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## Amendment Vote Slated Tuesday

Postage Increase Beginning Sunday, May 16 ,
he following postage rates be-

FOUR AMENDMENTS
Following is an explanaiion
of he four proposed CotnstituFollowing is an explanaiion
of he four proposed Cotnstitu-
tional Amendments to be vot-
ed on May 18. The arguments
both for and against are pre
sented, in hopes they will. arid
 rules of ethics for members of
the legislature, state officers and legislaive officers and
investigate violations; to commend compensation fo and the Lieutenant Governor ments and econdmy in the le-
gislative process. ARGUMENTS FOR:

1. As servants of the citizens
of Texas, melmbers of the Texquired to give an accountin posed Amendment

prove ethics, standards of c
members compensation of provides a tool for this type of accounting and a commiss
to regulate enforcement.
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is scarcely adequate to meet during regular sessions only
present-day costs of living. serves to slow the processes of
For these reasons, many high. good government.
ly qualified persons are dis- AGAINST:
couraged from seeking mem- 1. The Texas Constitution couraged from seeking mem- 1 1. The Texas Constitution
bership in the legislature. The has been amended all too fre-
Speaker's Committee of 100 quently, even under the proSpeaker's Committee of 100 quently, even under the pro-
noted that without adequate vision restricting amendmnet
compensation, the legislator's proposals to the regular ses-
only alternative is to accept sions convening every two

3. Any increase in compen-
sation which the State Ethics
Commission might recommend Commission might recommend
would further increase the cos when state finances are al

ing the expanding
growing population
 a constitutional celling on le-
gislative salaries at a later election. Also, with regard to establishing ethits and stan-
dards of conduct for members of the legislature, such matunder an existing statute (Ver
non's Tex. Civ. Stat., Art 6252-9).
5. Since the proposed amendment provides for financial
$\qquad$ identifying sources of income
of members of the legislature and could not make individual assessments on the relation-
ship of a legislator's income and its source to the of good government 6. With its recommendation
subject to approval of the le not mlake its decisions bindins and the role of the State Et-
hics Commission as a "watch hics Commission as a
MENDMENT NO. 2 Providing that the legisla to the Constitution in calle
as well as regular sessions as well as regul
the legislature.

## OR: ARGUMENTS

1. The Texas Constitution of 876 is old and unwieldy and hat require emergency action. secause of the restriction 1 i miting consideration of pro-
posed constitutional amend posed constitutional amend
ments to the regular biennial
sessions of the legislature the sessions of the legislature, the
people of Texas contd suffer
needlessly while awatinn the regular session year for hie changes in the constitution.
Recent welfare crises in the state have served
this eventuallty,
Constitution doubtle thared
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## Specials For

 Thursday, Friday and Saturday| Thrill | . 45 |
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| DRiNS. | OR . 89 |

Cokes, Dr. Pepper 39
SOMP. 3 For .... 43 Tissue 29


POUND YELLOW
(1)NOTS .06
EIRM HEAD
LINT FRESH

STRAWBERRIES $\quad .35$
Bananas, lb. . 10
cello bag
CARROTS $-\ldots 2$ FOR 25
ONONS RADISHES $\quad . .10$
Cantaloupes, lb. . 15

> Oive miROXIII Foons SIX OUNCES SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE2FOR . . 39 FOUIR OUNCES Cool Whip . 29

,<br>ITC PREAM.<br>69<br>15 OZ. SHURFINE<br>CTPMERERRIES 3 FOR $\$ 1$<br>EV BUNS $\quad .3-89$



Hamburger . 45
LB. PKG, Rath All Meat
BOLOGVA69

POUND CHUCK
Roast .53

POUND FRESH

GROUND ROUND $\quad$| 79 |
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POUND ARM
Roast . 73
POUND ROUND
SHEAK .... ...... ... .... .. .... ... .... . ........ .98
POUND BONELESS
Roast 89

10 oz . half moon SF COLBY
Cheese .63
POUND SHURFRESH quarters
Oleo . 22
12 oz . Rath All Meat
FRANKS . 49
POUND HORMEL SLAB
BACON . 55
Bacon .65
$71 / 4$ ounces Gladiola cornbread or
BISCIT M1X
DETERGENT ELANT SLZE
TIDE
.79

