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THE
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Officials at the screwworm eradication laboratory at Mission have requested everyone to be alert for possible cases of screwworms. The weeks ahead are usually, or were before the beginning of the eradication program, the worst period for worm cases. Fall shearing is just ahead in some areas and those who practice fall shearing are urged to treat all shearing wounds.

The "hottest spot" as far as worm cases are concerned is the Big Bend area. Crockett County had 28 confirmed cases during the month of July and has had a number since that time. Sterile flies are being dropped in the area to try to whip the outbreak but the area is large, the ranches are large and the labor situation makes it difficult to see the livestock as often as it should be checked.

Just this week Reagan County has had confirmed cases of worms in the area near Big Lake. Irion County earlier had several cases so Sterling County has several of its neighboring counties mark up confirmed cases.

Seven samples have been sent to the laboratory this year from the county. Realizing that the labor situation makes checking livestock as often as most producers would like difficult, they are urged to keep on the alert. There is some pinkeye in cattle, or at least eye irritation similar to pinkeye. This could result in some worm cases, either maggot or other, if not treated.

Ants are becoming more evident now that winter is approaching. They have been present all along but with the coming of winter, they are hard at work storing up their food supply and are more evident. They can be controlled through the use of effective insecticides.

Chlordane and dieldrin are among the most effective along with heptachlor. Effective control depends on locating and destroying the nests. Apply a band of the insecticide around the nest so that the ants must cross it when entering the nest. If the nest is large as some we have seen are, it may be necessary to treat more than once to kill out the entire nest. In some cases, the survivors will move out and establish a new nest.

Trees and shrubs are being affected by the dry weather in this area as they are in many other areas. The plant pathologists report they are receiving more and more plant specimens from throughout the state with evidence of drought injury.

The most common symptom of drought injury is the dying around the margin of the leaves with the dead area progressing into the leaf. The last area to be affected is leaf tissue along the veins.

To combat drought injury, it is recommended that trees and shrubs be watered deep. This can be done by watering slowly over a long period of time, twelve hours or more. A small amount of water on the surface of the soil will not give the deep moisture so badly needed now. Over a period of time, this causes the roots to come up to the shallow water and will result in more damage. With winter coming, types of trees need to be well-watered so they will go into the winter in a strong, healthy

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given of the 1968 Sterling ASC County Committee Election and the right to nominate candidates by petition. All farmers and ranchers in Sterling County are hereby advised that on SEPTEMBER 20, 1967, an election by mail will be held for the purpose of electing ONE (1) member to the county committee and two alternates for 1968. A slate of nominees can be established by petition.

In accordance with regulations, any eligible voter may petition the county committee to have the name of his candidate included in the slate of nominees. Petitions will be limited to ONE (1) nominee each. Nominees should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch, well qualified for committee work, and be representative of the various types of agriculture in the county. Any such petition must be signed by at least 6 eligible voters. Petitions must be returned to the Sterling County ASCS Office not later than AUGUST 26, 1967. Names of persons so nominated will be included in the slate of nominees if found to be willing to serve and eligible under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture and have executed Form ASCS-587.

If a person nominated by petition is found ineligible, he will be notified of such determination prior to the completion of the slate of nominees and that he may appeal to the county committee any time prior to the date set for completion of the slate of nominees. SEPTEMBER 5, 1967.

Incumbent Committeemen are: John Copeland, Jr., Chairman, William L. Foster, Vice-Chairman, Clyde R. Foster, Member and Clinton Hodges, First Alternate and Stanley K. Horwood, Second Alternate.

(Signed) Charles M. Probandt, Office Manager, Sterling County ASCS Office.
Posted: August 18, 1967.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, visits, food, and other kindnesses shown our family in the passing of our beloved brother, H. C. Dunn.

A special thanks to Bro. Andy Daniels.
God bless each of you.
Mr. Denver Dunn
Mrs. Winnie Bright
Mrs. Dale King
Mrs. Clara Belle Mullins
Mr. C. J. Dunn

Randy Peel will return home this weekend from the Sam Money Baseball Camp at Pilot Point. He spent a two-weeks stay there.

condition. Weak trees are much more susceptible to diseases and insects.

The same situation is true in the case of the lawns. They too need deep watering. The roots need to be kept deep in order to cut down on loss due to winter kill or freezing of the shallow roots. Watering for a long period of time in order to get the moisture down deep is a necessity now. It will not take any more water for this than it will to wet the surface. With the shallow watering, it is necessary to water more often than with the deep watering.



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.--Five years ago only 25 colleges and universities offered courses in some or all phases of Oceanography. Today there are about 100 private universities and Government laboratories concerned with the mysteries of the Ocean.

Young men and women looking for a future can find in the Sea a kind of frontier that has largely disappeared from the land.

Some phases of research now going on have the appearance of really being silly, but we already know enough about the Oceans and Seas, which cover approximately three-fourths of the Earth's face, to be aware of tremendous potentials.

The President's Commission on food supplies for the future points to disastrous circumstances for feeding the future billions of people who are shortly to inhabit the Earth. Population is expanding many times faster than our ability to produce food, even if the population of distribution were overcome.

Mapping the bottom of the Oceans, the seasonal current patterns at various levels, overcoming the main obstacles of a hostile element, will not be substantially completed during the lifetime of anyone now living, but what is learned by the scientists now busy in their explorations, may provide all the things that the land may not have in the years to come.

The scientists suggest that land now covered by the deep waters will furnish minerals, adequate food, petroleum, medicine, and everything necessary to life in the future.

While we spend billions to put human beings on the Moon and search for the same possibility on Mars, great advances have already been made to live and exist under the Seas. Japan has already established "farms" and "ranches" in waters off its shores. They have built fences in which they raise and breed sea life for food.

For centuries, Ocean fishing has been almost blind--little more than groping. Compared to future fish harvesting, present methods would be like depending on rabbit hunting in the woods to raising beef cattle as a source of meat.

Science already knows a great deal about the habits of food fish and about the minerals and oxygen content and temperatures of the water where fish are to be found. From this knowledge will spring new ways to farm sea life and even fatten it on managed "acreage" and to predict the numbers and movements of great sea schools.

It is known that fish can be "herded" with electrical fields, sounds and lights. From these things come a vision of the scientific harvesting of salt water food hundreds of times greater than at present.

On the spot where fish are

RAINS HIT

The sprinkles of rainfall that hit Wednesday afternoon and the heavier rains of Thursday morning--and later, too, have been heat-breakers and maybe more. The rains were varied and spotted. Some parts of the county got only moderate sprinkles while others fared better.

Nearly one inch had fallen here in town by the time this paper went to press Thursday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included--

John C. Reed
Temp Foster
Lee Augustine
W. H. Spraggins
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Mrs. E. B. Butler
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are--
A. B. Sheppard
Guillermo Juarez
Martha Gaitan
Mrs. W. W. Durham

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular luncheon meeting. Guests present were Billy Bauer, Hood Dendy, Mr. Wilson of Abilene and Border Patrolmen Collier and Sutton. President Jim Davis said the town had been partially sprayed for mosquito control. A. C. Lively told club members that the city council had passed an ordinance making it mandatory that all dogs be vaccinated and tagged -- or they would be killed after October 1.

Mrs. Howard Mullins of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright of Pyote, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dunn and Mrs. Freddie Blalock of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clanton and children of Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and children of San Angelo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn.

harvested, processing plants will be erected to produce the finished products. Packaged foods will be available to the floating towns and cities which may be built around the factory, and for market on land. Imagine apartment ships with shopping centers, having protected sea gardens between them with airport ships and the things we now have on the land.

In the future we will depend on the ocean for minerals, chemicals and oil. The land is being depleted of natural resources while we permit the rivers to pour our wealth into the Oceans every day.

The possibilities of harnessing tidal waves and currents to produce electric energy is a reality insofar as the scientists are concerned. It is a matter of finding ways to reduce the cost of production.

The race for underwater minerals is under way on the Continental Shelves all over the world. Giant corporations are making huge investments. From the military standpoint we must know the surface of the bottom of the Seas and take from nature what we know to be beneficial to mankind. A great source of protein needed by hungry millions can be harvested and converted to fish meal, with any added flavor desired.

With these developments will come the need for international law for the Oceans' bottom, more complicated than the laws of the Sea applying to the surface.

Flipper and his companions may one day be "cowboys" and ranch "managers."

High School to Register Aug. 23-24



DEBBIE REED

W.O.W. HISTORY AWARD MADE

The local Woodmen of the World Camp presented a history medal award to Debbie Reed last Friday night. The award was made to the outstanding American History Student of last school year. Debbie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed was chosen by the history department of the high school, said Jack Peel, secretary of the local camp.

The presentation was made by Chesley McDonald. He spoke on students, schools, and the students' responsibility of learning loyalty early in life. A social hour followed the presentation of the medal. T. J. Finnegan is camp commander. The affair was held at the community center.

Mr. Peel said the award will be made annually at the graduation exercises from now on.

Puppies need a good home. See or call Burl Pringle. 8-3911

Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.--For the purpose of college student deferments, is a junior college considered an institution of higher learning?

A.--Yes, if its credits are acceptable toward granting of a baccalaureate degree by a college, university, or similar institution.

Q.--How long can a person be deferred as an undergraduate college student?

A.--He can be deferred in Class II-S until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree (if completed within the normal and specified time), until he fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or until he reaches age 24, whichever occurs first.

Q.--Will men who become fathers after the new Selective Service law became effective (June 30, 1967) be deferred in Class III-A?

A.--Every case will have to be considered on an individual basis.

Q.--Does the new law make any change on fathers?

A.--Yes. Any man classified in Class II-S (college student) after June 30, 1967, can not under the law, be classified in Class III-A as a father.

Q.--Can the college student who received a Class II-S deferment after June 30, 1967, receive a Class III-A deferment for dependency in any

Principal James Thompson said this week that high school students would register on Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24. The schedule for registration is as follows:

AUGUST 23
9-11 a.m.--Freshmen
1-3 p.m.--Sophomores
AUGUST 24
9-11 a.m.--Juniors
1-3 p.m.--Seniors

Thompson said the faculty had been completed with the hiring of James Salvato as chemistry teacher. He will also teach one class of high school math and two junior high math classes. Salvato is an August Angelo State College graduate with a chemistry major and mathematics and physics minors. He is married and has a nine months old son.

Superintendent of schools, O. T. Jones said last week that school would open on September 1 at 8:30 a.m. Then, Monday, September 4, Labor Day, would be a school holiday.

There will be a teachers' workshop at the school August 28-31, with a faculty meeting at 10 a.m. on the 30th.

City Council Hears Of Housing Units And Sewer System

The Sterling City Council heard about low-rent housing projects and sewer system grants and loans when they met Monday morning at the city hall.

George Beddall of Houston showed slides of units for the aged and low income groups, and Mr. Sullivan of the Farmers Home Administration told the council of grants and F.H.A. loans available for city sewer projects.

Beddall said his firm acted as agents and architects for the projects. The city would have to set up a Housing Authority of five men to serve as directors. The board would direct the project. The federal government would make a 40 year loan and tenants would pay one-fifth of their income as rent. The amount, if any, that wasn't paid in to retire the loan over the 40-year period would be given as a subsidy (rent) by the government. Then the project would belong to the city.

Most councilmen leaned to a nursing type home for oldsters. They plan to discuss such a deal more at length Friday night at 6 o'clock. Too, some city ordinances regulating building, wiring, and plumbing would have to be passed and enforced by the city.

Councilman Skip Lively said he would like to see a home for the aged and a sewer system here. Most think a home should be close to the local hospital.

Mayor Lee Reed asked the members of the council to meet Friday night for further discussions. Members are F.S. Price, Lively, Harvey Glass, Roland Lowe, and Ross Foster.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

manner?
A.--Only on the basis of hardship to dependents, and the burden will be on him to prove hardship in the individual case.

Direct Dialing Here Soon

On September 10, customers in Sterling City and 13 other General Telephone towns in will become the first to have a new long distance service called EDDD, according to R. R. McCullough, district manager. The facilities which make it possible for approximately 40,000 customers in Sterling City, Big Lake, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eden, Eldorado, Mertzon, Miles, Ozona, Robert Lee, Rowena, San Angelo, and Sonora to dial person to person as well as station to station calls will be located in the office at 14 West Twohigh, San Angelo.

Cost of the project making the new service available will be over \$1,200,000.

Plans for a project of this magnitude must be laid well in advance, McCullough stated. During the past three years, new central office buildings have been built in Carlsbad, Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora. New central office equipment has been placed in these buildings. Additional long distance circuits have been added between San Angelo and the area towns that will have access to the EDDD network. All customers in the exchanges involved now have seven digit telephone numbers except Sterling City. Sterling City customers will be assigned seven digit numbers at the time of the EDDD conversion.

Expanded Direct Distance Dialing (EDDD) is different from the conventional Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) in that it allows customers to dial person to person, collect, credit card or special calls as well as station to station calls.

Here's how EDDD works: On September 10, two new numbers --112 and 110-- will become a part of the telephone long distance routine. Dialing one of these two numbers first connects you with equipment which permits you to dial your call. To dial a station to station call, you simply dial the access code--112, then the area code of the town you are calling--then the 7-digit number you are calling. To dial a person to person or special call you dial the access code--110, then the area code of the town you are calling--then the 7-digit number you are calling.

McCullough noted that instructions for EDDD service will be in front of the new telephone directory which customers will receive in September. In addition, an EDDD instruction booklet will be mailed to all customers at the time of the conversion outlining how to use this convenient, modern telephone service. The company also has speaking teams to explain this new service which will appear before civic clubs and other groups upon request to McCullough's office.

McCullough indicated that the overall conversion to Expanded Direct Distance Dialing which will involve 14 exchanges and 40,000 telephones between now and the cutover on September 10 is the largest and most complex project ever undertaken in San Angelo. When the project is complete, West Texans served by General Telephone Company will be able to dial to most points throughout the United States and Canada.

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WHOLESALE

Veterans Administration Information Service

Q. I wish to apply for training under the new G. I. Bill. Do I have to wait until I am ready to apply to the Veterans Administration?

A. No. The earlier you can apply and give us the name of the school and course the better the VA can serve you by having your approval granted well before you start. This will hasten receipt of the first training allowance check also.

Q. My father was a World War II veteran who died as the result of a non-service connected disability. He had no service -- connected disability. I am 19 years of age and am attending college. Am I eligible for War Orphans' educational benefits?

A. No, but you may be eligible for death pension until age 23.

Q. I am receiving military retired pay for disability. I would be entitled to receive disability compensation from the VA if I waived my retired pay. I do not desire to authorize such a waiver. I would like to pursue a program of education as a disabled veteran through the VA. Am I eligible?

A. You certainly may be eligible. It is not necessary that you waive your retired pay to qualify for VA vocational rehabilitation. We would recommend that you make application to VA.

ANNOUNCING . . .

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and 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 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for not less than

par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price thereof, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing here in shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and

interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund hereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, and who, upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, or who has resided in Texas at least five (5) years prior to the date of filing his or her application. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board may be used by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board (a 'series of bonds' being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the re-

retirement of any bonds heretofore issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

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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Rev. Vincent Daugintis, Pastor
Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.
Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor
Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Traning Union — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Teachers Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Phil Robberson, Pastor
Church school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold

any other office or position of profit under this state, or the United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

Texas Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE Some of the nation's topflight entertainment personalities have been booked for personal appearances at the 36th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo each Sunday in October at Huntsville.

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, prison board chairman and chairman of the rodeo committee, announced that three artists of the Lawrence Welk television show will appear the first two Sundays. Jo Ann Castle, Welk's piano stylist, will give out with her own brand of honky tonk piano playing on October 1, followed by Norma Zimmer and Larry Hooper on October 8. Both Miss Castle and Miss Zimmer were favorites during the 1966 rodeo series. Miss Zimmer's singing has brought her many honors. Hooper doubles as a genial pianist and deep-voiced singer. His rendition of "Oh Happy Day" piled up an impressive sales record of one million discs.

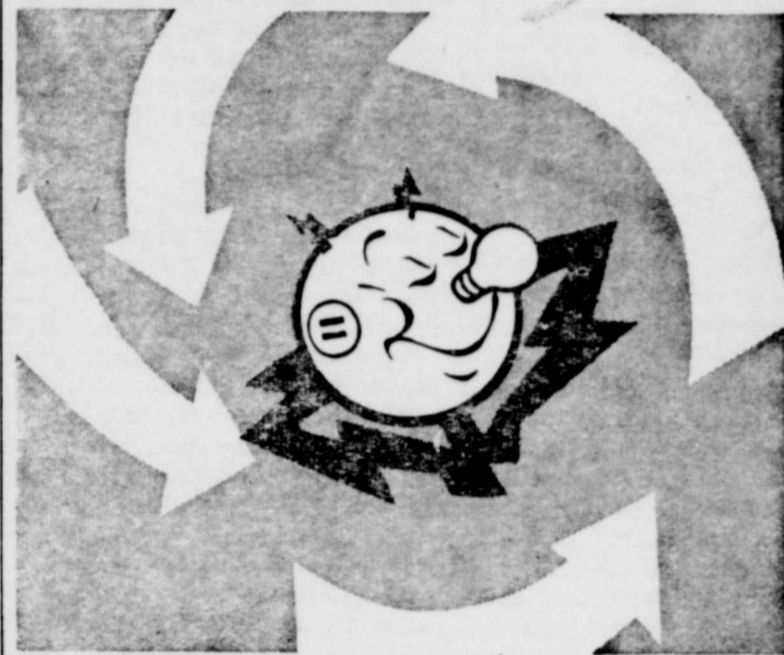
For the October 15 show, the featured attraction will be Judy Lynn and the Judy Lynn Show, said to be the most colorful figures in the country-western stable of music.

Sharing the October 22 limelight will be two well-known country music stars, Buck Owens and Floyd Tillman. Both have reputations as real crowd pleasers. Owens will be supported by his own musical group, The Buckaroos.

Closing the 1967 rodeo series on October 29 will be Roy Acuff, no stranger to prison rodeo fans. He will again bring his own brand of country music—the kind that spelled fame and fortune for this native son of Tennessee.

Also on the bill of fare all five Sundays will be former inmate Candy Barr, who proved to be a popular attraction last year. The famous Zoppe Family will be presented during each performance in the prison stadium beginning at 2 p.m.

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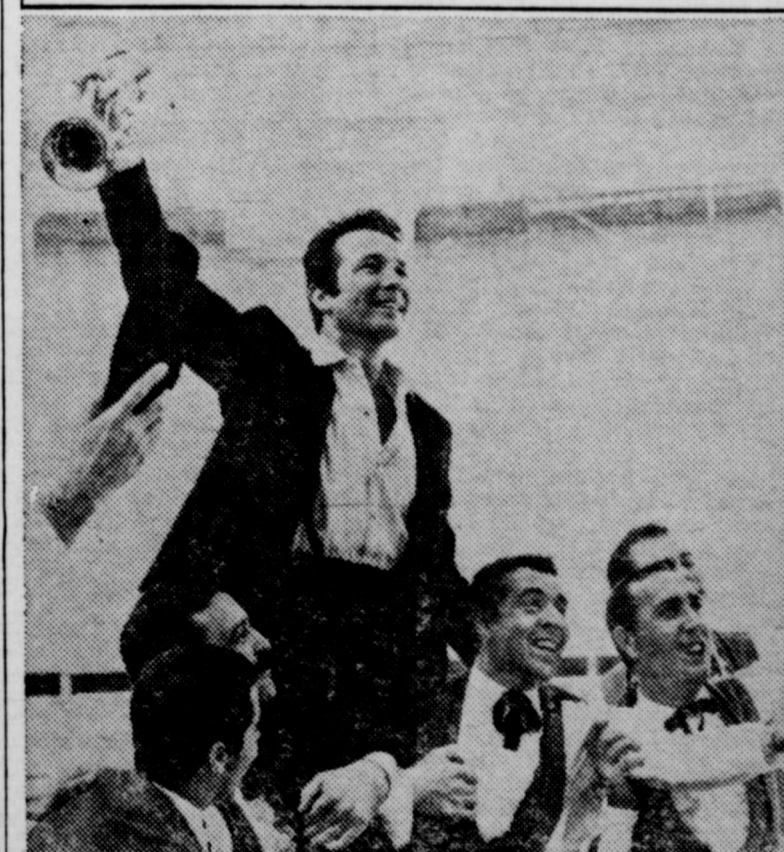


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity

other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, or support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

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Education Service Centers Established

Education Service Centers—a new development in Texas education—will move a step closer to establishment this month with a series of organizational meetings in 20 regions across the State.

When established these Education Service Centers will (1) provide for the establishment of the Regional Media Centers authorized by the Fifty-ninth Legislature (2) coordinate and encourage development of supplemental educational services and centers under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in accordance with State law and policies of three United States Office of Education and (3) provide a locally-oriented base for statewide educational planning.

Through the media services, the regional centers will provide participating school districts with such visual aid as motion pictures and slides, a magnetic tape duplicating service for audio and video tapes, and a visual duplication service to reproduce transparencies and filmstrips.

In addition to providing schools in a region with instructional media services, a center will provide an opportunity for resources of the region—metropolitan and rural—to contribute to educational planning.

Still additional services will be developed by each center in answer to regional needs. And as needs vary from region to region, so will services. Through participating on the Joint Committee, local schools will help to determine what those services should be. The Fifty-ninth Legislature, with its enactment of Senate Bill 408, paved the way for these media services of the Education Service Centers. This bill provided for a State program for educational media for Texas schools and authorized the State Board of Education to establish needed plans and procedures to facilitate media services.

Under provisions of this law, the State should be ready to implement such centers by September 1, 1967.

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Behind the 8-Ball

By the editor.

Wayland Foster and Collin Douthit, Sterling Eagles All-Stars, played on the West All-Star football team at the East-West All-Star Football game in Midland last Saturday evening. Wayland played in the backfield and Collin played end. The West team, coached by Jack Woodley of Garden City, won 10-0. The West team racked up a safety first, and later made a touchdown plus the two extra points. Little Tony Isaacs of Gail made the touchdown.

The boys spent the week in the Ramada Inn at Midland and worked out twice daily. Lots of sore muscles and lots of griping about the lack of food could be heard. Those big football boys just eat a lot more than average eaters in a commercial dining room. Butter, bread, tea, water, etc. disappear faster than the poor waitresses can lay it in front of 'em.

Coach George White attended the coaching school. So did ex-coach J. R. Dillard, and F. W. McDonald.

Among those fans seen at the game there Saturday night were the Martin Reeds, the William Fosters, the John Jr. Copelands, the Ray Mixons, Dan and Danny Glass, Louie and Don and Lynn Alexander, Foster S. Price and children, the Jack Douthits, the George Whites, Mrs. Ross Foster and

children, the J.Q. Fosters, and Frank Balaban, Helen Hays, Allen Boyd, and others I'm probably overlooking.

8-BALL

Cool weather has hit, and rather early, it seems. Like on Monday morning it was 55 about getting up time. Man, it was cold! I wouldn't have been surprised if the heater had come on. Too bad no rain has accompanied the cool weather. That's what we really do need—rain!

8-BALL

Local football boys have begun workouts. A touch of fall is in the air. Pretty soon the games will start, and the ball season is underway. Well, I'm ready. This hot, dry summer has been too long.

The starting of school is just around the corner, and things will start popping. More activity, more things to do and more business—all come with school reopening in the fall.

A record number of local boys and girls will be going off to college soon. They will begin their exodus within the next week, and by the middle of September, all will be gone.

Guess we had a short summer, after all.

8-BALL

With all the mesquite eradication going on around here, this country is going to look different. It'll look like it did one hundred years ago. That is when the prairie dogs kept the mesquite under control—and the grass more or less had full sway. And got knee high or more, and soldiers from Ft. Concho could gather hay up on the divide.

The irrigation systems are "making hay" and feed crops for the rancher and the country is going to look a lot dif-

ferent—and better.

8-BALL

It won't be long now until Sterling has automatic direct dialing, etc. on the phones.

I'm ready. And the sooner they start it, the sooner they can get the bugs ironed out of the system. Maybe it won't take too long.

8-BALL

A nursing home here might be the best thing for the town—at present. A number of old folks each year have to be put in a nursing home—and of course, they all have to go to another town or city. Right now there are half dozen of 'em in homes over West Texas. They would rather be right here in their old home town—where their family could visit them regularly, and old time friends could drop in for talk and visits. They would enjoy their last days a lot more.

I hope one might be built here under some kind of federal program.

8-BALL

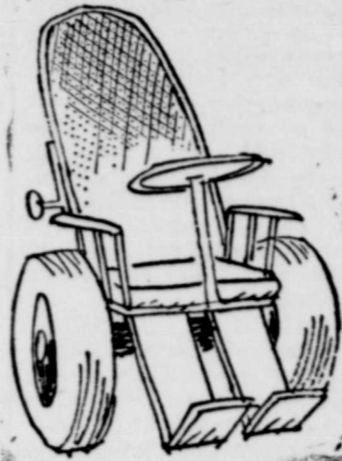
A sewer system for Sterling (built wholly or partially with federal grants and-or loans) could make it not so much of a burden to property owners.

Maybe we can get it done—before such federal grants go off the books.

Civil Service

Applications are being accepted by the Federal Government for positions as Urban Planners. Qualified people are required to administer, advise on, supervise, or perform professional work in the development or review of comprehensive programs for physical growth and renewal of urban areas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

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

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

"Section 52e. Each county in the State of Texas is hereby authorized to pay all medical expenses, all doctor bills and all hospital bills for Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that while said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Deputy Constable or other county or precinct law enforcement official is hospitalized or incapacitated that the county shall continue to pay his maximum salary; providing, however, that said payment of salary shall cease on the expiration of the term of office to which such official was elected or appointed. Provided, however, that no provision contained herein shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal or nullify Article 16, Section 31, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November

11, 1967, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

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

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

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also author-

ize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. Any county may put all tax money collected by the county into one general fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4 1/2%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife De-

partment, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived during the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued. After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"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 nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."