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en Awfully Hot in Rankin Lately



THIS HOT—All that remains of a 1965 Pontiac Wagon that burned last Wednesday is a good front tire. A faulty wheel bearing is believed to have been responsible for the blaze.

Afternoon fire was finally under control in a Pontiac Catalina station that burned some west of Rankin on last Wednesday at 4 p.m. The car was a total exception of the fire and a portion of the vehicle at the fire—believed to have a wheel when a fire burned out—were Roger Bartelsmeyer and his four children, Mark and Jane, of Houston, in a company car, used for rental arrangement with the automobile by all of the Bartelsmeyer family with one small bag of clothes they were wear-

ing. Included in the loss was a number of family heirlooms and other irreplaceable family articles. Heat from the fire was so intense, jewelry items were melted as was some coins in an assortment.

The family was returning from a visit with relatives in California and were planning to stop over in Rankin for a visit with Mrs. Bartelsmeyer's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley.

The Bartelsmeyer family, upon their departure from Rankin this week, expressed their appreciation to those who assisted them during their stay and were especially appreciative of Deputy S. O. Langford and Highway Patrolman H. K. Henniger for their cooperation and assistance.

Team Runners-Up Monahans Tourney

They wanted to win they may have run a better ball club. At the teenage baseball tourney for the Rankin Monahans last Tuesday they had to be content with home with the trophy in the double tournament. Winner team Monahans who went to further play in Pleasanton, Texas. Rankin in the Monahans at Fort Stockton.

Tuesday afternoon, the Rankin team downed Fort Stockton 13-2 and on Tuesday night they tried the host ball club. Rankin got off to a six-run lead but again their fielding failed to stand up and at their last turn at bat, they found themselves five runs behind. They added two more markers on the scoreboard but were unable to overtake their opponents and went down 11-8. Had Rankin defeated Monahans in that game, a play-off would have been necessary Wednesday.

TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Carol Ann McGrath, operator of Charles Beauty Shop in Rankin, has announced that the shop will not be open for business next week.

They're 'Gonna Tee It Up & Kick a Homerun--

Cooler Weather Must be Near at Hand; Football Is

While the baseball bats are still cracking and the temperature is an even 100 in the shade, there is not too much excitement on the local front over Rankin's prospects this fall in football.

But ready or not, the time for the fall sport is practically at hand. Next Wednesday, Coach Wayne Mitchell will issue shoes to the prospective Red Devil players. On the 13th, they will get their physical checkups and on Monday, August 15, they will draw their equipment and get down to the business of football

for the next twelve weeks or so.

Prior to his departure for the coaching school in Houston last week, Coach Mitchell said that he was not making any forecasts about the district at this point.

"Sonora ought to have a good ball club this year but so will some of the rest of us," said the coach.

In commenting on the Red Devil team this year, Mitchell said, "Well, I guess we have all put on a little weight this summer and most of us have got fat

and lazy but we'll see how it works out. We have several boys who can help us a great deal if they can get ready."

Generally, Rankin is picked in fourth place in the seven team district by the "experts." These same "experts" usually pick the Red Devils at near the bottom prior to the start of the season and always call their wins as "upsets" throughout the season.

As if to prove that they were not looking for any easy marks, the Red Devils set up a 1966 schedule that includes three Class AA schools for their practice games. All three schools, Marfa, McCamey and Big Lake, are rated as contenders in their class.

"A lot depends on how we perform in these first three games," Mitchell said. "If we can win these first three, we ought to be alright in district."

Comes the 15th, the Red Devils will start their work toward that goal.

1966

RANKIN RED DEVIL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Non-District Games—8 p.m.	
Sept. 9—MARFA	T
Sept. 16—M-CAMEY	H
Sept. 23—BIG LAKE	H
* District Games—7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 30—SANDERSON	H
Oct. 7—IRAAAN	T
Oct. 14—SONORA	H
Oct. 21—JUNCTION	T
Oct. 28—OZONA	T
Nov. 4—ELDORADO	H
Nov. 11—MENARD	T

Only One More to go on RISD Teaching Staff

At its regular Aug. meeting, the Board of Trustees of RISD heard a report from Supt. Bill Hood that the 1966-67 faculty is complete except for a junior high social studies teacher.

The Board officially adopted the budget for next year in the amount of \$560,008.00.

Mrs. Sue Lewis, wife of the new junior high coach, was employed as high school secretary. She is presently at Sul Ross but will report for work as soon as the summer session ends there.

Mrs. Nancy Peacock and Mrs. Maydele Jackson were employed on a shared basis to replace Mrs. Lurline Owens as a cafeteria worker-bus driver. Mrs. Owens recently moved into Rankin while both of the above mentioned women live at the far end of the bus route—thus offering a savings on transportation.

Date for the school barbecue—a get acquainted and welcoming

Rankin Teachers Continue Schooling

With opening day of school for the 1966-1967 term scheduled for September 1, teachers in the Rankin District have started their return from summer classes and workshops. Almost every teacher in the local schools has taken some type of work this summer.

Among these are Joyce Clark, RHS librarian who attended a library workshop in Austin during June. F. H. Goodyear, high school speech teacher, is attending the University of Texas.

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event for new employees of the schools—was set for Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. on the Elrod ranch.

E. W. Hyde, Rankin consignee, was awarded the 66-67 gasoline bid at 18.47 cents per gal. Humble bid 18.95; Eddins-Waicher, 21.40; Texaco, 18.50. Mobil, 18.50. Mobil won the bid last year at 18.57.

The Board scheduled a special meeting for Friday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. to inspect and accept the new teacherages.

Back Pat Goes to Rankin Teenagers

Last Friday, Rankin youth held a splash party at Rankin Pool. Furnishing entertainment for the evening was "The Crickets", the local teen band group that is gaining in popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner, operators of the pool were on hand to supervise the outing and Mr. Turner this week made a special call at the News office to say that he was most pleased with the manner in which the youth conducted themselves.

"Our local kids get a lot of criticism when they do something wrong. I feel they ought to get a pat on the back when they perform as mannerly as they did last Friday," Turner stated.

"And that little Cricket band—they don't play anything I like but they do a real fine job," the caretaker said.

"My wife and I were proud of the way the kids acted and we feel they deserve some credit," he concluded.

Yates Trial to Open Monday in Big Lake

Trial of Floyd Yates, charged with murder in the February 1, 1966 shotgun slaying of David McGrath, is to get underway on Monday, August 8 at Big Lake. Judge C. E. Patterson of the 83rd District Court will preside. District attorney is W. H. Earney. It is understood that a jury panel of some one hundred has been called.

McGrath, a resident of Rankin at the time of his death, was slain at a Big Lake cafe from a shotgun blast.

No mention of a trial date for a second party charged in the affray, Tommy Greer, has been learned.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GREEN GROWS THE GRASS—

Rankin may well be having to watch the corners on the water situation but you would never know it from looking at lawns about town. On a whole, I venture to say that this year's lawns are among the best-kept in the history of the city.

It's good to see a little extra civic pride.

And for nomination as winner of a quart bottle of back ache medication for having the best looking lawn in Rankin, I would select Alvin Linnermann and the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Of course he may have snatched a little in that from time to time he gets a bit of help at the job but overall, it's his creation and it's a dandy.

For individual home honors, it will be a pretty close race. Rev. Shannon probably wins in the carpet grass class. Bruce McGill has the African Bermuda variety H. Wheeler, Leon Fegue, the Boyd Coxes, Tom Workman and about a half dozen more come in neck and neck in the plain vanilla Bermuda grass.

Pat Yocham probably wins the brass monkey in the fruit and pecan tree variety with Sidney Ramsey ready to take the judges in the event to court over that

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decision. Mrs. Odessa Edwards has a tree that takes the blue ribbon peaches for size and quality while Dunn Lowery is among the "big" growers in Rankin.

And after all the loving care has been dispensed and all the bug spray doused about, the old uncared-for peach tree out behind the Rebekah-Oddfellow hall most likely puts all others to shame for quantity and quality of

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Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1966

DEMOCRATIC PARTY—

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom
Green County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:
Gene Hendryx of Alpine
(Re-Election)



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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

least two inches lower than the one I usually play on!"

THE AMENDMENTS—

As you will note, with this issue of The News, publication is begun on a part of the sixteen amendments that are proposed to the Texas Constitution this year. Half are printed here—the other half in McCamey. The law says the proposed amendments will be published four weeks running in each county. Through the cooperation of my fellow publisher in McCamey, Mr. C. C. Carl, and state senator Dorsey B. Harde-man, this will mark the first time in fourteen years—perhaps, ever—that Rankin has received as much as half of these publica-tions.

It is true that this represents a financial gain for The Scoop but I had managed to get by be-fore on far less than half and would have done so again. To me, the main point is that we folk

in this part of the county are finally getting our rightful por-tion. After all, we may be fewer in number but our rights to be informed ought to be equal with everyone elses.

You will note that a brief sum-mary of all sixteen amendments is carried elsewhere in this is-sue. From time to time, as the November election approaches at which time the amendmends will be voted upon, there will be fur-ther comment on each proposal.

Perhaps you have in mind, or have heard voiced the question of why bother with these amend-ments? Are they really impor-tant enough to spend a large a-mount of money having them published? Why not throw out the much amended Texas Consti-tution and start all over?

Well, to begin with, Texas has one of the few remaining state constitutions drawn along the line of the United States Consti-tution. It is one of the few in the 50 states that gives its citizens a direct voice in how they are to be governed—via the constitution-al amendments that are propos-ed from time to time. Surely, it is worth something to have this voice.

As to the cost, it is petty cash in state operations and is a small price to pay for the Democratic process that gives us the oppor-tunity to expres our views at the voting box. True, all may not take the time to inform them-selves on what the proposals are proposing but the opportunity is there. If we fail to carry out our responsibility—and lose a part-of our freedoms by so doing—there can be no one at fault but our-selves.

Somewhere I read a piece in which the writer set forth the idea that when public officials


became too scared to permit the public to look over their shoulder, they might as well quit pretend-ing and go to stealing in the dark.

We are fortunate to have a

state government that is not afraid to lay things out before the public. It is up to you and I to take advantage of the opportunity.


Inform yourself on the proposed amendments. And vote on them.

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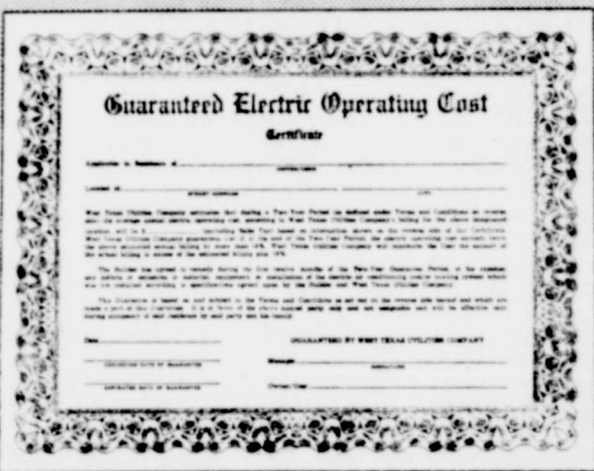


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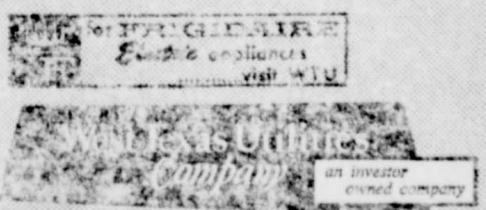
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Hess-Bean Vows
Slated September 3



A SEPTEMBER 3 wedding date for Miss Kristine Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell K. Hess of Dallas, and Sam Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean, Sr., of Rankin, was announced this week. Both the young people will again be students at Angelo State College this fall where Bean is studying for a medical career and Miss Hess is a home economics major. The bride-to-be is a graduate

Note Says Thanks to Rankinites for Help

ED.: The following note was received this week by County Judge Allen Moore.

Dear Sir:

Several months ago I became ill while driving my car. I stopped at the hospital at Rankin, but learned that the doctor was out of town.

Deputy Sheriff Langford was very helpful since I felt too ill to drive, he drove me in my car back to Midland.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Deputy Sheriff Langford, and to the nurse, Mrs. Glenn, and the others at the hospital for their kind help. If possible, I hope my thanks can be conveyed to them.

Sincerely yours,

L. A. Carr
115 South Glenwood
Midland, Texas

of Kimbell High School while Bean graduated from Rankin in 1964 where he was an honor student and outstanding athlete. The wedding will be at the Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo at 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday afternoon.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1—

Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

AMENDMENT NO. 2—

Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.

AMENDMENT NO. 3—

Would withdraw Arlington State College from participating in the Permanent University Fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 4—

Increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts

from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

AMENDMENT NO. 5—

Would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees and others.

AMENDMENT NO. 6—

Provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Correction and full-paid firemen.

AMENDMENT NO. 7—

Would repeal the Constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.

AMENDMENT NO.

Would authorize to enact laws pertaining to vote for state president and vice president and voting the United States to fulfill requirements to vote for as well as laws for mer residents of certain period, to for president and

AMENDMENT NO.

Increase to five Judges on the Texas Criminal Appeals the term of that

AMENDMENT NO.

Provides that previously voted in student school district prior college district abrogated, cancelled by any change

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

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

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may provide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or that hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the county and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature be making any appropriation for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or that hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the county and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature be making any appropriation for the operation of this System."

Section 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.

political subdivisions of county; authorizing Legislature to provide for voluntary merger into system authorized by Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the county and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature be making any appropriation for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or that hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the county and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature be making any appropriation for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of the amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and have published said election and have published said proposed Amendment and of said election publication as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

the continuance after such change other election.

AT NO 11—

authorize the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds Water Development two-thirds vote of and expanding the money in the Texas Fund may be

intergovernmental contracts between subdivisions of the county.

AMENDMENT NO. 14—

Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

AMENDMENT NO. 15—

Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.

AMENDMENT NO. 16—

Establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

AT NO. 12—

the method and man- of hospital

AT NO. 13—

authorize the Legislature for consolidating the government within 1,200,000 or more and to provide for

NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT

language underscored:

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

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; 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 Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

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 of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

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-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

"(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

"(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this 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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

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.

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COMFORTABLE WORK HEIGHT IS IMPORTANT

A comfortable work height is important as you arrange a work area.

Distance between the elbow and work surface affects the ease of working for sitting as well as for standing.

When you sit to work, the basic position of the upper arm is close to the body and the lower arm is parallel to the floor. You have more strength in your arms when they are in such a position than when they are bent sharply.

Research in regard to jobs which call for people to sit while working indicates that sitting to work may be more energy-consuming than standing if (1) your chair is too low or too high; (2) there isn't room for your knees while sitting at a counter; (3)

ASC Schedules Sept. Committee Elections

There is to be a mail election of County Committeemen and alternates with ballots due in the County Office or postmarked no later than September 7, 1966, according to the ASC office.

Two vacancies are occurring on the County Committee and two alternates to the Committee must be elected in Reagan County. In Upton County only one committee member and two alternates are to be elected.

Petitions must be limited to one nominee each. They must be signed by at least 6 eligible voters. Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they wish. The signed petitions must be received at the County Office no later than August 12.

The following qualifications are considered desirable for County Committee members:

1. Currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch.
2. Well qualified for Committee work
3. Representative of the various sections and types of agriculture in the community.

Persons nominated by petition will be placed on the slate of nominees if they are found eligible and if they are willing to serve as county committeemen, if elected. Persons nominated by petition will be notified of their ineligibility and right to appeal before the slate of nominees is completed. Appeals must be filed as soon as possible but not later

you must raise your arms to do the work, or (4) the job done requires that you get up several times.

If you are above or below the average height, the standard distance may be wrong for you. The work height should be adjusted to fit your needs.

Be imaginative as you set up a suitable work area. To change the height of a work surface, you may use cushions on the seat of a chair, and a platform on which to rest your feet. The perch stool may be useful, especially for a task of short duration. Or, you can have a work surface custom-built for you.



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
 County Agent, Upton County



COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

High quality, nutritious fruit can be produced in the Upton home orchard if the fruit is kept free of disease.

It is suggested that wettable sulfur, at the rate of 9 tablespoon per gallon of water, be used for controlling diseases on plum and peach trees in the home orchard. This fungicide is very safe and can be mixed with recommended insecticides for insect control.

The first spray application should be made when 75 percent of the flower petals have fallen. Three additional sprays should be applied at 10 to 14 day intervals and care should be taken to see that the tree is thoroughly covered by the spray.

Brown rot is the most damaging disease of mature fruit. It is caused by a fungus which is carried over through the winter on fallen mummified fruits or on twigs. Blossoms and fruit are subject to attack.

Once the fungus penetrates the tissues, it is too late to prevent damage; hence, the importance

of timing and following a strict spray program. The film of wettable sulfur sprayed on the trees is to ward off the penetration of the disease into the plant tissues. The repeated applications are needed at 10-14 day intervals to keep the tree covered and replace sulfur lost because rain and other weather conditions are likely to wear away the film.

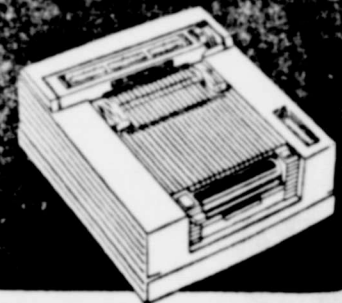
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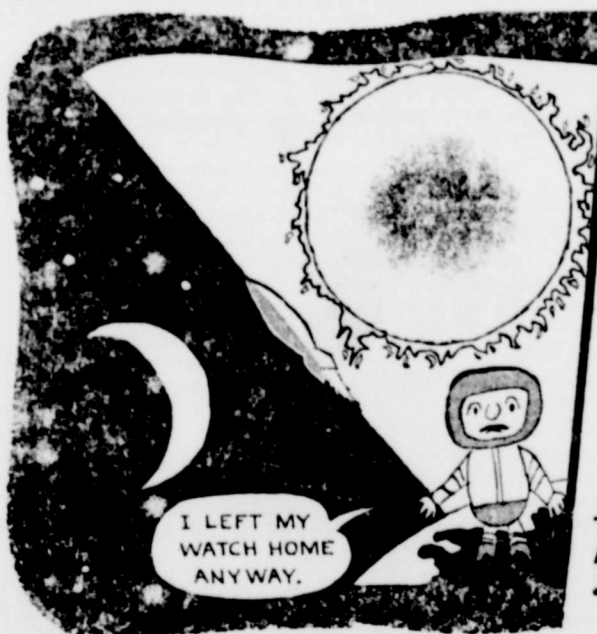
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New Sorority Has Badge Degree Study

The newly formed Phi Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a pledge training meeting to held prepare themselves for the

Ritual of the Badge degree. The Karen Bains hobe fas the sitting for the Thursday, July 28 meeting.

Karen Bains, president of the chapter, assisted by the executive board, appointed the committees and their chairmen for the coming year. These included:

Cheri Brown, chairman, membership committee
Esther Woodfin, chairman, pro-

gram committee

Glenda Galyean, chairman, social committee

Sandra Smylie, chairman, publicity committee

Jeanie Plumlee, chairman, Ways and Means committee

Kay Rankin, chairman, telephone committee.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were then served.

Upton Dress Revue Held at Midkiff Saturday, July 30th

Upton County 4-H Dress Revue was held at the Midkiff Humble recreation hall, starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 30.

First place, senior division was won by Linda Latzei of Midkiff. First place, junior division was won by Sheryl Eggemeyer, also of Midkiff.

Others participating who received a blue ribbon included Debra Braden, Midkiff, Carol Cranfill, Rankin; Kathleen Panagan, Midkiff; and Deborah Brown, Rankin.

Sheryl Eggemeyer and Linda Latzei will represent Upton County at District in Kermit on August 10.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

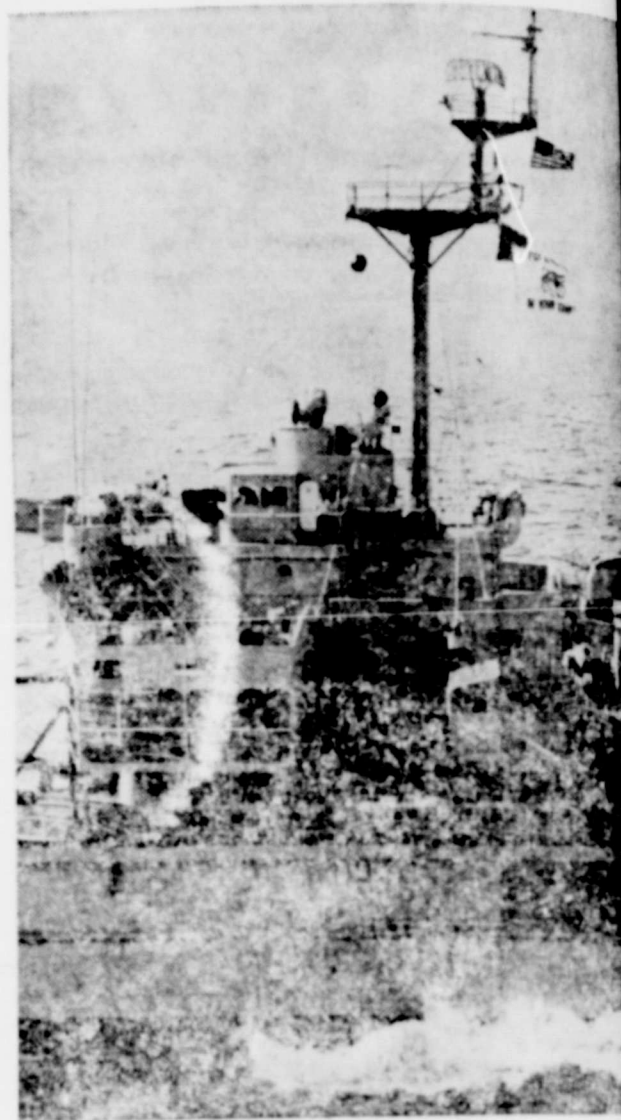
(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

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

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

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.



TIGER IN THE TANKER—The U.S.S. Navassa oiler which has adopted Humble Oil & Refining Co. advertising slogan, "Put A Tiger in Your Tank," is hoisting her tiger flag during the refueling of a Navy ship supporting the action in Viet Nam. According to the skipper, the flag, which was especially made for the ship by Humble, is flown during refueling operations to the delight of our crew and the crews of the ships we

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

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

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Texas Tech is Wells
director.

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Austin in June and
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western states, which
in an accredited

program.

Odes O'Rear, junior high teacher, is attending Sul Ross while Bill Anderson, junior high science teacher—who will be moved to high school in the coming term in addition to his coaching duties, is expected to return to Rankin about the middle of August from the University of South Dakota where he has worked in a Science Foundation Institute.

W. D. Stephens, junior high principal, attended the Austin principal's workshop in June, as did Mike Hughes, elementary

principal.

Johnny Ruth Walker attended Texas Women's University while Ila Wheat, another junior high teacher, attended Lamar State State College and an NDEA Institute for advanced reading.

Susie Davis was at Sul Ross while Theresa Hurn was on an European tour.

For elementary teachers, Myrtle Reed was at Baylor University, Mae Price on the Western States tour, Eva O'Rear at Sul Ross, Christine Day on Western States tour, Nancy Poage, travel in interior of Mexico, and Billy Jean Little is slated for counselor work at the Attorney General's Conference on Youth, to be held in August in Austin. Martha Word attended a reading extension course in Midland.

Attending extension courses from Sul Ross, held last fall, were Edra Owens, Mildred Cash, Jan Wimberly, Christine Day, A. C. Copeland and Melvin Wimberly.

Oleta Bloodworth and Ted Walker worked on preparation of

visual materials for use in the classrooms the coming year.

Wayne Mitchell taught Driver Education for RHS during the summer, toured the mid-Southern states and attended the coaching school in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs attended courses at Texas Tech.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regarding state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the acquisition or transfer of such facilities under General Law; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, and proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

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

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part.

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

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

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

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

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

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

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

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

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PORK CHOPS LB. 79c

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CLUB STEAK LB. 59c

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3-LB. TIN

79c

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Mrs. William R. Odessa, admitted August 1.

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named William R.

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