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WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

A country's heroes tell a lot about what kind of country it is. They always have and always will. The type of people that the citizens hold up as famous and great people are a reflection of the type of people that make up that country.

In school we learned about George Washington. He was our hero. He was a little boy who would not tell a lie even if he suffered for telling the truth. Every American child knows about the cherry tree. But George grew up and became a great soldier who led his country in its war to gain freedom and independence. He was the soldier who suffered hardships to gain some great good. And he went on to become the first president of the United States. We call him the "father of our country." He was our hero.

And then there is Abe Lincoln. He was the lad who went to extremes to get books to read. A member of a poor family, he didn't let poverty hinder his dream to become somebody. He was a man of great wisdom whose wisdom was matched by his love for people. He was the little known lawyer who went on to become president and hold this great country together. He was a follower of the Carpenter. He was our hero.

And we aren't the only country that has heroes. China has its hero, also. He is a modern day hero by the name of Mao. His picture is pasted all over China. He is revered to the point that some claim he is a diety.

And Russia had its hero too. His name was Stalin. He was the man who led the USSR into communism. He was a ruthless type of fellow. He killed any who opposed him. He forced people into his system against their choice and would not allow them the freedom to choose. He was their hero.

But you know, sometimes a country's heroes change. Stalin isn't a hero, officially, in his country anymore. They have attempted to wipe his memory from the minds of Russia's citizens by erasing his name from history. And Hitler, once Germany's greatest hero, is best forgotten by both sides of a divided Germany. And Mao will die one day and China will be forced to find a new hero.

Our heroes here in America are changing, also. Maybe you haven't noticed but there are new heroes arising on the scene. Let me share a couple of these new heroes with you. We have made a famous movie from their lives that millions of people paid abuck or more to see and many claimed as an all-time great movie. We have used them in our advertising on television to help sell our products. We have designed our clothes after them and have sung their history time and again with best-selling records. These new heroes have had a tremendous impact on our society. Their names are Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. Maybe you know them better simply as Bonnie and Clyde. Yep, a country's heroes tell a lot about what kind of country it is.

—FIVE STAR FEATURES

Scouts Return From Camp Post This Week

Boy Scout Troop 563 spent last week at Camp Post near the city of Post. There were about 185 Boy Scouts from over the South Plains camping there last week. The week was full of activity and learning experiences for all of the scouts.

The Order of the Arrow campfire was held Thursday night and Roy Don Dodson and Johnny Martin were tapped out to become members of this society of honor campers. Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson attended the Thursday night campfire.

The Friday night campfire honored the scouts who had made progress at the camp, or just previous to attending the camp. Visitors at this campfire from Ropes were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Melanie; Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and boys; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley.

Boys who attended camp were:

Danny Carpenter
David Carpenter
Roy Don Dodson
Jerry Drake
Jimmy Kimberlin
Jerry Martin
Johnny Martin

Stanley Shockley They were accompanied by C. T. McCormick, Scoutmaster of Troop 563.

Roy Don Dodson recently qualified and was promoted to the rank of Life Scout. He also qualified for the merit badges of athletics, lifesaving and swimming.

Danny Carpenter qualified for the merit badge of swimming, cooking, and Conservation of Natural Resources.

David Carpenter qualified for conservation of natural resources and swimming.

Danny and David both qualified for masonry prior to going to camp.

Jerry Drake qualified for the merit badge of cooking and reptile study.

Jimmy Kimberlin qualified for swimming.

Johnny Martin earned the merit badges for swimming, lifesaving and safety.

Stanley Shockley earned the ones for nature, citizenship in the community, space exploration and swimming.

Joe Bert Roberson and Johnny Martin are currently serving as staff members at Camp Post while other troops camp there.

Pointer-Sparkman Vows Pledged Friday

The wedding of Miss Freda Pointer to Mr. Bob Sparkman was solemnized at 8:00 p.m. Friday, in the First Baptist Church at Ropesville before an altar of pyramided white stock from which a garland of greenery cascaded across to the right ending in a simulated keyhole of foliage.

Mr. Wayne Perry officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropesville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sparkman of Postok.

The bride wore a princess sheath of white cloud organza veiled over bridal taffeta and enhanced with applique's of alencon lace. The moulded bodice featured a portrait neckline and fitted elbow length sleeves. Plastrons of the lace defined the waistline and drifted into panels down the modified A-line skirt. A flared train repeated the lace applique motif attaching at the waistline and sweeping to chapel length. Bouffant veil of imported silk illusion fell in tiers from a crown of alencon lace embroidered with rhinestones and pearls with center front point accented with crystal teardrops. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white lillacs and baby breath.

Mrs. Bill Strickland of Kansas City, Kansas served her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Joel Priest of Lubbock was also matron of honor. They were attired in matching gowns of white bonded crepe designed on sheath styling with blouson bodices and belted in white satin with satin bows. The headpieces were white fluff organza turbans. Miss Pointers matrons carried large wicker keys decorated with pale lavender lillacs and they preceded her to the altar down an aisle covered with pale lavender lillac arches.

George Sparkman of Lock

ney served his brother as best man. Ronnie Ogle of Levelland, was groomsman.

Ushers were Sammy Hoit, Paul Newton and Bill Strickland. Flower girls were D' Linda and D'Andra Summerfield of Hamilton. They wore dresses of white pique fashioned with a pleated front. Their headpieces were white fluff organza with an accent of lilac petals. The white wicker baskets held flower petals and baby breath. Dudley Sparkman was ring bearer. He is the nephew of the groom. Mrs. Don Bell of Wolforth accompanied Mr. Mike Timmons on the organ as he sang "Snow on the Roses", "Walk Hand-in-Hand", and "O Perfect Love".

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pointer chose an aqua linen with matching shoes. She wore an aqua organza hat. The mother of the groom wore mint green bonded lace. The mother's wore a pale lilac orchid corsage.

The pyramid cake of eight layers was topped with a miniature bride and groom giving the illusion of descending steps designed by the bride. The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at 2601 10th Street, Apartment 3, in Plainview.

The bride is a 1968 Clothing and Textile graduate of Texas Tech. She was a member of Phi Mu Fraternity and Home Economics Association. Sparkman is a graduate of John Tarleton College and Texas Tech with a major in Agronomy. He was a member of the Tech Agronomy Club. He is employed with Farmers Home Administration in Plainview.

On Sick List

Artie Thomas has been on the sick list this week with a virus.

COMPLETE COURSE

Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas (AHTNC) — Army Reserve Major Charlie T. McCormick, whose mother, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, lives at 858 Elm St., Abilene, completed a command and general staff officer course at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, July 6.

The course, extending over a five-year period, consisted of two-week, active-duty sessions in the officer's own Army area for each of the last four years. The final two-week phase has been held at Ft. Leavenworth since 1958.

Graduation ceremonies for 345 Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve officers were in the auditorium of Bess Hall, with the address given by Major General John W. Kaine, commander of the Army Reserve Command New York.

Major McCormick is assigned with the 4166th U. S. Army Reserve School in Lubbock.

A 1935 graduate of Merkel, Texas High School, he received his M.S. degree in 1948 from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

He is employed as a vocational agriculture teacher at Ropes Independent Schools.

He and his wife, Billie, and son, Bill, and daughter Paula live in Ropesville.

Shower

Miss Barbara Baumgardner and Dee Lindley will be honored with a come and go bridal shower Thursday, August 1 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronnie McNabb. Everyone is invited to attend.

HOUSEWARMING

Robert and Sylvia Phillips will be honored with a housewarming at 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 2, in their new home in Levelland. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shower

Miss Sarah Cato, bride elect of Douglas Bunger, will be honored with a wedding shower from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3 in the home of Mrs. Frank Sylvester. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

RIFLE PRACTICE

Rifle practice will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Rifle Range for the 4-H Junior Rifle Club.

Visits Here

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead of Amarillo; Pauline Baumwart of Omaha, Nebraska; and Vallie Cantrell of McMinnville, Tennessee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family of Smyer; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Martin of El Reno, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Maloney of Whitesboro.

On Sick List

Kathy Kimberlin has been ill this week with a virus.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers Thurs.

Meadow Masonic Lodge No. 1228 A.F. and A.M. installed officers on Thursday, July 18, 1968. Ollie R. Howard, past master of the Lorenzo Lodge, was the installing officer.

Officers for 1968-69 are: Worshipful Master - C. T. McCormick

Senior Warden - D. H. Lindley
Junior Warden - A. M. Armstrong

Secretary - Ray Gober

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Tiler - Fred Satterwhite
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Junior Deacon - Buford Moore
Senior Steward - Donald Blackmon
Junior Steward - K. P. Shannon
Chaplain - O. V. Fuller
The next slated meeting will be August 15, 1968. Members are urged to attend and visiting masons are welcome.

Staff Sergeant Ray T. Marrett Assigned

Albuquerque, New Mexico— U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Ray T. Marrett son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marrett of Ropesville, is a member of the 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, which has won the Air Weather Services (AWS) Senter Award for 1967.

The Senter award, named in honor of retired Air Force Lieutenant General William O. Senter, is presented annually to the air sampling and weather reconnaissance squadron which continually demon-

strated an ability to surpass established standards in the areas of mission accomplishment and operational readiness during the previous year.

General Senter was AWS commander from 1950 to 1954. Sergeant Marrett, a navigation equipment technician, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.

He attended Lowell, Indiana High School.

His wife, Jane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Miller of Antioch, Tennessee.

Farm Bureau Queen, Talent Find Contests

Directors of Hockley County Farm Bureau set August 8 as the date for the annual Queen Contest combined this year with a Talent Find. The contest will be at South Plains College auditorium.

The Farm Bureau urges young girls who are members of Farm Bureau families, and

interested to go by the Farm Bureau office in Levelland.

Deadline for entries is August 1st.

Age set for the Talent Find contest is 17 to 30, and must be amateurs.

In the Queen contest, the age is 16-22.

DEGREE DUE WILL MOVE

COLLEGE STATION — Michael L. Dunavant of Brownwood is among the record 101 veterinary medicine students scheduled to graduate Aug. 2 from Texas A&M University.

Dunavant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant, 1901 Brooke Lane, will receive his doctor of veterinary medicine degree at 8 p.m. ceremonies in Bryan Civic Auditorium.

A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine conducts graduation separately from other units of the university because it operates on a trimester basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie will move to McKinney this next week where they will make their future home.

Bill and Florence have been residents of the Ropes community for 20 years. He is the manager of the Ropes Theatre.

We, and their many friends in the community regret to see them leave, but wish them much happiness and lots of success in their new home.

In taking to them, they stated, "We regret moving, but feel it is best for our future. We have enjoyed very much knowing and serving the people of Ropes."

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers, and helpful words and deeds at the death of our loved one, L. E. McCormick. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Oneal McCormick
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick
Mrs. Larue Reeves
Mrs. Allene Reeves
Mrs. Oral Dunn
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCormick, Jr.
And Families

On Sick List

Ken Evans was in Lubbock Monday for medical care. He is suffering from a virus.

Visits Here

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marrett, Vernon and Victor this week are their sons, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ray Marrett and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and George Marrett of Lubbock.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Setilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited last weekend in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Troy Morris, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — I was doing the driving, going too fast, of course, and didn't realize the curve was so sharp. Well, we rolled and rolled. I thought we'd never stop. I wasn't hurt but my best friend is in the hospital with a broken back. How can I live with this?

Guilty

Dear GUILTY — I don't know how we do it, but we do it. You can use this experience to make of yourself a better person — and a better driver.

Dear Nola — We live on a corner right adjacent to the entrance to a storm drain. The neighborhood kids and even kids I've never seen before play in the storm drain all the time. This is making a nervous wreck out of me because I'm so afraid one of them will be hurt or killed. Is there anything I can do?

Worried

Dear Worried — Call your city officials about this and ask that they discourage the youngsters. Mention it to your neighbors whose children are involved. Warn the youngsters. Then console yourself with the knowledge that you did all you could.

Dear Nola — Summer is upon us and I'm a teen-ager and you know what that means. I want to work and I can't find a job. Everybody talks about teen-agers being so bad, but I can guarantee you we'd be a lot better kids if we could work off some of our energies in gainful employment. Isn't there some way to solve this problem?

Disadvantaged Teen

Dear Teen — The trouble with most of the unemployed

the boys up. They hadn't actually done anything (they were college boys) so they were let go. I've wondered since if I did the right thing to call the sheriff.

Busybody

Dear B. B. — You may very well have kept your neighbors from being robbed and kept some boys out of serious trouble. If all people would report suspicious looking strangers, we'd have less crime.

Dear Nola — What do you think of a man who has taught in 11 universities in 23 years?

A Student

Dear Student — I think he's either awfully good or awfully bad.

Dear Nola — My family wants to go to HemisFair this summer but we have relatives in San Antonio who insist that we stay with them while we're there. We don't like these relatives and our trip will be completely spoiled if we have to put up with them. My question is, how can we possibly go to San Antonio and visit the fair without making a big fuss in the family? Somebody in the family will surely tell them if we try to sneak into and out of town

Tourist

Dear Tourist — Your relatives may not really like you any better than you like them. Go to the fair, stay in a motel and pay a courtesy call to them on your way home. It may surprise you to find them delighted that you're going, not coming.

Dear Nola — My pet peeve is drivers who get in the inside lane of a superhighway and creep along. If they'd stay on the right traffic would move so much more smoothly.

Traveller

Dear Traveller — In actual fact a driver is at liberty to drive on either side at any speed within the legal limit unless advised otherwise. I agree with you that from long habit it's easier to pass on the left than on the right. However until the state says otherwise, we'll just have to endure the creepy-crawlers in the inside lane.

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In Lubbock

Wilburn Burks has been on the sick list this week and was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

Is Improved

Jimmy Martin has ben on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

Visit Relatives

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Evin Evans and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and family and Mrs. Nelda McGahey and girls of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family, Ropes.

On Sick List

Huie Edwards has been on the sick list suffering from a virus.

Visits Sister

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock.

Visits In Ropes

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry and Mrs. C. L. Godwin of Lubbock.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole and family returned this week from a vacation trip to cool Colorado.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley of Grapeland visited this week in the home of their daughter, Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox.

The Johnson House was the scene Thursday, of a buffet rehearsal dinner complimenting Miss Freda Pointer and Mr. Bob Sparkman, who will wed July 26. Receiving 30 guests were Miss Pointer, Mr. Sparkman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sparkman.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: DOUGLAS HUDSON, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DOUGLAS HUDSON

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of September A.D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 5541 on the docket of said court and styled KAIBAB LUMBER COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DOUGLAS HUDSON & CITIZENS CO-OP GIN Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Action to collect a debt foreclosure of lien attorneys fees

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this 26th day of July A.D. 1968.

Attest:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st District Court Hockley County, Texas

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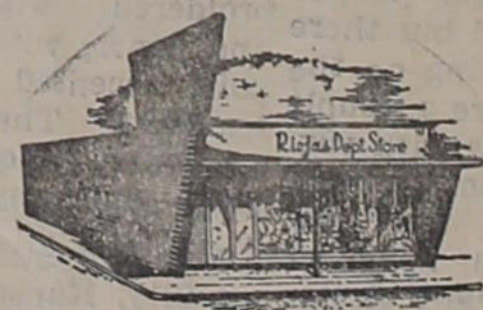
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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

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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 on 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 Tuesday after 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."

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Action to collect a debt, Recover attorneys fees Distribution and disposition of fund and determination of rightful owner of such fund. Discharge this defendant from any and all liability of every kind and character to the plaintiff and third party defendant.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this 15 day of July A.D. 1968.

Attest: RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st DIST. Court Hockley County, Texas By Johnnie Roberts Deputy. (SEAL)

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday at-

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb of Lubbock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Ruth Lamb to Peter James Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Graves of Monterey Park, California. They plan to marry August 17 in Monterey Baptist Church. Miss Lamb is a 1968 graduate of Monterey High School. A graduate of Mark Keppel High School of Alhambra, California, Graves attended Pasadena City College and has finished a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force. Janice is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropes.

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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 text books 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:

"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."

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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 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 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 Tuesday after 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 TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)

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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OXYDOL		69
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JOY		55
Shurfine	pound	
VANILLA WAFERS		25
Keebler Rich-N Chips	14 Ounce Bag	
COOKIES		45
Shurfine	Three Pound Can	
Shortening		65
Shurfine Cranberry Cocktail	32 Ozs.	
JUICE		43
Morton	One-Half Pound	
TEA		65
Bounty Assorted Flavor	Lb. can	
PUDDING		19
Kleenex Facial	280 Count	
TISSUE		35
6 Bottle Crt.	King Size Plus deposit	
Coke, Dr. Pepp'r.		39
Shurfine	pound	
COFFEE		65
Pillsbury	10 Lb. Bag	
FLOUR		99
Shurfine	12 Ounces	
LUNCHEON MEAT		39
VAN CAMP	FLAT CAN	
TUNA,		19
Campbells	Chicken Noodle	
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	TWO POUND PACKAGE	
BACON,		\$1.37
FRESH GROUND	POUND	
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