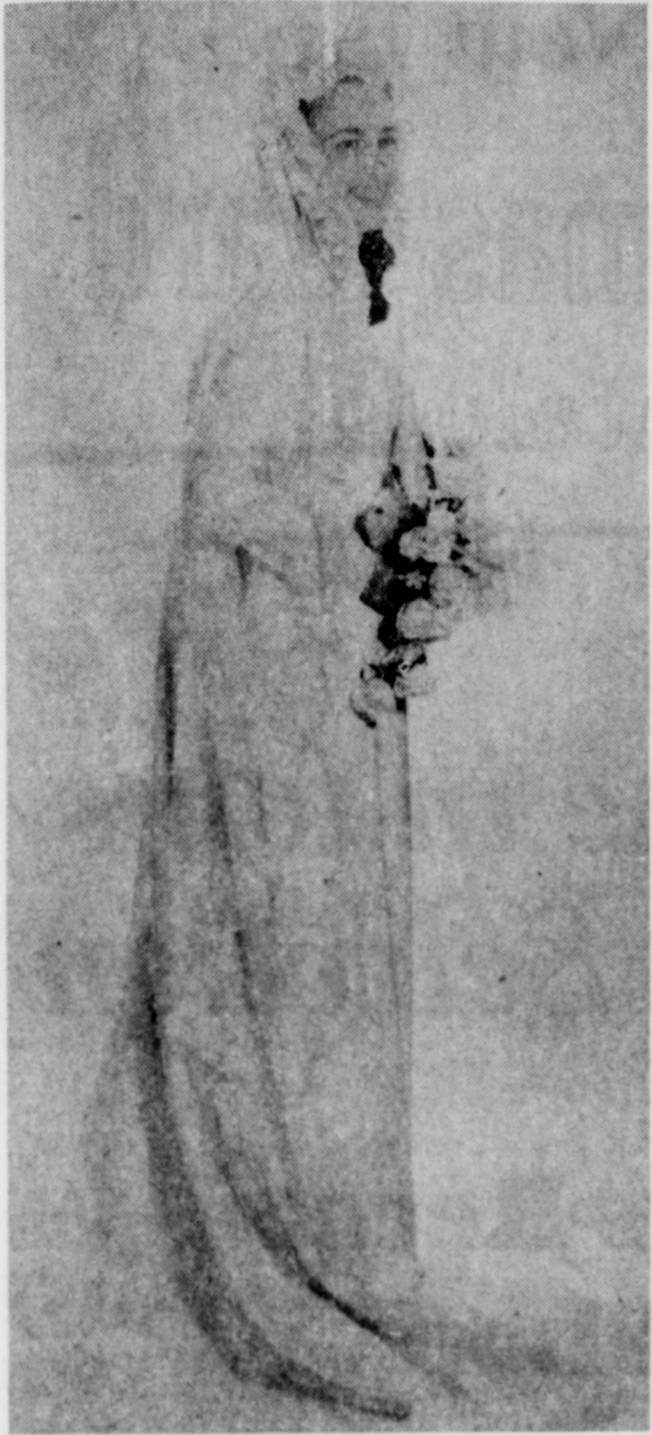


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Mrs. Marshall Troy Murrell

Karen Jackson Wed To Troy Murrell In San Antonio

Miss Karen Marie Jackson, daughter of Major and Mrs. William S. Jackson of San Antonio was married to Marshall Troy Murrell August 3 in Alamo Heights Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Calvin Froehner officiated.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell of Sterling City.

Organist was Miss Bess Hieronymous.

Mrs. Robert Rae Patterson of Houston was the matron of honor, and Miss Sharon Volosin of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Learned of Houston, Miss Peggy Leasure of Houston and Miss Mary Hoover of San Antonio. Rice bag girl was Dianne Tullos of San Antonio.

Best man was Lt. Hayden Boland of San Antonio. The groomsmen were William S. Jackson, Jr. of San Antonio, brother of the bride, Noble Holbert of Austin and Larry McGinnes of Sterling City. Ushers were Thomas Jackson of San Antonio, brother of the bride, and Royce Murrell, brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line peau de soie gown, with the cowl neck, bodice and sleeves embroidered with alencon lace. A chapel train was attached at the shoulders of the gown. The bride's circular chapel mantilla of alencon lace was seeded with tiny pearls to the shoulders. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of orchids, roses, carnations and bridal ivy.

The bride is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and is a June graduate of the University of Texas. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Alpha Eta, Student Council for Exceptional Children and Texas Student Association. She is a speech therapist. The bridegroom graduated from Sterling City High and UT where he was a member of the fencing club. He is a pre-law student at UT.

The rehearsal dinner was

held at the Barn Door in San Antonio. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell.

The wedding trip is to Mexico City and Monterrey.

Pink And Blue Shower Held

A pink and blue shower was held honoring Mrs. Bill Fletcher Monday evening in the community center. Thirteen persons hosted the affair, including Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Irene Lane, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Joe Blaneck, Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mrs. Bill Meyer, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. Virgie Garrett.

Greeting and in the receiving line were Mrs. Wyckoff, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jake Sparks and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Fletcher of Bronte.

Mrs. Ricky Hopkins poured punch. About 150 persons took part in the shower.

Coaches School

The annual 6 and 8-Man Coaches Association will be held in Levelland next week. Coach George White of Sterling will attend.

The 8-man East-West All-Star Football game will be held there on Friday night, August 16 at 8:00 p.m. Gary Foster of the Eagle squad plans to represent Sterling on the West team, it was said.

To Preach At Baptist Mission

Rev. Sinfiora Barrera of Lovington, N. M. will preach here Sunday at the Mexican Baptist Mission. The announcement was made by Rev. Andy Daniels, Baptist pastor, this week.

The former pastor of the mission, Crescencio Rodriguez, has gone to Ackerly to be pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission there.

King-Churchill Rites Last Friday

Miss Nelwyn King and Barry Todd Churchill were married Friday in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Andy Daniels, pastor.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Cullis L. King and the late Mr. King. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Jean Kendrick of Midland and Charles Churchill of Odessa.

Organist was Mrs. Bill Humble. Soloist was Stanley Horwood.

Honor attendant were Miss Deé Ann Bass of Nacogdoches and Leroy Churchill of Irving brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Royce Sparks, Benny Locke of San Angelo and Lt. Cullis L. King, Jr. the bride's brother, from Fort Rucker, Ala.

Dressed in a floor-length gown of white linen, the bride was escorted by her brother. Her Empire dress was accented with a Venice lace bodice and a lace panel down the back of the A-line skirt.

Mrs. Churchill, a 1965 graduate of Sterling City High School, is a student at Angelo State College. Her husband, also a graduate of Sterling High School, attended Odessa Junior College and Angelo State. He is employed by Foremost in San Angelo where the couple will be living.

The reception was held at the Community Center. Included in the houseparty were: Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Amos Lawson, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. Nolan Stewart, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Thomas Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Bill Benson, Mrs. Bitsy Arrp, Mrs. Marie Dillard, Miss Janie Copeland, Miss Betty Barrett, Miss Shirley Price.

Sterling School Calendar Told

The 1968-69 Sterling School calendar has been told by superintendent O. T. Jones. The school opens Tuesday, September 3 and closes May 23.

The calendar, as approved by the school board, is as follows: Monday, September 2, 1968, Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, September 3, 1968, First day of school at 8:30 a.m. for a full day of school. Lunchroom will serve a meal.

November 28, 1968 through Sunday, December 1, 1968 Thanksgiving Holidays. School resumes Monday, Dec. 2, 1968 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday Dec. 20, 1968 at 2:30 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 5, 1969. Christmas holidays. School resumes Jan. 6, 1969 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 7, 1969. Holiday for a teachers meeting in Brownwood.

Thursday, April 3, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. through Monday, April 7, 1969. Easter holidays. School resumes April 8, 1969 at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 23, 1969. Last day of school with reports on either Saturday, May 24, 1969 or Monday, May 26, 1969.

Mrs. Pansy Lawson is a new lunchroom worker to fill one vacant place for next fall.

Pre-Registration on August 14 James Thompson, high school principal, said that next Wednesday, August 14, would be pre-registration for high school students.

From 8 to 12 a.m. juniors and seniors will be registered, and from 1 to 3 p.m. freshmen and sophomores will register.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Cullis L. King to attend the wedding were Mrs. Ralph Russell of Kingsville; Mrs. Willie Bass and Miss Dee Ann Bass of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wallace of Galena Park; Lt. and Mrs. C. L. King, Jr. and Lee of Fort Rucker, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Holloman of Lubbock.

FRED CARMICHAEL DIES IN LUBBOCK

Fred Carmichael, 71, of Lubbock, died there last Friday, August 2. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Bowman Chapel of the First Methodist Church, and burial followed in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Driving to the Sam Money Baseball Camp, Pilot Point, to see the ball game last week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peel and Don Alexander. Boys in the camp there now are Randy and Ken Peel and Mark Sullivan.

Pep Squad Leaders Have Attended Schools

The Sterling School cheerleaders have attended the cheerleader school at Cisco Jr. College earlier this summer. Leaders include Lelah Estes, Ginger Jones, Susan Terry and Charlotte Foster.

Attending the SMU twirling school recently were Pam McEntire and Sally Mixon, and the junior high twirlers, Judy Copeland and Debbie Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benge of Van Nuys, Calif. visited the W.Y. Benges here last weekend. They also visited the Peb Copes. Jack is the brother of W. Y. Benge and Mrs. Cope.

Jack Reynolds is to be the new station man at the C&M Fuel station starting Sunday, August 11. He and his wife and four children are moving here Sunday. They will live in the Benge house immediately back of the station.

Jubilee All Set for This Saturday

LIONS CLUB

Jeff Mercer and Joe Beavers were guests when the Lions Club met at the community center Wednesday for the regular luncheon.

The club's pianist, Jaynell Cope, was presented with a gift and had "Happy Birthday" sung to her.

Richard Lawdermilk was named chairman of the Rattlesnake Derby that the club will sponsor next spring.

Jim Davis told of plans for the rodeo, the barbecue, and dance at the Sterling Jubilee here next Saturday. He asked that every family bring a cake or salad to the supper—and asked for help at the serving tables that night.

The rodeo begins at 1:30 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

After viewing the outdoor amphitheatre play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon last Saturday night, I'll recommend it to anyone who wants to drive up there for it.

We left here at 1 p.m. Saturday and got to Canyon about 5:15. We looked over the motels and chose the "Trail" just on the south of Canyon on 87. Rates were \$8.50 for two persons. A meal at the Red Barn Restaurant on the other end of town cost about \$1.60 each (sirloin steak) and the seats at the show were \$2.75 each.

Those folks from West Texas State University have worked up a good stage show of life in that area in the latter part of the 19th century.

Among recent viewers of the show from here include Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Ola Simmons, and the Chesley McDonalds. All seemed to like it.

It's a good idea to order tickets ahead of time. They seem to sell out every performance.

8-BALL

Who wants to split a prize? Yeah!

I've got the right half of Oldsmobile on the Tigerama tickets, left half of Polaroid Camera, left half of portable TV, right half of \$500 bill and some others that don't amount to much. Will split prize or cash value with owner of other half.

8-BALL

The postoffice is going to sort and tie first class mail now by Zip Code. So—if you don't put a Zip number on a letter, it may get held up til someone in the post office has time to look up the Zip and put it on the letters.

So, put Zip on the letters—for speedier service.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Welch visited here with Mrs. Welch's parents the past two weeks, off and on. They went to Mexico City and also visited the Tony Allens in Silverton, Tex. They left their little daughter here at the Allens while they were in Mexico City.

Lynn Alexander, employee at the Mt. Wesley Methodist Camp at Kerrville this summer is home for the week.

Rodeo, Barbecue And Dance

The Sterling Settlers Reunion or Homecoming or Jubilee as some say, will be held here Saturday, August 10 in the City Park. A free barbecue supper will be served at 7 p.m. said general chairman, Jim Davis.

A rodeo and roping will be held at the roping arena that afternoon and a dance will be held on the slab in the park, beginning at 9 p.m.

New benches have been added to the park, and the barbecuing pits are being added to—so as to take care of more people. Everyone is invited, said Davis.

Local women are asked to furnish a salad or a cake. It is expected that 600 people will attend the affair.

No charge will be made for the supper, said Davis.

Joint V. B. S. Next Week

The joint Presbyterian and Methodist Vacation Church School will be held beginning Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 16 in the Methodist Church. The time will be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Classes will be available from nursery through sixth grade.

The workers for the school will be as follows: Nursery—Susan Terry and Marilyn Foster; Kindergarten—Carilyn Cole, Beverly Brooks and Phil Robberson; Grades 1 and 2—Joyce Hodges, Donene Allen and Jaynell Cope; 3 and 4—Elizabeth Horwood, Merle Thompson and Pam McEntire; 5 and 6—Beverly Robberson and Jo Dell Myrick. Mrs. Seth Bailey and Mrs. Aaron Clark will be in charge of refreshments.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John Reed
Harvey Glass
Mrs. John Welch
Mrs. Wm. J. Swann
Dismissals since Thursday of last week:
Pedro Estrado
Mrs. Lee Reed
Mrs. Henry Merrell

Dan Browning, brother of Mrs. Johnnie Lee, died in Houston Monday of this week. Burial was in Commerce Wed. Mr. Browning was once the school superintendent at Merton. Mrs. Lee is a former school teacher here.

Charley McClure, who has been keeping the Foster Cemetery, has undergone an operation on his hip for corrective measures. He was operated on at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio Thursday of last week. Local Methodist pastor, Phil Robberson attended to all the details of Charley's operation and hospitalization.

FOR SALE — Frigidaire washing machine. Mrs. Cullis King. 8-4461.

Mrs. Ann Browne to Work in Beauty Shop

Mrs. Viola Gaston, owner of Viola's Beauty Shop here, announced this week that Mrs. Ann (Bob) Browne would work as an operator at the shop each Friday and Saturday, beginning August 16.

MARK TWAIN
PEN NAME OF SAMUEL CLEMENS, AMERICAN HUMORIST WHOSE WRITINGS BROUGHT JOY TO HIS READERS.



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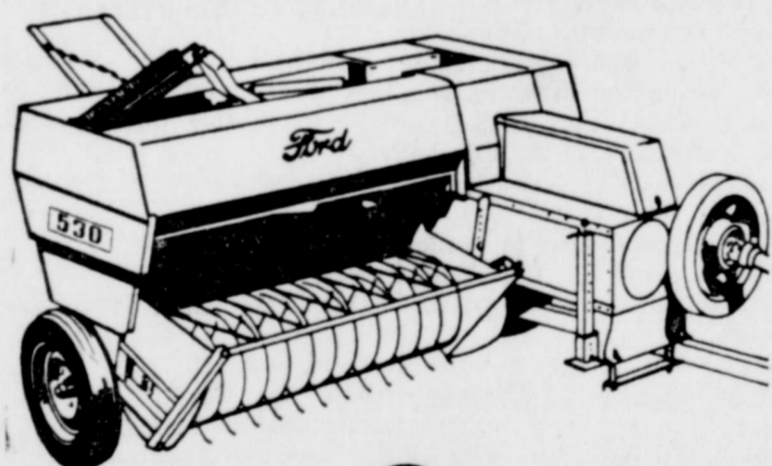


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Social Security Tips

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker" has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Want to get that first social security on time?

"Everyone does, but not enough people do anything about it," says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim.

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

have printed on them the following:

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

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

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

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the state, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classification of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state.

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

the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its

successors; and provided further, that not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

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

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. 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 from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14

proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

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

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

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974:

On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free textbooks for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

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

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The second generation of the walnut caterpillar hit pecan trees in and around Sterling City about ten days ago. It was followed by a heavy outbreak of honeydew on the trees last week. While the honeydew on the trees is more of a nuisance than it is damaging, it can cause damage to the trees and nuts.

The honeydew is caused by a small, yellow aphid. This aphid secretes the sticky substance known as honeydew. As everyone knows, this sticky secretion will drip onto walks, cars, rooftops, or anything else under the trees. It is also a good medium for the development of soots and molds, and fungus on the trees. These in turn will cause diseases that may hurt the trees and the nut crop.

Fortunately, both the caterpillar and the honeydew can be controlled by spraying with malathion. Use three pounds of 25 per cent wettable powder, malathion per hundred gallons of water. If the liquid form of malathion is used, use one and a half pints of 50 per cent emulsion concentrate in one hundred gallons of water. For ten gallons of water, use twenty tablespoons or three ounces of the powder or ten tablespoons of the emulsion.

There have been several questions about a fuzzy, white growth on some of the nuts themselves on the pecan trees here. This growth, which can be rubbed off the nuts easily, is powdery mildew. It may also attack the leaves of the trees though it has not been found on the leaves here.

If the mildew is present in small amounts, it will not injure the nuts. However, if it is present in large amounts it may cause the nuts to slow down their development and cause a stunting of the growth. In many areas of the state it is present in injurious amounts because of the excessive rainfall and high humidity which has prevailed. The latter is more than likely what has caused it here.

Powdery mildew can be controlled by spraying with one of the recommended fungicides. Two that are recommended are Du-Ter and Karathane. Both will give good control if used according to directions on the containers.

Sterling County has not had any positive cases of screw-worms since July 24 when a sample was identified as positive by the laboratory. The sample had been sent in from the J. C. Reed ranch on the Colorado City road; it was the fourth positive case for the county in the month of July. It was approximately two miles from a positive case on the John Dorn Willow Creek Ranch.

A sample sent in by the Matthews & Sellers Ranch was identified as non-screwworm on July 26. No reports on other samples have been received since that time.

All producers received a letter advising them of the situation in the county. They are urged to continue checking all livestock and sending in all samples. Spraying of livestock will help. Producers who practice fall shearing of sheep or goats are urged to spray these animals out of the shearing pen.

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Social Security

Social security is now paying more money to students aged 18 through 21 than all the while he is still receiving as-leges and Universities, according to data just received by Ted F. Moellering, District Manager for the Social Security Administration in San Angelo. "In the 1968-69 school year," Mr. Moellering explained, "the social security program will pay about \$479 million to approximately 466,000 students entitled to payments on the earnings of a disabled, retired, or deceased parent."

The school year that begins next fall will mark the fourth year of payments under a 1965 change in the law providing for the continued payment of social security benefits past the age of 18 to unmarried, full-time students.

"Nothing in the law prevents the student from receiving his social security benefits during the summer months or part time during the school year, and earns \$1,680 or less for the year, he can still collect all of his social security benefits. If his earnings go over \$1,680, he gives up some or all of his benefits, depending upon the amount of his total earnings and how steadily he works."

Mr. Moellering added that a 1967 change in the dependency requirements for the children of women workers added about 175,000 more young persons to those eligible for payments. Any student in the 18-22 age group whose mother is deceased, or retired after earning social security coverage, should visit the social security district office as soon as possible or see the representative when he is in your area.

Social Security Payments Reach New High

Monthly social security payments have reached a record high this year according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the social security district office in San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Moellering said that a total of 140 persons in Sterling county are receiving benefits amounting to \$10,915 each month. This total does not include Medicare payments or the one-time lump-sum death payments.

Mr. Moellering stated that there were several changes in the social security law this year which will account for a sizeable increase in the number of people receiving monthly checks from social security. Notable among these benefits now payable to widows who are at least age 50 and became disabled before or within 7 years after their husbands' death.

"Also it is now easier for children, dependent parents, and widowers to qualify on the account of deceased women workers," Mr. Moellering said. "Until this year, a woman often needed 1 1/2 years' credit in the 3 years before she died, so that benefits could be paid to her survivors. With these changes, survivors can now receive benefits if she had worked long enough under social security to qualify—regardless of when she did the work."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave., San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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 2. DO NOT PARK CARS OR TRUCKS WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF THE FIRE.
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