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## State Surplus Auction To Be August 19

Contractors may find special interest in the State of Texas 11th Public Auction on August 19 because of the offering of concrete mixers, dump trucks, water tank trucks, core drill rig trucks and other miscellaneous heavy equipment, Homer A. Foerster, executive director, State Board of Control, announced.

Inspection of all surplus property offered by 11 State Agencies will begin at 7:30 a.m. August 19 in the Austin City Coliseum. The auctioneer will begin asking for bids at 9 a.m.

Also, more than 130 automobiles and a 12-passenger bus will be sold to the highest bidder. These units have been used by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Welfare, Railroad Commission, Texas Employment Commission and the Texas Highway Department. Foerster also pointed out the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will have several pickup trucks, boats, motors and trailers in the 11th State of Texas Auction.

More than one million dollars has been raised from surplus property offered in ten prior sales, Foerster reported.

Bidders will also have an opportunity to take home typewriters, adding machines, calculators, wood jointers, cameras, projectors, office furniture, vans, display cabinets, dictating equipment, portable air compressors and radio equipment if their offer is the best.

The Executive Director of the Board of Control reminded interested persons all items in the August 19 auction would be available for inspection at 7:30 a.m. and would continue until 9 a.m. Those interested in obtaining complete lists of items to be sold may do so on the day of the sale.

Again, the Nelson International Company will act as auctioneers for the State of Texas. Terms are cash on the day of the sale and Foerster reminded prospective bidders that merchandise must be removed that same day because space and special protection in the Austin City Coliseum was not available following the State of Texas Auction.

The State Board of Control's Purchasing Division for the past several years has been recognized as a leader in governmental purchasing. Recently an article by Foerster was published in Southwest Business which told about the Board of Control's use of its automated Data Processing Division.

Foerster's article came from an address he made at the 57th International Purchasing Conference of the National Association of Purchas-

ing Management in New Orleans in May. He explained how the State of Texas saves money by using automation and he traced the evolution of automated applications in the central purchasing operation in Texas.

Important phases of Texas' automated purchasing functions are the automatic se-

lection of bidders from more than 4,000 firms, the

tabulation of bids, converting term contract from manual to an automatic process, converting purchasing data into useful knowledge for management and using the computer

to prepare bid invitations, contract catalogs, contract or-

ders and vendor performance statistics.

Foerster told the New Orleans NAPM conferees, "The concept of centralized purchasing, with all its advantages, is a good concept and, in my opinion, every effort should be made to preserve and strengthen the concept. When purchasing vol-

ume and data reach such a high point that manual and mechanical methods are unable to process the volume or manage the data, there is a tendency toward decentralization. In my opinion, this tendency is wrong—especially so, when efficient computer applications are now available and effectively used."

## Services Conducted For Chesley Hobgood

Services for Chesley C. Hobgood, 49, of Route 1, Ropesville, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Wolfforth.

Officiating was the Rev. J. B. Bittner, pastor of the

church, assisted by the Rev. Richard Pittman, pastor of the Wolfforth United Methodist Church and the Rev. Johnny Johns.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the di-

rection of Rix Funeral Directors.

Hobgood died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, following a brief illness.

He was a member of the

Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge, the Elks Lodge, the Wolfforth Lions Club and the Wolfforth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; three sons, Bobby Hobgood of 3603 32nd St., Harrell Hobgood of Altus, Okla., and Davey Hobgood of the home; a daughter, Donna Hobgood of the home; a brother, Bennie Bob Hobgood of Wolfforth; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Warren of 6119 Nashville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hobgood of 3701 24th St., Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Snowden, Tom Wilson, Joe Cook, Henry Finkert, Milton Kirksey, Billy Joe Hutchison, H. R. McPherson and Johnny Paterson.

## Texas Safety Association To Train DDC Instructors

Ned Price and Durwood Manford, members of the State Board of Insurance, announced recently that the Texas Safety Association has accepted responsibility for coordinating the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course in Texas. After September 1 motorists who complete the DDC course can become eligible for a 10 percent savings on their annual automobile insurance policies.

The State Board of Insurance said in accordance with the information received by the Board, that the Defensive Driving Course should cost \$10 or less per person, and the resulting credit will be good for three years. This means, the Board said, a motorist can spend ten dollars and save forty-five or more on his auto insurance over a three-year period. Savings from this credit could amount to \$43 million a year in Texas. Add this to the rate reduction just approved and it amounts to a savings of an estimated \$118 million a year.

"While this is a substantial financial saving," adds Durwood Manford, "the savings in life and injury that can result from the Defensive Driving Course is even more significant. The National Safety Council tells us that, properly taught, the DDC course will prevent traffic crashes."

Lloyd Palmer, General Manager of Texas Safety Association, says, "The Association will conduct courses for DDC instructors in all sections of the state. We are going to do all in our power to help make the DDC available to everyone in the state."

Under the new ruling, private passenger automobiles

eligible for Family Automobile coverage will receive the 10 percent premium credit on the automobile principally operated by the person who completed the DDC unless that automobile has the 10 percent Driver's Training Credit applied. No duplications of the Driver's Training courses are allowed. The credit is applicable to the bodily injury, property damage and collision coverages only.

In a family with two or more cars, the principal drivers of each car will have to

take the DDC in order to qualify for the credit on both cars.

The credit will apply to new and renewal policies effective for three years from the date of completion of the course. After this three-year period, the DDC course must be successfully repeated by an individual in order for him to again qualify for the 10 percent premium credit.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Texas Safety Association, P. O. Box 3138, Austin, Texas 78764.

## George Mahon To Visit District

Congressman George Mahon advises that he will spend two weeks in his district following the recess of Congress on August 18. Congress will reconvene on September 5 and has set September 30 as the target date for final adjournment.

Mahon expressed the hope that the September 30 adjournment date could be met, but pointed out that much additional work remains to be done.

In a statement, Mahon said, "I will present to the House in mid-September the bid defense appropriation bill totaling in excess of \$75 billion dollars. I predict that the appropriation work of the Congress will be completed in September, and that the sums made available for all purposes will not greatly exceed the President's total budget. There will be increases and decreases; in my judgment, however, some bills will be considerably in excess of requirements."

## Notice--

The Girl Scout meeting which was planned for Friday night at the Community Building has been canceled.

Another get-together will be planned after school is in progress.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Fred Satterwhite.

The Bevers family reunion will be held Sunday, August 20, in the Ropes School Cafeteria, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

All of the Bevers family is invited and asked to bring a basket lunch.

Mahon said that a lame duck session of Congress after the election would be a mistake and that he was pressing for final adjournment before the election date.

"My Lubbock and Washington offices will be open during the recess period," Mahon said, "but I plan to spend my time visiting about over the 17-county Congressional District."

## Gospel Singing

### To Be Presented

Recent arrivals in Ropesville are the Rev. Edwin Perkins, his wife, Anne, and their family, Paula and Dennis.

Mr. Perkins is the new minister of the Church of the Nazarene.

The family will host a get-acquainted gospel singing Friday evening at 8 o'clock and all residents are invited to attend.

Paula, who is 19, plays the piano and will be attending Bethany Nazarene College in Oklahoma this fall. Dennis is 16, plays the trumpet and will be a sophomore student in Ropes High.

A warm welcome to the Perkins family.

## Miss Paige

### To Be Feted

Miss Malou Paige, bride-elect of James Artie Thomas, will be honored at a bridal shower Friday afternoon in Welch. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The couple will exchange wedding vows August 24 in Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter of Abernathy visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jim Martin.



A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**Farm Prices Show Increase... Sheep on Feed Increases... Changes Announced in Screwworm Control... Cotton Stalk Destruction Deadline Nears... DDT to be Cancelled.**

Calf prices are above 100 per cent of parity, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Average price for calves received by Texas farmers as of July 15 was \$45.30 per hundredweight. Effective parity is \$44.20 per hundredweight.

Overall, the all farm products index shows prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers were at 356 per cent of the 1910-14 base. This is an increase of 20 per cent above a year ago.

Calf prices are the only commodity above effective parity price. Cotton, for example, was at 28.5 cents per pound while the effective parity is 55.16 cents per pound.

Hogs were at \$27.20 in Texas on the average; effective parity is \$30.60.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$35.60; effective parity is \$36.80. Grain sorghum averaged \$2.01, while effective parity is \$3.33.

Parity—that measuring stick used to compare farm income with non-farm income—is now at 75 per cent.

So even though farm prices have been increasing, total farm income is still about one-fourth below the rest of the economy.

Farm income now is estimated at \$18 billion this year. But at full parity, farm income would be about \$22 billion.

**SHEEP** on feed in Texas shows a six per cent increase in the number on feed a month earlier. This, however, is four per cent below a year ago.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 143,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of August 1.

Current intentions to market the 143,000 head are: August, 53,000; September, 56,000; and October, 34,000. September and October intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during the period.

**CANCELLATION OF DDT** registration will take effect August 31, except for a few limited uses. The Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas, which makes recommendations to the Texas Department of Agriculture relating to the use of pesticides, said cancellation should have little impact on agriculture production in the state.

DDT will continue to be registered for use on stored sweet potatoes, use by public health officials, in prescription drugs, and by the military in health quarantine programs.

## Cattle Producers Urged To Attend Short Course

Discussions at the 22nd annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University August 21-22 will center on "Improving Reproductive Efficiency." The event will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. August 21 at the Ramada Inn in College Station with a

\$15 registration fee.

"The program is a follow-up of last year's event," it was announced by Eddie Holland, assistant county agricultural agent. "The short course is designed to complete the story of management

factors which limit breeding performance of beef cattle."

Emphasis will be given to genetic factors, death loss and disease. Select topics will include artificial insemination, crossbreeding, cow and bull fertility, calving losses, controlled calving and double muscling.

"Much emphasis will be placed on increasing the calf crop since calf crop percentage is the most important consideration affecting beef production," points out Holland. "With each one per cent increase in calf crop, the Texas cattle industry adds \$7 to \$8 million to agricultural income."

"It's costly to maintain a barren cow for a year," noted Holland, "since this means sacrificing the profit on three to five weaned calves. Slow breeding of brood cows can further reduce income because for each heat period a cow fails to conceive, there is a loss of \$12 to \$14."

A number of Texas A&M officials will be on the program including Clyde Wells, president of the Texas A&M Board of Directors, Dr. T. C. Cartwright, Dr. T. D. Rich and Dr. Nat Kieffer.

Other keynote speakers will be from the U. S. Range Livestock Experiment Station in Montana, the University of Florida and Colorado State University.

Some 500 cattlemen and others with interests in the livestock industry are expected to attend the two-day session. Holland encourages all producers in Terry County to attend if possible.

## Caution Advised In Food Preparation

"Food can look appetizing, smell good and even taste delicious yet still cause illness," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"Poor or improper handling of food in the home is the major cause of food poisoning outbreaks," Mrs. Clyatt noted. "Most types of food poisoning aren't fatal and normally result from two bacterial organisms: staphylococcus and salmonella."

According to the Texas A&M University employee, thorough hand washing before handling any food is one of the best and simplest precautions against contamination. Individuals who are once infected with the salmonella bacteria may become carriers of the infection for many months, even though they look and feel healthy.

"You can easily pick up the bacteria while handling raw vegetables, meats and poultry and then introduce it into sandwiches, salads, custards and other prepared foods," the specialist said.

She pointed out that salmonella feed on protein foods and to a lesser degree on starch. The temperature for the optimum growth is around 95 degrees, but the bacteria can grow at room temperature and can even survive temperatures as high as 140 degrees for short periods of time.

"Freezing doesn't kill salmonella but simply transforms it into a dormant state. So don't thaw frozen meats and poultry at room temperature. Instead, thaw them in the refrigerator, under cool running water (in freezer wrappings), or by cooking them frozen."

Mrs. Clyatt said that cooking temperatures of 165 degrees destroys salmonella organisms, so any food cooked to this temperature is free of the bacteria, unless recontaminated by the food handler.

To prevent outbreaks of salmonella, she advised washing hands thoroughly before handling any food.

"Keep drainboards and utensils clean. Even small spots of food left on drainboards may harbor salmonella that will start to multiply at room temperature."

She said to refrigerate food promptly to prevent bacteria from growing. Cook poultry and ground meat until well done; 165 degrees F. kills the bacteria. Meats that aren't ground well have no more than surface contamination so you can safely serve them rare.

"To avoid recontaminating cooked foods for storing," she added, "cool quickly and keep cold. Thoroughly wash all foods which are eaten raw."

### Garage Sale

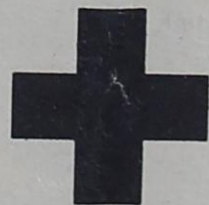
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# The Informed Consumer

"But Mommy, why can't I have this toy? I have three pennies and a nickel to pay for it." Perhaps you've heard this naive plea from your youngster. Television, radio and newspapers keep the young under constant pressure to buy, buy, buy. It is consequently essential that a child learns the wise use of money from his earliest years.

Money is like any other tool; using it intelligently comes only from direct experience. Even before children reach school age, they have many occasions to use money for toys, gifts, snacks. It's a good idea to take your preschooler along on shopping trips and allow him to make a small purchase of his own. Let him give the money to the salesperson. It's also useful to explain the relative value of different coins.

During the years of 6 through 12, a child should be guided to plan his spending and set short-term goals for savings. At this age, your child's attitudes toward money and how it should be spent are influenced greatly by his friends. He may also go through phases, such as pen-

ny-pinching one month and splurging the next.

For teens, it seems everywhere they turn requires money. Social life and school life are well mixed-up with the dollar sign. Give your teen greater responsibility in planning for his personal needs and wants, as well as allowing him to participate in family financial discussions. You can help him understand the use of cash and credit by setting up a spending plan to meet daily needs and a savings plan to meet future goals.

A weekly allowance is a good idea and it's never too early to start. Let your child be responsible for as many routine expenses as he can handle — lunches, school supplies, grooming aids and snacks. It's important for him to make mistakes early, so let him spend the money as he wishes.

Jobs around the house, such as washing the dishes or taking out the garbage should not be paid for. They're part of the family responsibility. The allowance is not a wage, but a device to teach your child how to manage his

money. Money should be emotion-free and not influenced by other factors. It is a symbol of barter and not a sign of approval or punishment.

Set a good example and re-examine your own money habits. Your children will be smart consumers tomorrow if you teach them proper money management today. When your child leaves home he should know how to deal with dollars and sense. If he's ready or not depends largely on you.

## HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

There will be an Organization Meeting of the Ropes Housewives Bowling League August 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ropes school cafeteria.

Any lady wishing to bowl is invited to attend.

Cafeteria workers attending the workshop held in Brownfield last week included Mrs. Lovetta Ream, Billie Evans, Lucy Littlefield, Wanda Allen and Mrs. O. K. Briggs.

## Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

**MONDAY—**  
Oven Fried Steak  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peach Cobbler  
Rolls, Butter, Milk

**TUESDAY—**  
Hot Dog with Chili  
Blackeyed Peas  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Jello  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Pineapple Pudding  
Cornbread and Milk

**THURSDAY—**  
Hamburger Steaks, Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Peas and Carrots  
Cooked Apples  
Rolls, Butter, Milk

**FRIDAY—**  
Fish Sticks  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad with French Dressing  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Pork & Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Rolls, Butter, Milk

## Ropes High School

### Football Schedule

Following is the Ropes High School football schedule for 1972:

Sept. 8, Meadow, there.  
Sept. 15, Lorenzo, there.  
Sept. 22, Sands, there.  
Sept. 29, Hale Center, here.  
Oct. 6, Crosbyton, here.  
Oct. 13, Open.  
+ Oct. 20, O'Donnell, here.  
Oct. 27, Anton, there.  
Nov. 3, Shallowater, here.  
Nov. 10, Plains, there.  
Nov. 17, Seagraves, here.  
+ Denotes Conference games.

### 1972-73 ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, August 14, through Friday, August 18—In-service and registration.

Monday, August 21—First day of school.

Friday, September 29—End of first six weeks.

Friday, October 27—TSTA District Meeting—no school.

Friday, November 10—End second six weeks.

Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving holidays.

Thursday, December 21—End first semester.

Friday, December 22 — Teachers work day.

Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1—Christmas holidays.

Friday, February 9 — End fourth six weeks.

Friday, March 23—End fifth six weeks.

Saturday, March 24 through Sunday, April 1—Spring holidays.

Sunday, May 13—Baccalaureate.

Friday, May 18—End second semester.

Friday, May 18 — Graduation.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21, 22 and 23—Teachers work days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in East Texas last week end where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance of Paris. They also visited in Grapevine with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin and with Mrs. R. P. Churchman of Denton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carrol M. Jones will be leaving Ropes early in September. He is pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Navy Seaman Larry J. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd of Route 1, Levelland, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.

The Thomas family reunion was held over the weekend in Brownwood.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Gregg and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Terry, all of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gardner and son, also of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Ropes.

Billy Jean Simpson of Jacksonville is a guest in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin of Omaha, Nebr., were visitors over the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Muleshoe Sunday visiting in the home of her father, Mr. Pointer.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones of Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Big Spring recently where they visited with his sister, Mrs. Bryd.

Visitors on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lorange of Seguin.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock Saturday where she visited with Anna Bailey who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

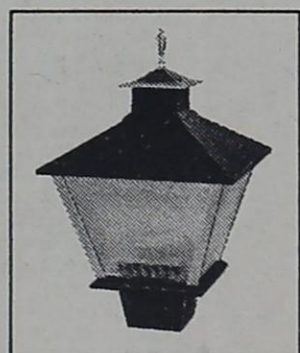
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TRAINING UNION	5:00 p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

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## Will Host Field Day, Open House

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock will host its 63rd Annual Field Day and Open House Tuesday, September 12, beginning at 1 p.m.

Detailed discussions will be presented at eight different locations in the field, according to Dr. Jack Gipson, research scientist and Oliver Newton, agricultural meteorologist, co-chairmen of the field day.

Topics to be featured at the field stops include: drip irrigation, oilseed crops, cotton diseases, cotton varieties,

### Dates Announced For Cheerleader Clinic At SPC

A clinic will be held on September 4-7 and the 11th for persons interested in trying out for four cheerleader positions at South Plains College for the upcoming school term.

The sophomore cheerleaders, Connie Newsom of Smyer, Debbie Hammerle of Garland and Jeniece Roberson of Smyer, will instruct participants during the clinic, announced Mrs. Judy Bryant, sponsor of the cheerleaders at SPC.

A panel of judges will select the new cheerleaders, and this panel will be made up of Texas TechNCA Judges, area high school cheerleader sponsors and former college cheerleaders.

Participants will be judged on ability (65 percent), appearance (20 percent), and personality (15 percent).

For further information write Mrs. Judy Bryant, cheerleader sponsor, South Plains College.

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**KIDDIE KORNER**  
Kindergarten, Wolfforth, Texas, is now enrolling 4- and 5-year-olds. Begins on August 28th from 8:30 to 11:30. Final date for enrollment is August 21. Contact Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, 866-4249 or Mrs. Jimmy Sims, 562-4371.

**MUSIC LESSONS**  
I am now teaching music lessons in my home. For further information contact Alisa Sims, Box 3, Ropesville, or phone 562-4371

narrow-row cotton, soil fertility, vegetable crops and sorghum breeding and insect control.

A shuttle service will depart from headquarters every 15 minutes and visitors may disembark at the discussion site of their choice and then catch a subsequent shuttle when they are ready to move on. This is a new innovation and was added at the request of farmers who participated in the planning sessions of this year's event, according to Gipson and Newton.

Other topics to be featured which are of vital interest to the agricultural industry on the High Plains are weed control and weather. Special classes will be conducted at the headquarters area on these subjects.

Displays and exhibits will also be featured for public viewing. These will include plant diseases, soil testing, plant physiology and a large machinery exhibit.

Everyone with an interest in agriculture in West Texas is encouraged to attend the

field day and open house. According to the field chairmen, it promises to be an afternoon well spent.

#### ROPES REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Registration for the high school will be as follows:  
Thursday, August 17 — Freshmen, 10 - 12. Sophomores, 1 - 3.

Friday, August 18—Juniors, 10 - 12; seniors—1 - 3.

All delinquent fees must be paid before student can register.

Mrs. Ruby Drake and Mrs. Jessie Thomas visited recently in the home of Mrs. J. E. Young of Sundown.

#### LAY WITNESS MISSION

The First Baptist Church plans to have a Lay Witness Mission September 1, 2, and 3, 1972.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Evening Services:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	8:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows: "Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the cor-

pus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82) General Election November 7, 1972

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 65 to read as follows:  
"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provi-

sions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."