set, Faculty Full Except for Band

The Terrell County Independent School District will begin this year's term on August 26. Supt. Ken McAllister announced that registration would be as follows:

In the high school, seniors will register at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, August 19, and juniors will register at 1:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, August 20, sophomores will register at 9:00 a. m. and freshmen at 1:00 p. m.

Monday, August 19, will be the day for registration of the junior high school students with those in the 8th grade registering at 9:00 a. m., the 7th grade at 11 a. m. and the 6th grade at 2:00 p. m.

Pre-school, first grade, and new students, grades 2-5 will register on August 19 at 9:00 a. m. New students should bring report cards from their previous schools.

Grades 2-5 will register on Monday, August 26. Pre-school and first grade students should have birth certificates and a record of smallpox vaccination. Immunization for polio is also recommended.

The gas plant bus will run on Monday, August 19, for registration purposes and will pick up students at Dryden.

Football practice will begin Monday, August 19.

Monday, September 2, Labor Day

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When President William H. Taft came through Sanderson on October 18, 1909, a photographer named Cunningham took the picture below for posterity and W. J. Banner, third from right, acquired one of them. His son, Willie Banner, loaned it to us. Dr. Robinson is in the center, holding the little girl, and W. E. Stirman is just to his left. Banner stated that the boy at the left is probably him, but he didn't remember.



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J. R. Coker
... with big snake

J. R. Coker, maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department in this area, is pictured above with a large diamondback rattlesnake he killed Friday morning on FM2400 east of the Mitchell ranch house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup until recently. Mr. Coker stated that he was on a routine patrol over the area and had been throwing dead animals off the highway and saw the object in the highway and had slowed to throw it off when he saw what it was. He brought the snake to town for us to take the picture. The reptile had 14 rattles and was over five feet long. Coker is six feet tall.

New 1968-69 Texas Almanacs are available at The Times. Only \$1.75 each.

Last year 82 per cent of all commuters in the United States traveled to and from their jobs by private automobile.



Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.—(John 7:24).

When we consider the world with its frailties and conflicts let us not be disturbed by appearances. Let us have faith in God's presence of good in all persons and in all conditions. Call forth the good in all persons by holding to the truth.



Maj. Raul Barrera
... gets promotion

Major Raul Barrera received his promotion July 18, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barrera.

He is presently attending the Field Artillery Officers Advanced Course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Major Barrera was graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio in 1961 with a B. S. Degree in political science.

He was commissioned in the U. S. Army in July of that year and assigned to the field artillery.

Major Barrera has served in Korea in 1965-66 and in Vietnam in 1966-67 and has received the following decorations and awards: National Defense Service ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Service ribbon; Republic of Vietnam Campaign ribbon; Army Commendation Medal; Air Medal; Bronze Star; Combat Aerial Observer Wings; Meritorious Unit Citation.

Major Barrera sent greeting to all his friends here and appreciation to all who had been a help to him in being able to be successful in his army career.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times include Benny Rubio of San Antonio; C. J. Keene of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Renewals have come from S. J. Burchett, Weldon Cox, Albert Pigitt, O. J. Cresswell, R. G. Calzada, Mrs. C. E. Litton, Mrs. Mary Cox, and Mrs. E. E. Farley, all of Sanderson; Mrs. A. B. Gates of Houston.



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DPS Plans To Add 200 Men

Highway Patrol Capt. K. B. Hallmark, Jr., announced today that the Texas Department of Public Safety will start a training school July 30 for unformed patrolmen.

Applicants will be tested daily, Monday through Friday at the District Office, located at 6121 North Lamar in Austin in an effort to fill the 200 vacancies resulting from the increase in personnel authorized by the new appropriation bill.

Young men qualifying for the DPS Law Enforcement Academy will receive \$500 per month while in training; upon completing training will become commissioned officers, with a salary of \$590 per month, Hallmark said.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35; not less than five feet, eight inches tall; not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; sound physical condition; 20-40 vision, correctable to 20-20; must have a high school education or the equivalent; and must be of good moral character.

SCHOOL OPENING- continued from front page

Day, will be a holiday.

Supt. McAllister announced a complete faculty with the exception of a band director.

Any information needed concerning registration or other details about the opening of school may be learned by calling the superintendent or the building superintendents.



To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Fort Stockton was born a son, their first child, in a hospital in that city on Friday, August 2. They named him Nathan Wade and his birth weight was eight pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox are the paternal grandparents of the infant and she returned Sunday night after a visit with her son and family.

DON'T throw it away. If you don't want it, advertise it FOR SALE in The Times.

Personals

L. H. Fletcher went to Kerrville the first of the week to return his sister, Mrs. Ora Lee McDonell, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton made a trip to San Antonio and HemisFair recently and also attended the reunion of the Shelton family near Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe returned home Monday from a vacation trip. They went to Horsepen, Va., where their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Foss, and children met them for a visit in the parents' home and then they went to Long Island, N.Y., where their daughter and family for visit. En route home they came down the East coast and through Florida and the Gulf states, also visiting in Baton Rouge, La., with her niece Mrs. Roger Bassett, and family. Mrs. Bea Brown of San Antonio, Mrs. Schwalbe's sister, accompanied them on the month's trip and they visited in Del Rio Sunday with their son, Richard Schwalbe, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Plenz were business visitors in Del Rio Tuesday.



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Trans-Terrell Medical Center Building Here Available for Interested Doctor

Sanderson has a medical center building that is available for use by a doctor interested in coming here to practice.

The building has been vacant since Dr. J. M. Flowers Jr. left about a month ago. The building was completed and first occupied in November of last year.

According to Troy Druse, president of the Trans-Texas Medical Center executive committee, the building has almost all of the equipment necessary for a doctor to practice medicine in Sanderson. The equipment was bought or donated and loaned by various agen-

cies for use in the building to benefit both the doctor and the patients.

Sanderson and Terrell County is now bursting at the seams with people who have moved here to be engaged with either the pipe line work, the drilling rig east of Dryden, or with some of the local construction work. The influx of people does not create a greater demand for the services of a physician, only the same need by a greater number of people.

Newcomers to Sanderson are reminded of the ambulance service that is available at all times to area residents. When in need of an ambulance, the numbers to call in the daytime Mondays through Fridays from 9-noon and 1-5 are 2522, which is the sheriff's office, or 2617, the sheriff's home, during other hours. If no answer is made, then call Deputy Sheriff Dalton Hogg, 2994.

The ambulance takes a patient to the hospital of their choice and is about 50 minutes away from the nearest hospital and a doctor, if one is alerted.

The officers of the medical center executive committee are doing what can be done to contact doctors and organizations to let them know of our need in hopes that some medical doctor who is interested in a change will learn of the vacancy.

All area citizens are urged to make any and all contacts they may have to spread the word of our need for a physician and interested persons may contact Mr. Druse.

CARD OF THANKS

In sincere appreciation we offer our heartfelt thanks to the many people of Sanderson for their sympathy and understanding during our time of sorrow. We were greatly comforted by the visits, care, gifts of food and flowers, calls, and the many other expressions of sympathy. We are grateful for the people who searched for and located the lost plane, for the prayers, time, and efforts of the many people of Sanderson; and for the friendliness exhibited to our family during the months we lived in your city. We pray God's blessings on you all, especially on the C. A. P. as it continues its vital task.

The C. D. Carroll family.

Keith Mitchell Jr. is a counselor at Camp Rose Collins in Gila National Forest, N.M.



W. E. Riggs, 68, Dies In San Antonio

Walter E. Riggs, 68-year-old retired deputy U. S. marshal, died last Wednesday afternoon in a San Antonio hospital where he had been under treatment for a week.

Funeral services were in Del Rio Friday morning.

Riggs served as a deputy U.S. marshal 26 years, 20 years of which were in Del Rio. Prior to his service as a deputy marshal, he served with the Texas Rangers.

He was born Sept. 11, 1899, in Indiana and came to Texas as a boy of 10. He entered law enforcement work when he was 17, serving as a deputy for Sheriff R.A. Nash of Zavala County. He held the post for four years, then ranched for three years in Zavala County.

Riggs married Miss Mildred

Stroman June 12, 1923, in Crystal City. When he was 24, he was elected sheriff of Zavala County, serving six years until he resigned to join the Texas Rangers, an organization with which he was affiliated for two tours of duty.

While he was deputy game warden in Zavala County his picture appeared on a cover of Life Magazine.

In 1942 he assumed duties as a deputy U.S. marshal and in April, 1943, he was sent to Del Rio. He remained here until his retirement, living with Mrs. Riggs at their home on Highway 90 East.

One of his proud recollections was the tribute paid him by Judge Homer Thornberry, now a nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, when Thornberry was a U.S. district judge. Riggs was called "One of the best known and probably one of the most loved deputy marshals and law enforcement officers in this area, a man who has from youth stood for law enforcement and for promotion of understanding and respect for law enforcement" by Judge Thornberry during a court session.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred S. Riggs of Del Rio; three sons, James E. Riggs of McAllen, Dan Riggs of Dryden and Jack Riggs of Sanderson; a brother, L.H. Riggs of San Antonio, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Leo Bishop, Carta Valley; Bud Smith, Johnny Latham, Del Rio; Jesse Dobbs, San Antonio; Ralph Gililand, Pecos; Billy Mills and Alfred Allee Jr., Ozona; Tol Dawson, Carrizo Springs.

Among those from Terrell County attending the funeral services were H. P. Boyd, Bill C. Cooksey, Mrs. W. E. Teague, Mrs. Austin Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chriesman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Littleton and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash.

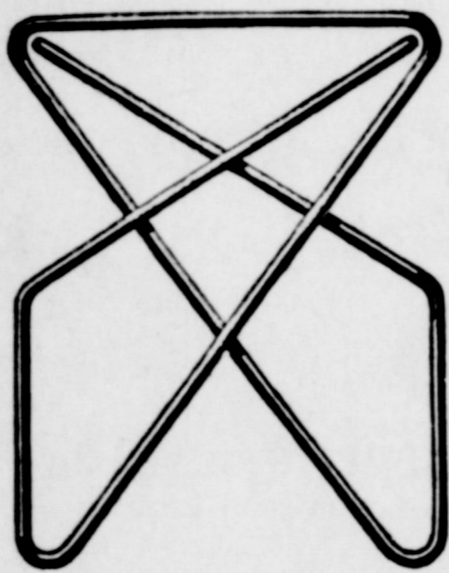
FREDDIE E. TOWNSEND PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Freddie E. Townsend, 3000 Mrs. K. H. Epperson, a former resident, and husband of the former Miss Vicky Foges, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

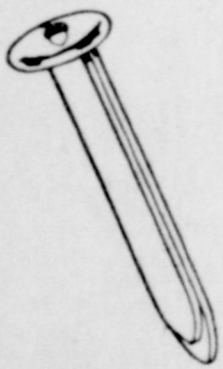
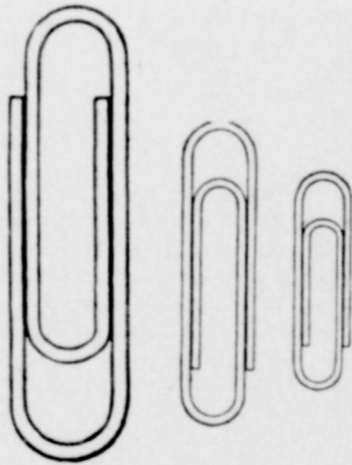
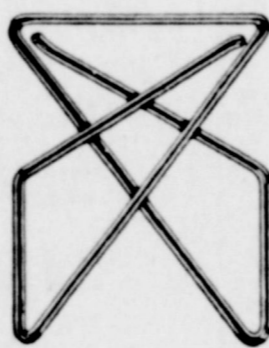
Sergeant Townsend is a security policeman at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Mrs. E. E. Farley took several members of the staff of "The Claw" to a journalism workshop at Texas Tech College in Lubbock this week. They were Candace Cooksey, Christina Ochoa, and Clelia Silvas.

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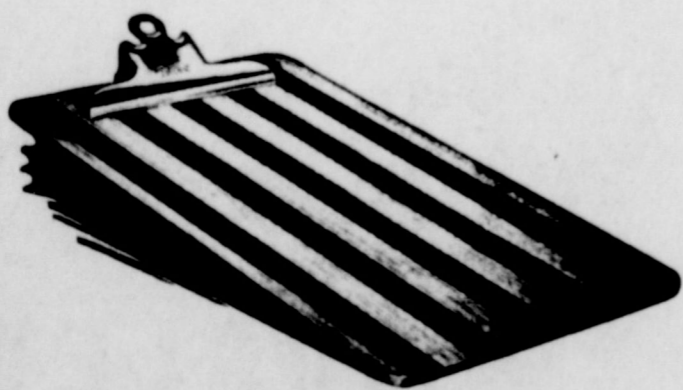
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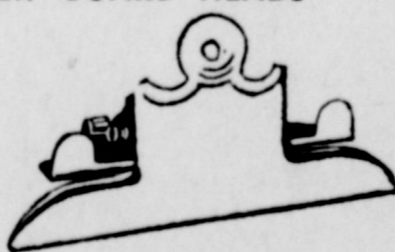
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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

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

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

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

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

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

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

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

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

Wedding Rites Saturday For Leyva-Rodriguez

Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Leyva are making their home in Pecos after a short wedding trip. The marriage was Saturday evening in St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Dan Dierschke, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is Miss Candelaria (Candy) Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez, a lifelong resident of Sanderson and a graduate of Sanderson High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Angel Leyva of Pecos.

Arrangements of majestic lilies and white gladiolus decorated the altar for the wedding by candlelight.

Entering the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride wore an A-line gown of bridal satin in empire-style with a scooped neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace were on the sleeves and the skirt which swept into a chapel train. The waist was of lace trimmed in seed pearls with a panel of pearl-centered lace appliques down the front. She wore an imported lace mantilla, shoulder-length, of re-embroidered Alencon lace, white gloves, and a strand of pearls, a gift of her brother, Roger Rodriguez. For something borrowed she carried a prayer book belonging to her cousin, Mrs. Ruben Flores; for something old, a crystal rosary used by her mother; for something new, a handkerchief which had been a gift from her closest friend, Miss Minerva Martinez; for something blue, she wore a blue garter.

The maid of honor was Miss Minerva Martinez. The five bridesmaids were Misses Margarita Pena, cousin of the bride, Miss Frances Bustos, and Mmes. Tony Rangel, Henry Leyva, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Tony Hernandez.

Miss Martinez wore lime satin A-line dress with round neck and short sleeves, short white gloves, and white slippers. A spray of flowers secured her starched veil in the same shade. The other feminine members of the wedding party wore dresses of pale yellow satin, in similar style and with matching veils. All carried handle-corsages of daisies and greenery.

Tony Hernandez was the best man and the groomsmen were Henry Leyva, brother of the bridegroom, Tony Rangel, Cruz Marquez Jr., and Reymundo Ardonondo. Ushers were Oscar Villarreal and Oscar Villegas.

Sonny Leyva was the ring bearer and Leticia Galvan was the flower girl.

Miss Ana Rios was at the bride's book to register the guests at the reception in St. James Hall after the wedding.

Net cloths covered the tables and lime punch, nuts, mints, and wedding cookies were served from the bride's table also the wedding cake. There was a chocolate cake on the groom's table.

After the grand march, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour with music provided by an out-of-town orchestra.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodriguez and son, Esteban, of San Antonio; Roger Rodriguez, Jr. and Mrs. Mario Escamilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Valles of Monahans; Angel Leyva and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leyva of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pena of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel la Rosa of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rubio, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Castro Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Barona of Fort Stockton; Miss Lupe Barona of Odessa.

A surprise personal shower was given last Thursday evening in the home of Miss Martinez to honor the bride. Assisting hostesses were Misses Lupe Bustos, Margarita Pena, and Ana Rios. Refreshments consisted of bean dip, fritos, cake, and cold drinks. Fifteen attended the shower.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here with friends the first of the week.

Highway Dept. Issues Folder On Pecos Trail

The epic frontier days of Texas are recalled by travelers on the Texas Pecos Trail, latest in the series of Texas Travel Trails folders to be released by the Texas Highway Department.

One of 10 trails designated by the Governor's Travel Trails Committee, the 690-mile Pecos Trail visits a land of movie-makers, subterranean wonders and Western lore.

Distinctive markers for the trail were purchased by the counties along the trail and erected by the Highway Department.

Designed to focus attention on the diverse regions of Texas and to lure travelers onto less-traveled routes, this newest trail reaches from Midland on the north to Brackettville on the south and includes visits to Judge Roy Bean's Jersey Lilly, an old fort at Fort Stockton and a 3,840-acre sandpile at Monahans Sandhills State Park.

These, and all of the attractions of the Pecos Trail are detailed and interpreted by the descriptive folder which is available at chambers of commerce along the way, at Texas Highway Department Tourist Bureaus, and by mail from the Texas Highway Department.

The folder offers an intriguing brief note on Fort Lancaster, a point of interest on the rail, about the roadside park atop Lancaster Hill which offers "a spectacular panorama of the Pecos River valley" and calls the view the "Door to the Great Southwest."

Of Ozona the folder details the Davy Crockett memorial statue in the park on the square, the Crockett County Museum, the playground and picnic facilities at the county memorial park, the rodeo park facilities and the historical buildings in the city.

Blind Center Opened in Odessa

An office to aid in the vocational rehabilitation of the blind has been opened in Odessa, according to information received last weekend.

The purpose of the center is to try to find jobs for the blind, train them skills, and help them to obtain tools and aids - anything they need to help them become a productive citizen.

The center serves 22 counties including Terrell.

It was pointed out that a person does not have to be totally blind to be eligible for benefits through the center and any questions should be addressed to the State Commission for the Blind, Petroleum Building, Odessa.

The center is vitally interested in sight preservation programs for children.

BIRNERS



Serapio Picaso Jr. was the name given the first son and second child born to Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Picaso in an Alpine hospital July 29. The child weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

The mother and child came home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here with friends the first of the week.

CONG. RICHARD WHITE TO VISIT SATURDAY

The Times learned Tuesday afternoon that Cong. Richard White would be in Sanderson on Saturday afternoon, probably in the late afternoon for a short visit before going to Big Bend National Park to spend the night.



Mrs. F. M. Wood had surgery in an Alpine hospital last weekend and is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong and son, Brad, of Topeka, Kan., were visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Eastman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pagitt and children have returned home from a month's vacation trip. They visited relatives and friends in Laredo, Corpus Christi, Padre Island, Texarkana, Hamilton, Temple, Palestine, and Six Flags before going on to Union City, Tenn., and the Smoky Mountains Nat'l Park.

Miss Carol Horton, who attended the first semester of East Texas State College and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Horton, of Odessa were weekend visitors here with friends. Miss Horton will teach in Rankin next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Susano Munoz with Lali, Lydia, and Carlos, spent their vacation in San Antonio, visiting their daughter, Miss Irma Munoz, and also attending HemisFair.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox visited in Sweetwater last week with his sister and family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned home Saturday from San Angelo where she had a medical checkup and also had her eyes examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen returned home last week from Abilene where they had visited relatives and also where he had surgery. They took their son, Bobby Allen, to San Angelo Saturday for him to be fitted with contact lenses.

H. E. Ezelle was brought back to Sanderson Monday from Odessa where he had surgery last week. He is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler and their daughter, Mrs. N. J. Tinney and children, Linda, Sammy, Betty Jo, and Mary Ann; and Kenneth Durham, all of Wichita Falls; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland of Marfa, went to Rocksprings last week to visit his sister, Mrs. S. J. Jenkins. They then went to the Zuberbueler-Haby families reunion north of Uvalde after which the ladies and Betty Jo and Mary Ann Tinney went to Saltillo, Mexico.

Judge R. S. Wilkinson went to San Antonio and Sinton last week to be with his wife who attended funeral services for an aunt and was at the bedside of her mother who was ill. They brought home two granddaughters, Sabra and Suzanne Wilkinson, of San Antonio to a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Bolinger and children, David and Brenda, returned home last week after a vacation trip of two weeks.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Litton and Steve left Thursday for California to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Black, and husband.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy and granddaughter, Cheryl Mendenhall, returned home Monday from El Paso where they had taken Nancy White to go by plane to her home in Las Vegas, Nev., after visiting here for several weeks with her grandmother and Cheryl.

Mrs. L. W. Welch, with Ray and Marcella, have returned home from a visit with her parents and other relatives in Ohio.

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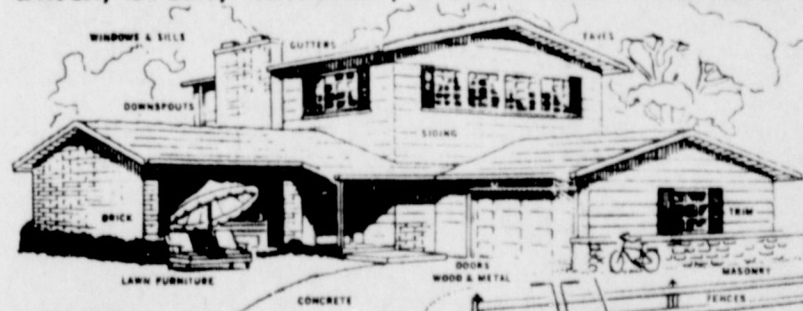
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)**

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

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

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

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"FOR the Constitutional

Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after Decem-

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

have printed on them the following:

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

sistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

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

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

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

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

cap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

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

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

"The Legislature may define the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing as-

tem in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said sys-

tem in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum

(6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

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

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

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

"There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas as the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustees thereof. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which said securities, moneys, and assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any of said moneys, securities, and assets,

as well as the proceeds of any of such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors; and provided further, that not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation."

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

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

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

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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FOR SALE - Estate sale of 11-section ranch, 25 miles northwest of Pumpville, Texas, on Lozier Canyon, \$14.00 per acre. Contact Dave Hutchinson, 214 W. Strickland, Del Rio, Texas, or phone 775-3371. 24-tfc

FOR SALE - 25 Rambouillet-Columbia bucks. Sid Harkins, 753-2265. 27-tfc

FOR SALE - 6-year-old gentle burro, saddle, bridle, and dual trailer, \$140, call 345-2958. 1p

FOR TREE SPRAYING AND PEST CONTROL call W. G. Shoemaker at DI 5-2495. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1-tfc

For Rent -

FOR RENT - One-bedroom house unfurnished. Has garage and fenced back yard. Rent reasonable. Call The Times for information.

FOR RENT - The Lewellyn house at 207 E. Richard; two bedrooms and unfurnished. See Mrs. E. F. Pierson or phone DI 5-2924. tfc

WANTED IMMEDIATELY MAN OR WOMAN to supply consumers with Rawleigh Products in Terrell Co. or Val Verde Co. Can earn \$50 weekly part time \$100 and up full time. Write Rawleigh TXG-1720-336 Memphis, Tenn. 24-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks to all our friends for all of the expressions of sympathy during the time of our sorrow. We are most grateful and will always remember.

Jack and Dan Riggs and families.

Dr. Omer D. Price

OPTOMETRIST
 will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY
 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 OFFICE - 119 W. OAK

W. V. Munson took Mr. and Mrs. George Gann to Fort Stockton Wednesday and Mrs. Gann received medical treatment.

Mrs. T. H. Eastman has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Shepard, and family in Topeka, Kan. They all came to San Antonio for HemisFair and Mrs. Eastman came home by bus.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted by the Terrell County Independent School District, Sanderson, Texas, at the office of the superintendent, until August 19, 1968, at 7:00 p. m., for the purchase of milk for the school year, 1968-1969, as follows:

- 1/2 pine homogenized milk in cartons
 - 1/2 pint chocolate milk in cartons
- Milk to comply with all state and federal regulations.
 S/KEN McALLISTER
 Ken McAllister
 Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Terrell County Independent School District, Sanderson, will have a budget hearing and set the tax rate for the year 1968-1969, on August 18, 1968, at 7:00 p.m., at the high school building in Sanderson, Texas.
 HERBERT BROWN, President
 JACK HARDGRAVE, Secy.
 s/Ken McAllister
 KEN McALLISTER, Supt. 27-2

O. J. Cresswell

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THANKS, FOLKS -

Since it is impossible to thank each of you personally, we take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to each of you who participated in the "Lewis Lemons Benefit Game". To the Gas Plant people, the Drydenites, and last but not least, by any means, our own Sandersonians, our sincere thanks. We love you.

Lewis, Jean, and Milton Lemons.

See our supply of Books
 The Sanderson Times

Do You Know? -



JOLLY HARKINS SALES
 Phone DI5-2371

We have the "5 Roses Ranch" (not 4) - - Pat Sr., Jr., III, Abb. Bill, Bill and Jan will live here. Hope they all like it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

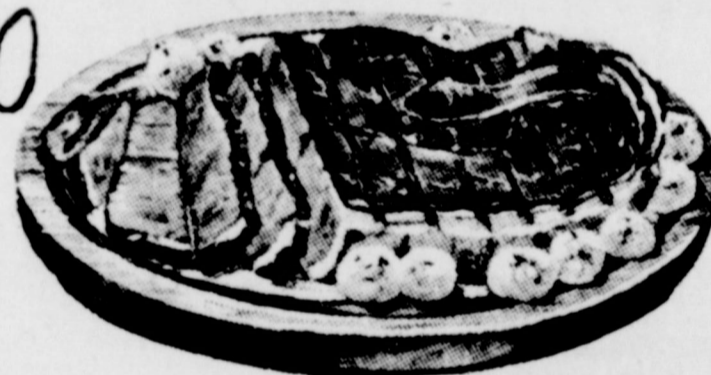
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

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

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

COOK'S Specials
 GRO. & MARKET Aug. 9-10

GROUND MEAT 2 LBS. 98c



ROUND STEAK

93c

SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 93c

Arm Roast or Chuck Steak

lb. 53c

ONIONS Green Bunch 10c

Tomatoes

25c

Potatoes

10 Pouno Bag
49c

Club Steak lb. 83c

Grapes white lb. 29c

CHUNK TUNA Del Monte No. 1/2 Can 33c



Gold Medal
 Five Pound Bag
59c

GIANT
 Oxydol
69c

Vanilla Wafers
 Sunshine
69c

DOUBLE LUCK C-U-T
Green Beans \$1

PEACHES HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES 5 for \$1

DIAMOND CREAM-STYLE
Corn 5 for \$1