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First Annual

WORK TO START WITHIN 10 DAYS --

Three Hospital Contracts Awarded Monday in Commissioners Court

In actions taken last Monday, Upton County Commissioners' approved three contracts totaling \$186,381.36 for construction and renovations to Rankin Hospital.

Largest contract went to the Glen W. Casey Co., Inc. for the amount of \$107,856.00. This was for general construction. The firm is out of Odessa.

Fitzgerald & Skidmore, Inc. of Midland were awarded a \$59,875-

36 contract for mechanical construction.

Cardinal Electric Company, another Midland firm, was given a contract in the amount of \$18,650.00 for electrical work.

All contracts require work to be started within 10 days. On the general construction contract with Glen W. Casey, a total of 210 working days—or seven months approximately—is allow-

ed for completion of the job. A fine of \$50 per day is provided against the contractor for each day's delay past the specified 210.

Both the mechanical and electrical contracts have the same clause providing for fines past the agreed upon completion date; however, each of these firms get an extra ten days after general construction is completed in which to finish their portions of the work.

ELROD APPOINTED

In other actions, the court, on a motion made by Commissioner Tommy Workman and seconded by H. Wheeler, approved the appointment of Norman Elrod to fill the unexpired term of Dub Mow as a member of the Rankin Hospital Board. Mow recently resigned to move to Andrews.

Elrod has previously served on the hospital board, and has also

Mrs. Yocham to open Kindergarten Sept. 1

Area parents who wish to enroll their children in kindergarten classes may do so at this time, according to Mrs. Grover Yocham, instructor. Classes will be held at Mrs. Yocham's home from 8:45 until 11:30 a.m., beginning September 1.

Interested persons may call Mrs. Yocham at MYrtle 3-2517.

been a member of the Rankin School Board in times past.

Other matters attended to by the Court were all of a routine nature in their Monday session.

Red Devil Band in Practice Sessions

Rankin's Red Devil footballers were not the only ones getting in their licks early. Starting last Monday that Good Ole Red Devil Bands has been in daily sessions that are to run for the rest of this week.

Meeting each morning at 8:00 a.m., the students, under the direction of Wells Teague, practice both their playing and marching until 11:30 a.m. Some fifty band members have been taking part in the pre-school clinic. Around seventy are expected to be on hand when the full group is in session.

Sessions are presently limited to high school students and the 8th grade students. Junior high band will not get under way until school opens.

"We are going to have a young band this year," Mr. Teague said this week. "We will probably use a small group for our marching and will depend heavily on our 8th grade people."

Miss Janis Owens is drum major this year.

Increase in Gas Rates Approved by Council

Rankin City Council this week announced a 10c per 1000 cubic feet boost in the rate for natural gas users in Rankin. The new rate—the first increase ever for the Rankin system—will be effective on gas bills that will be mailed out around September 1.

The increase came about when El Paso Natural Gas Company, suppliers of gas to City of Rankin, boosted their wholesale rates

by the 10c per 1000 cu. ft. amount. This same rate is in effect in Big Lake, another area town supplied by El Paso Natural.

Minimum rates will not change. \$2 will be charged for the first 2000 cubic feet used—as it always has. A commercial rate will be available for those who qualify and will be slightly less than

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kin Poolside

The Rankin area are the "Ladies Only" swimming session at Rankin. Time is from 7 until 10:30 p.m. Monday, August 25. A caretaker is requested to be on duty for night swimming.

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Team, composed of ... and under the sponsorship of the Union Texas Petroleum, ... in seven games, a ... defeated Trans Western Permian Oil and ... beat Andrews in ... came back to defeat ... and Tire two more ... take the champion-

from the Union Texas Petroleum squad were Chuck Goins in left

field and Dean Stephenson, a pitcher.



DICK MICHUM
... with Kermit trophy

Devils Clobber Stanton in Tuesday Scrimmage

With little more than a week's practice under their belts, the Rankin Red Devils traveled to Stanton last Tuesday evening for a practice scrimmage and proceeded to chew up the Buffaloes to a rather fine texture. Playing the "hurry-up" type of offense, the Rankin crew tallied six goal line crossings to one for Stanton and ran across another only to have a fumble in the end-zone.

These accomplishments were all carried out by the "A" team. In another session, the "B" team also proved to be too much for the Stanton version and took two touchdowns to none for their

hosts. Next Tuesday, at about 7:00 p.m., Rankin will host the Wink, Wildcats at Red Devil Stadium for another scrimmage session. The events are open to the public.

In their Stanton scrimmage, the Red Devils faced a team about their same size and proceeded to turn in a fine team effort that gave every player on the squad a chance to see some action. A number of players were switched to various positions to see what they could do. The Red Devils also worked on their passing game but primarily stuck to

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Second Car Flips on Highway 67 Curve East of Rankin

Suddenly Rankin has a dangerous curve east of town. After being just an ordinary sort of curve for years—many of the hot-rodders say they have made it at 90-100 miles an hour—the slight dog leg in Highway 67 has turned mean and in less than three weeks has wrecked two cars, taken one life and put two

in the hospital. Earlier in the month a Good-fellow Air Force serviceman was killed when he failed to negotiate the turn. Last Tuesday at about 2:00 p.m., another car, this one headed west—the serviceman was going east—flipped on the turn. Injured slightly but not hospitalized was T. E. Walker of Ft. Worth, driver of the late model auto. Not so lucky were his wife, Mrs. Walker, and his sister, Vera Skidmore. Both women were hospitalized overnight at Rankin Hospital but were re-

leased Wednesday little shaken up but seriously. The car wreck. "Beats me," said "Gene" Eckols. "I considered that to be some sort of put up."

Helmert Have Three in Armed Forces

Perry Helmers, son of Mr and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin, is now in the Armed Forces, stationed in Fort Irvin, California. The Helmers now have three sons in the service. Perry's address is: Pvt. Perry Helmers, US 64000011, 36th Eng. Bn., Const. Co., Fort Irvin, Cal.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Effie Ernest of Rankin, admitted July 21.
Mrs. S. B. Ramsey of Rankin, admitted August 17.
Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin, admitted August 16.
Mr. Pruitt Guest of Crane, admitted August 23.
Mr. Ted LeQuey of McCamey, admitted August 18.
Mrs. Vera Skidmore of Dallas, admitted August 22 and dismissed August 23.
Mrs. T. E. Walker of Ft. Worth admitted August 22 and dismissed August 23.
Mr. Howard Newton of McCamey, admitted August 23.

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Good Neighbor Review of Odessa

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home? The great difference is the price. The mobile home of today costs less than 1/3 the price of a conventional home of the same size, comfort and convenience. There are five rooms, tastefully furnished throughout for less than \$7000. We suggest that you go by Plains Mobile Homes, Inc. and see these for yourself. You are sure to be impressed. You will not be obligated in any way. If you are not interested in a mobile home as

a permanent home, then you may be interested in a small model as a vacation trailer home.

This writer has inspected several of the late model mobile homes and can, without hesitation, state that the impression was most favorable and interesting. Go by this very week and take your free, no obligation tour. You are always welcome at the Plains Mobile Homes of Odessa, Inc.

ABSHER APPLIANCE & FURNITURE MART

Absher Appliance & Furniture Mart is located at 816 N. Grant, phone FE 2-5989. This firm enjoys an extensive patronage from all over this section. A large stock of suitable furniture for every type of home can be found here. Articles are offered at prices all can afford.

The management, through vast experience in offering the public all types of furniture, has stocked the store with Early A-

merican, Modern, Provincial, Spanish, Mediterranean, etc. So—no matter which type is your preference, you can obtain it here at the lowest prices in this area. They also feature Zenith and Motorola TV's (in black and white and color). They offer free delivery and liberal terms are also available.

The idea that it takes a fortune to furnish a home is not true. A person making an aver-

age income can furnish a home completely and most attractively if they will come by Absher Appliance & Furniture Mart. They have the necessities of the home as well as those articles that help to make the home more luxurious.

In this Good Neighbor Review of Odessa, we wish to compliment this firm on the furniture and appliances they have been furnishing our area and wish to them continued success.

BASIN CABINET SHOP

This reliable cabinet shop is located at 505 Industrial Avenue in Odessa, phone FE 7-6501. Be sure to call them for all cabinet work if you want the highest type of workmanship.

A completely equipped cabinet shop and the ability to handle all types of cabinet work is important to the builders and the

home owners. In this section there is no cabinet shop that has met with more success than Basin Cabinet Shop. You can be assured that your measurements will be followed to the letter. Only the best materials go into the cabinet work here.

Mr. Weldon Skelton, the owner of Basin Cabinet Shop, is ap-

preciative of your past patronage and asks that he be allowed to continue to be of service to you. In this Good Neighbor Review of Odessa, it is a pleasure to recommend this prominent cabinet shop to our readers. Be sure to get their free estimates before you have any cabinet work done.

DIXIE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF ODESSA

The Dixie Electric Co. is located at 218 Williams in Odessa, phone FE 2-5372 or FE 7-0214. They feature a complete oilfield electrical construction and maintenance, a complete stock of pole line equipment. They are experienced in lease water flood and automation and they offer a complete line of Westinghouse

equipment, both sales and service. They have been serving this area for over 15 years.

This section of the country has an added advantage by having in our midst such a well-known electrical establishment whose commendable policies and products for quality have gained for them an ever increasing business

that can be noticed by the large contracts in all fields of electrical wiring for all homes, industry, commercial and oilfield service.

Be sure to contact Dixie Electric Company of Odessa on that next electrical problem. They will be glad to give you estimates in all contract work.

KIRK'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY

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Kirk's School of Beauty is located at 414 W. 10th, phone FE 2-0394 for the school. The salon is located at 410 W. 10th, phone FE 2-5213. They provide a way to dignified employment for women, young ladies and young men of this area. They offer an easy payment plan in their air-conditioned establishment and they are members of University Cosmetology and the Hair Dressers'

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the finest shops in the state. Their supervision and training are backed by years of experience. This beauty cultural school in Odessa features reasonable rates. All beauty service is provided at Kirk's School of Beauty. Drop in for a shampoo and set and talk with them about enrolling in their school. You too can make good money in this profession.

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



COUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

Tree Wounds

Pruning trees and shrubs should be done over quickly and efficiently. The following is necessary.

If the cut is over 1 inch in diameter, some protection should be applied to prevent decay and disease from entering the wound.

Pruning wounds with a water repellent commercial tree wound dressing that contains an antiseptic helps prevent the spread of organisms that can rot the tree.

Pruning supply stores should have ready-made preparations of dressing for treating the wounds.

Asphalt paint can be used on wounds. If the wound is deep, it may be necessary to wait until it dries before applying the dressing.

Star or creosote compounds are used on wounds. They are used on a cambium layer beneath the bark and may prevent

the wound from healing over. Keep an unbroken film or a dressing over the pruning wound. One coat of tree wound dressing should last 2 or 3 years. On larger wounds, it may be necessary to recoat them several times until they heal over.

National Finals for Junior Rodeo Hands Opens in Odessa

Starting Friday, August 26, and running a Saturday matinee, a Saturday night and a Sunday Matinee performance, the 1966 American Junior Rodeo Association's National Finals Rodeo will be held in Odessa at the Ector County Coliseum. Sponsored by the Odessa Jaycees, the show will have tough rodeo stock to match against the skills of top Junior performers. Also on hand at all performances will be Mike Landon, "Little Joe Cartwright"

on the Bonanza series. And Rankin and the surrounding area will be well represented, both in contestants and with a rooting section of home folk. Among those who are entered are Debbie and Tom Bloxom, Tommy Sheffield, Audrey McFadden, Brian, Kitty Sue, Linda and Jamie Gossett, and Bobby Absher. Many of these performers were in action last week in Midland and Abilene. In fact, Tommy Sheffield, by making use of air transport, managed to enter the bull riding in both places.

Those who attended the Midland rodeo reported an excellent show with ideal weather conditions, a very large attendance and a well organized rodeo.

Campbell Reported to be Improving

Condition of Chesley Campbell, Halliburton Company employee injured near Iraan last Friday, was reported to be improving in a San Angelo hospital this week.

Campbell suffered possible loss of one eye when a line blew out and he was hit in the face by sand during a frack job. He was pushed to Iraan Hospital and was transferred from there to San Angelo.

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

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 read as follows: Section 9. The Legislature by law provide for the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or one or more counties or one or more counties for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements appurtenant thereto, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital of the title to any buildings, improvements or equipment located wholly or partly within the district which may be city, town or county, and that any district so established shall assume full responsibility for providing hospital and hospital care for the inhabitants and as the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the establishment of the district, if the district is wholly within the boundaries, and a proportion of such indebtedness based upon the then last assessed 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.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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 serve 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 this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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

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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LYNN A. TOWNSEND...
PRESIDENT OF THE CHRYSLER CORP. WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. INDUSTRIAL PAYROLL SAVINGS COMMITTEE FOR 1966 BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HENRY H. FOWLER

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 as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

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

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

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. 8—

Would authorize to enact laws to vote for state president and vice president and the United States president to fulfill requirements to vote for as well as laws to certain period for president and

AMENDMENT NO. 9—

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10—

Provides that previously voted student school district for college district abrogated, canceled by any change

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 political 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 political 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 for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or

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

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

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

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

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

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the continuance of intergovernmental contracts between subdivisions of the county.

AMENDMENT NO. 11—

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

AMENDMENT NO. 12—

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. 13—

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

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

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 any a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of November next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he or she at the time 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 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 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 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.

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

COIN-OP DRY CLEANING—

Coin-operated or self-service dry cleaning has improved greatly since its beginning in 1960. There were only a few hundred units in use in 1960. At the end of 1965, there were nearly 60,000 units in 8500 dry cleaning centers throughout the U. S.

Despite the economy, convenience and efficiency of coin-op drycleaning, some problems occur. Here are some tips for more successful self-service dry cleaning:

1. For best results clean clothes frequently. Embedded dirt and soil are just as hard to remove in drycleaning as the ground-in dirt is to remove from fabrics that require washing.
2. Brush dust and lint from inside pockets and cuffs; brush off loose dirt.
3. Close all hooks and zippers to help keep the fabrics from snagging. Remove hooks from all draperies.
4. Remove noncleanable trims

Hunting Leasers to be Licensed; Must Keep Record Book

A reminder from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is that any person leasing land for the purpose of hunting must obtain a "Shooting Preserve License."

An application for the license is needed and can be acquired from any game warden. A record book is also required to be kept listing the names of people hunting, their addresses, hunting license number, and a record of each day's kill of different birds and game.

The record book must be mailed to the Department's headquarters in Austin not later than May 1st of each year.

The Shooting Preserve License cost \$5.00 and can be obtained from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John Reagan Building, Austin, Texas, or from any game warden.

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)

and rubber shoulder pads.

5. Separate light and dark-colored clothes. This keeps dark lint off light items and vice versa. If combined, put light ones in a pillowcase, close with pins.

6. Turn sweaters, knit dresses and blouses inside out. Turn long hair sweaters inside out to avoid pulling, and place in mesh bags to keep other clothes from rubbing and pilling surface fibers.

7. Use nylon net or mesh bags for ribbon knits, neckties or for other smaller, easily snagged items.

Fold long drapery panels once, end-to-end, and pin with large safety pins to prevent twisting.

9. Turn velvet, velveteen and corduroy items inside out. The pile attracts lint very easily.

Bill Waldroop now in Eastern Africa

Bill Waldroop, former resident of the Midkiff area and a graduate of Rankin High School, is now employed by Loffland Bros. Drilling Company, according to a note received this week from his father, W. A. Waldroop of Andrews. Young Bill's address is: Bill Waldroop, % Loffland Bros. de Sudamerica, P. O. Box 767, Port Harcourt, Eastern Nigeria, Africa. The company is presently engaged in off-shore rig operations.

Prior to going to East Nigeria, Bill spent six months in Barranquilla, Colombia as a rig mechanic.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to extend our sincere appreciation to all the wonderful people who were so kind and helpful to us during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Buck McVay & family

If You Make Tips, You Must Report

The Medicare law changed the tax reporting requirements for employees who receive cash tips.

If you make over \$20 per mo. in cash tips, you must report them to your employer for tax

withholding purposes. A new 16-page booklet available from the Internal Revenue Service is designed to help you keep your records. The booklet is Document 1345, "Employee's Daily Record of Reports of Tips to Employer."

Write for your copy to: GOLD SLIVER and COMPANY, 1000 N. Main St., P.O. Box 1000, Rankin, Tex. 75281. Write with writing tube at the News Office.

WE SALUTE

LIONS' BROOM SALE

Area residents are reminded of the Lions Broom Sale that will be held Thursday, September 14, 1966. This is one of the more worthy undertakings in the field of civic endeavor. It goes a long way toward eradicating the blind of Texas financial independence, and getting out handouts from anyone. Remember the date.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCahey—CL 2-4601

Crane—JO

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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