



**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4** proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy,

frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations of militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

| Institution   | Per Cent of Total |
|---|-------------------|
| John Tarleton Agricultural College                        | 5.72107           |
| North Texas Agricultural College                          | 6.17028           |
| Texas State College for Women                             | 11.52992          |
| Texas College of Arts and Industries                      | 4.75551           |
| College of Mines and Metallurgy                           | 4.71936           |
| Texas Technological College                               | 16.54877          |
| East Texas State Teachers College                         | 8.10657           |
| North Texas State Teachers College                        | 12.64522          |
| Sam Houston State Teachers College                        | 5.55068           |
| Southwest State Teachers College                          | 6.78474           |
| Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College                  | 4.55414           |
| Sul Ross State Teachers College                           | 2.15315           |
| West Texas State Teachers College                         | 5.41643           |
| Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas | 5.34416           |

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) years period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or construction of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 4t

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The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

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### Mansfield Beats Lee In Pecos Roping

PECOS, May 25.—Despite the fact that he received a nasty spill on his first steer, Toots Mansfield Sunday defeated Cotton Lee of Clovis, N. M., in a combination steer and calf roping contest.

Mansfield took 62.6 seconds to rope and tie his first steer. He and his horse were both injured in the freak accident. His total for five steers was 146.7 seconds while World Champion Cotton Lee had a time of 125.7.

The combined lead changed, however, when Lee required 44.4 seconds to rope and tie his fourth calf. Mansfield took 121.9 seconds to rope and tie six calves while Lee did the trick in 155 seconds. Lee had the best individual time in each event, taking 15 seconds for his sixth calf and 19 seconds for his fifth steer.

Mansfield's time for the 11 animals was 268.6 while Lee's time for his 11 was 280.7, a difference of 12.1 seconds.

Jim Espy and Buddy Neal formed a team to defeat Tom Powers and Kay Black in a steer team roping contest by 30.7 seconds. The Espy-Neal team required 264.7 seconds on eight steers while the Powers-Black team required 295.4 seconds for the same number of steers. Walton Poage of Rankin won the jack pot calf roping at 14 seconds with Troy Fort, 15 seconds, and Vic Montgomery, 15.1, taking second and third, respectively.

There were 26 top West Texas ropers in this event although Mansfield withdrew because of the injury received in this match with Cotton Lee earlier in the day. Harry Howard and Jay Layne won the jack pot team trying.

### REGIONAL ROUNDUP

MARFA.—At a meeting on Friday evening, May 16, organization of the Marfa Golf Club was perfected. E. S. Powers was elected president of the organization of approximately 50 who have committed themselves as definitely interested in affiliation with the club. Twenty-six have paid the \$25 membership fee.

WINK.—The Wink Lions Club began work on Tuesday of last week, in conjunction with the Scout Committee, on the formulation of definite plans for a Summer Recreation program. Local citizens are being asked to cooperate in every way possible in order to assure the success of the worthy effort.

FT. STOCKTON.—Plans are being carried forward for the beginning of two regular scheduled flights between San Antonio and El Paso each way with stops at Gibbs Field. These plans are being made by Aviation Enterprises of Houston.

ALPINE.—The Big Bend Flying Service, located in Marathon, under the direction of Bill Hargus and Clinton Ritchie, has been issued the CAA Airman Agency certificate with rating as a primary flight school and basic ground school, it was announced last week. They also received a non-scheduled air carrier operating certificate. Negotiations have been completed with the VA to give flight training under the GI Bill.



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### Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Vegetables showed general weakness, but only spots of easiness developed at other SW farm markets last week.

Fresh white corn held firm in the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, but Bantam weakened. Tomatoes strengthened early in the period, but weakened at the last. Heavy rains halted loadings at midweek and some hail damage was reported.

Late-week easiness in spot cotton markets partly offset earlier advances and Friday closed only \$1.50 to \$2.30 higher.

Light offerings of most grain encountered rather slack demand last week, but the market held firmly to early-week advances of around 7¢ per bushel on wheat and corn. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.87 and white corn \$2.04.

Active demand ruled the rice markets last week. Further rises of \$5 to \$7 per ton on bran and shorts lifted prices close to all-time highs. South Texas peanuts made good growth, while showers slowed planting farther north. Good length Texas wools found fair demand.

Some poultry eased off some last week, but fryers held firm. Steady early-week egg markets developed an easier tone later on. At mid-week Ft. Worth and Denver paid 37¢ per dozen; Fort Smith, 36; Dallas 37½; New Orleans, Oklahoma City and San Antonio 38.

Most cattle markets paid steady to higher prices last week but Fort Worth held up on beef steers and yearlings, while cows showed weakness at Wichita. Good cows brought \$15 to \$16 at Houston, and \$16.50 to \$17.50 at Wichita. Medium to good kinds moved at \$14.00 to \$17 at San Antonio; \$14.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth, and \$15 to \$17 at Oklahoma City.

Spring lambs strengthened at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but sheep and lambs sagged 25¢ to \$1 or more at other SW terminals. Good and choice spring lambs moved at \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; \$22.50 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City.

### Questions, Answers For Veterans

Q. I was discharged from the U. S. Army in May, 1945. Are readjustment allowances still available to me?

A. Yes. Readjustment allowances are available to any eligible veteran until 2 years after the date of his discharge or release, or until 2 years after the official termination of the war, whichever is later.

Q. I receive a portion of my husband's compensation because we are separated. Am I entitled to a widow's pension at his death?

A. At the death of your husband, you may be entitled to a widow's pension notwithstanding the separation, provided you are otherwise eligible.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and have been ill for five months. At the end of my sixth months of total disability, will I have to continue paying my National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver granted automatically?

A. No automatic waiver of premiums is ever granted. A veteran must be disabled for six months before he may apply for a waiver of premiums. You are entitled to file a claim for refund of those premiums you paid from the date on which the waiver becomes effective.

Q. Under what conditions is a veteran entitled to out-patient treatment from the VA?

A. A veteran whose disabilities are service-connected may receive out-patient, surgical and dental service for service-connected diseases or injuries. Treatment may be given at a VA field station, or VA may authorize it to be given by a physician or dentist in the applicant's place of residence.

The most popular breed of goat in America is the Toggenburg, originating in Switzerland.

### Ft. Stockton To Stage First Water Carnival In 6 Years, June 20

FT. STOCKTON, May 26.—Return of the original West Texas Water Show is planned for June 20 and 21 when the Ft. Stockton Water Carnival is revived after a 6-year shutdown caused by the wartime shortages of material and equipment.

Most elaborate show in the history of the Water Carnival is planned, with the featured attraction an over-water musical spectacle staged under direction of the J. B. Rogers Co. of Fostoria, Ohio, under a \$1,000 contract with the Water Carnival Committee.

A cast of 200 will participate in the "Comanche Springs Aquacade of 1947," presented both nights at 8 o'clock. A water ballet is also planned as part of the spectacle.

An additional feature on Saturday night will be the all-Southwestern Bathing Revue, which offers as first prize a trip to Hollywood. Towns and organizations all over the Southwest are being invited to send contestants.

Members of the nationally famous University of Texas swimming team will be present for the carnival, and will present swimming and diving exhibitions both at the evening shows and in the afternoon.

Contests for amateur swimmers are scheduled on Saturday, June 21st.

The Water Carnival parade will be staged at 5 o'clock on June 20, free to the public.

The Water Carnival is sponsored by the Fort Stockton Lions Club, with Pres. G. C. Moses as general chairman, but it is a community-wide enterprise which receives the support of the other civic organizations and the citizens generally.

### Midland to Stage Big Championship Rodeo Starting On June 5th

MIDLAND, May 31.—The Annual World Championship Rodeo, open to the world, will be held at Midland June 5-8, and officials of Midland Fair, Inc., promise the fastest and most thrilling show in the long history of the Midland Rodeos.

Plans for the staging of the big regional celebration, and plans are being made to handle an anticipated record attendance of rodeo fans from West Texas and New Mexico. Booster trips are being made by bus, automobiles, and airplanes, to invite all residents of the vast Permian Basin area to attend the big show.

Night performances will be held June 5, 6, 7, and 8, with a matinee show scheduled Sunday afternoon, June 8.

Prizes and purses offered in the cowboy events will total approximately \$7,500, including entrance fees. The events include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldozing and wild cow milking.

Prizes valued at more than \$1,250 are offered in the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, which will attract cowgirl sponsors from cities and ranches of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Want to Run a "Collective" Farm?

Was reading the other day about the "collective" farms they have in certain countries. It seems the folks who run them have plenty of help...

We're willing to work hard, but we like to farm the land our own way, put our own value on the crops, and relax as we like...

Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations.

From where I sit, collective farming may produce results. But the American way—freedom to work and relax as we see fit—is what makes this country a great place to live. So let's not change it!

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An initial inquiry should be addressed to the Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., giving a full explanation of the circumstances of the loss and as complete a description as possible of the bond or bonds to be replaced, including the name and address of the claimant, serial number, value, date, and by whom issued.

Under terms of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, bonds received in payment for unused leave by veterans since deceased may be passed on only to a "surviving spouse and children, if any; and if such a holder leaves no surviving spouse and child or children, then in equal shares to such holder's surviving parents, if any."

The Act further defines the term "child" and "Parent," and when these legal stipulations are not fulfilled, bonds of deceased veterans are retired, the monetary value going into the general fund of the U. S. Treasury. However, provision is made whereby, under certain circumstances, the bonds legally due a mentally incompetent survivor or one under 17 years of age may be assigned to his or her guardian.

Legally qualified survivors of terminal leave bond-holders may convert the bonds into cash immediately, hold them to cash in later, or hold them until after maturity date. Such survivors wishing to cash in a bond or bonds should write to the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, requesting Form PD 2066, "Application for survivors for Payment of Bond or Check Issued Under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946." The same request may be directed to the Division of Loans and Currency, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

VA HOME LOANS "ESCALATOR CLAUSE"

Veterans should be warned in entering into any home construction contract that has an "escalator" clause. Such "escalator" clause contract gives the veteran a choice of paying increased costs during the period of construction or being relieved from his obligation under contract. Since most veterans involved in such a contract are making monthly payments equal to the maximum, they cannot now on their current income, and have been forced to relinquish their contract. The veteran is thus forfeiting a part of his real estate loan guaranteed up to a maximum of \$4,000 by the government. The veteran would lose, moreover, the benefit of the 4% interest payment made the first year by the VA on the guaranteed portion of the loan. Veterans should be wary when they sign construction contracts, and they should also consider the advantages of being placed on the waiting list of a contractor for a completed home, rather than entering into an "open end" contract, whereby the home in the process of construction is likely to be interrupted.

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Miss Carolyn Midkiff has been carried to Midland to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

VETERANS NEWS

Seven out of nine living veterans of the nation's last five wars served in World War II, according to VA.

The latest report shows an estimated total of 18,188,000 living veterans. Of this number, 14,267,000 served in World War II. The remaining 3,921,000 participated in World War I or the Spanish American War, or they still receive VA compensation or pension benefits for service in the peacetime forces, the Civil War or the Indian Wars.

Veterans who plan to attend school under the GI Bill for the first time next fall are urged by VA to make arrangements immediately.

These arrangements include applying to VA for a certificate of eligibility and making application for entrance to the school selected.

Burial in VA cemeteries will be restricted to veterans who died in VA hospitals and homes and whose relatives do not desire burial elsewhere.

VA has announced this policy in response to many inquiries arising from plans of the War Department to return upon request bodies of World War II veterans who died overseas.

This policy is necessary because of the inadequacy of VA cemetery space to take care of even a small part of such requests.

Sharp increases in the number of veterans applying for GI home loans were noted by VA during April.

The rise in home loan applications followed a steady decline since last fall.

VA's figures for April show a round 51,000 home loan applications received, compared with 41,000 in March and 58,000 during the peak month of last September.

San Angelo BCD To Be Host To Texas Aerocade, June 28

The Board of City Development of San Angelo will be host to 700 planes and their pilots and passengers on June 28 as part of the Texas Aerocade. This program is in connection with National Aviation Week which is being observed in every one of the 48 states. There will be seven different flights which will converge in San Angelo on June 28. These flights will make a

two day trip with one flight making its first day stop at one of the following places:

Midland-Odessa, Lubbock, Ft. Worth-Dallas, Austin and San Antonio.

Each town will furnish some entertainment for the flight which stops there the first day. This program is under the direction of Asberry Meadow, head of the Texas Aviation Commission, who offered San Angelo the privilege of being the host to the Texas Aerocade.

A dance and dinner will be held in connection with this program in San Angelo.

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