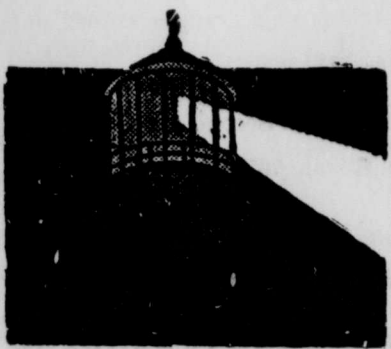




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

This section of the country "has on it's Sunday clothes." Crops look as good as they could at this time of the year and unless insects get too bad a good crop will be made. I am told that boll weevils are doing lots of damage to some crops at this time while others seem to be free enough of the insects to allow fruiting.

It is the history of the boll weevil that when he gets a good hold in a section of the country there is no dislodging him to the extent that consistent cotton crops can be made. So since the weevil is entrenched here, it seems to me that it would be wise to be looking for a supplemental crop.

The pilot crop of potatoes being grown by George Martin is said to be doing well. We hope the crop turns out real well. There is one thing the community as a whole can do to help the project along and that is to be on hand when the crop is harvested about the first of October and buy every pound of potatoes produced since no outside market has yet been established. Let's make a big day of it. The harvest will come off about the time when the Lorraine Fair is in progress and could be made a part of the entertainment for the Fair. Few people here are familiar with harvesting methods for potatoes and it should be interesting.

Baptist Members Enjoy Picnic

A picnic supper with freezer ice cream and cake was enjoyed by the First Baptist Church congregation Wednesday evening, July 24, in the fellowship hall. The pastor led in sing-song after the meal and ice cream and cake were served following the singing.

On Monday night, following the church services a reception was held in the fellowship hall for members and guests to get acquainted with the Revival team, Dr. Joe Bailey, evangelist from Waco and Rev. Carl Smith, choir director from Nederland.

Frosted punch and sand tarts were served to a large group. The Revival will continue thru August 4, at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., each day. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

FHA Chapter To Honor Mrs. McKee

The Lorraine FHA will host a reception for Mrs. James McKee in the home of Mrs. Twyla Bates, Saturday, August 3, from 2-4 p.m.

The Future Homemakers take this opportunity to thank Mrs. McKee for so much of her time and effort in helping them with programs for area and state meetings. Also her help and encouragement in their local work. All members and incoming members, chapter mothers, honorary members and teachers are cordially invited.

Attends ASC Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame and Debbie were in San Antonio last week and Mrs. Brame, employed by ASC office in Colorado City, attended the ASC convention.

While in San Antonio they visited HemisFair and while gone, also visited her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert in Gatesville.

While they were gone Mrs. Frank Brame visited two other sons.

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Crockett and Smiley Church Of Christ Meeting Continues

The meeting conducted at the Crockett and Smiley Street Church of Christ continues with good interest this week. The crowds have been excellent during this series of services and it is hoped that many more of our friends and neighbors will be able to come and be with us during these special services.

Mr. Fisher continues to present the beautiful story of the Christ of the Gospel and the power of God to save souls. In our world of perplexities, it is needful that we remember to serve and please the God of

heaven before everything and everyone. In our time we need a strong and secure faith in the God of heaven and we need to renew this faith from day to day. The Bible tells us that "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Come and hear this wonderful story this week each evening at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday night we are looking for many of our friends not only at the services but also at the ice cream social following the services. We are looking for YOU.

Today, Last Day To Certify Crops and Diverted Acreage

August 1st is the last day that certification of cotton, feed grain and diverted acreages can be made in Mitchell County, Curtis Latimer, Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced.

Mitchell County farmers desiring payment of cotton and/or feed grain under the 1968 programs, must report their acreages planted and acreages diverted to the ASCS office by August 1, 1968.

On Tuesday, July 23rd, 364 Mitchell County farms had not been certified.

Reporters will not visit Mitchell County farms to measure acreages. After farmers report their acreages to the Mitchell County ASCS office, acreages will be spot-checked on a 20 per cent of farms certified in the county. There will be no opportunity to adjust if the farm is not within the acreage limitation.

First checks for the cotton and feed grain programs are scheduled to be mailed on August 19th.

Cotton farms which are not timely certified are not only ineligible for program payments,

Lorraine Wins Teenage Tournament

The Lorraine Teen-Agers won first place in the Teen-Age baseball tournament, hosted by Hermleigh last week.

Lorraine came out first, Roscoe was second and Robert Lee third.

This group was managed by Jackie Walker and Don Phillips.

Baptist Young People Entertained

Twenty-three young people of the First Baptist Church, and their guests, were honored with a wiener and marshmallow roast at the Kenneth Butler home Wednesday night, July 17.

Rev. and Mrs. McKee planned the evening's activities which began with a Treasure Hunt, with final clues leading them to the Butler home.

Thirty-five were present.

ATTENDS MAY REUNION

Mrs. John E. (Mary May) Wright of Canyon, Texas, is visiting a cousin, Mrs. Hal Bennett this week. Both attended the "May Reunion" at Starlite Inn, Abilene Sunday. Seven of the 9 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May were present with their children and grandchildren numbering 41 in all.

The C. A. May family were early day residents of the Spade community.

Hospital Notes

Admitted — Mrs. Fred Haas, Mrs. Leon Williams, Grady Sparks, H. T. Brookshire, Cal Clark, Brian Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Banks, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. Wayne Weir, Barbara Jennings, Dana Cannon, Mrs. Herman Phillips.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Beaty, Colorado City, an 8 lb. 4 oz. girl July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Lorraine, a 10 lb. 4 oz. boy, July 28. Mrs. Wayne Weir, Roscoe, a 6 lb. 8 oz. girl, July 28. Barbara Jennings, Lorraine, a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy, July 29.

Dismissed — George Mahoney, Mrs. Fannie Campbell, C. E. Browning, H. T. Brookshire, Mrs. Roy Goswich and baby, W. R. Combs, Mrs. Maylon Beaty and baby, Mrs. Fred Haas, Mrs. Leon Williams, Grady Sparks, Mrs. Leroy Clark, Mrs. Sarah Banks, Mrs. Manuel Lopez and baby, Mrs. Wayne Weir and baby, Henry Garrett.

Sister Dies In Colorado City

Mrs. Emma Thrallkill, 81, a sister of Mrs. T. J. Coffee of Lorraine died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday in Root Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born Oct. 4, 1886 in Alabama, she had lived in Mitchell County since 1890. She married W. E. Thrallkill in 1923 in Mitchell County and was a member of the Dorn Methodist Church. Mr. Thrallkill died in 1949.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Dorn Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bobby McMillan of Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Dorn Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sisters: Mrs. T. J. Coffee of Lorraine, Mrs. W. J. Chesney of Midland and Mrs. R. D. Hart of Colorado City; one brother, Marvin Dorn of Colorado City.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent last weekend in Quanah visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hindman, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young.

Clyde Bennett of Waco visited in the T. J. Riden home and with other Lorraine friends Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small Sunday afternoon, as they were enroute to their home in Abilene, after a 3-weeks vacation trip through the Northwestern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyons and little son Jay, of Lubbock, spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mr. Hallmark, and Jay remained to spend two weeks.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Colorado City, spent Sunday and the first of the week in Dallas visiting the Taylor's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macky Murdock, and with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor of Cherry Hills, N. J., who were in Dallas visiting their son-in-law and daughter.

Mrs. James Stewart, Frankie and Bimbo, returned home last Thursday after a 10-day trip to California, where they visited two uncles and families in Anaheim and Garden Grove, Calif.



REV. JAMES E. MCKEE

Rev. McKee Resigns Pastorate Going To Highland Baptist, Denton

The Rev. James E. McKee has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lorraine, to accept pastorate of the Highland Baptist Church in Denton.

Rev. McKee has been pastor of the Lorraine First Baptist Church the past two and a half years, coming here from Colorado Springs, Colo., and preaching his first sermon as pastor on Feb. 10, 1966. During the time he has been pastor, there have been 43 additions to the church, 18 for baptism and 25

by letter. The church bought a new heating and refrigeration unit for the auditorium, and recently completed remodeling the auditorium.

The Highland Church in Denton was constituted with about 25 members. The current resident membership is 870. During the past year, the average weekly Sunday School attendance was 305, average training attendance was 139, and receipts were \$54,080. Total property evaluation is estimated at \$482,304.

The First Baptist Church is engaged in revival this week, but the last Sunday for Rev. McKee will be August 4.

Rev. and Mrs. McKee have four children: Russell, David, Stephen and Jerusha.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO GET MARKER

The historic All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City has been named a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, significant to the history of this community and state and worthy of preservation, as announced by Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Dedication of the marker will be announced by Mrs. Witt Hines of Colorado City, chairman of Mitchell Co. Historical Survey Committee.

A certificate, signed by Gov. John Connally, Charles Woodburn, and Mrs. Hines will be presented at the dedication.

The inscription on the 16x12" medallion plate reads, "All Saints' Church. Outgrowth of 1882 worship by laymen (mostly sheep-ranching Englishmen), organized in 1883 by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, pioneer Episcopal Bishop of Dallas, who listed this as 'Grace Mission' with eight communicants. With some assistance from New York and other areas, the Church was elected 1885 and consecrated."

ed as 'All Saints' in 1886.

"Original bell is still in use. The buttresses, stucco finish, and parish house have been added."

Recorded Texas Historical Landmark, 1968.

Incise in base: Historical plate given by Bess Snyder and Juliet Rowley.

Hair Family Holds Reunion

Five of the six children of Mr. E. B. Hair and the late Mrs. Hair were present for their family reunion held at the city park in Big Spring Sunday, July 28.

Those children present with Mr. Hair for the day were Russell Hair and Mrs. Hair from Sweetwater, Rev. Lloyd Hair, Mrs. Hair and Linda, Lorraine; Mrs. Richard Lecroy and Mr. Lecroy and family, Big Spring; Mrs. Ellen Kiser, San Angelo, and Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mr. Brown of Odessa. Unable to attend was Mrs. Mildred Johnson from Midland.

The noon meal consisted of fried chicken, roast, salads and vegetables, with cakes, pies, coffee, tea and lemonade.

Others present were from Big Spring, San Angelo, Clovis, N.M., Odessa, Midland, 135 attended.

FFA Meeting Called For August 6

Eddie Puckett, Lorraine high school Va. teacher, announced a meeting for all FFA members, to be held in the Ag. building at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 6. All members and freshmen who will be members this year are asked to attend this meeting.

RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS TRIP

Miss Gladys Spikes and Fay McCollum, accompanied by their cousins, Gertrude and Pauline Spikes of Cleburne, returned last Sunday after a trip to San Antonio where they visited the HemisFair, before going to Houston to visit the Astrodome and other places of interest in Houston. They returned by way of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and children, Sherry, Christy and Lanny, of Dallas, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Homer Mearse.

Roscoe Man Killed, Robbed

Officers had no clues late Tuesday of the suspect who killed Joseph Weldon Mayes, 55, of Roscoe, at a Trent service station early Monday.

Mr. Mayes, cousin to Olen Mayes and Mmes: Hubert Thomas, H. G. Hallmark, Ira Coffee and Woodrow Pratt of Lorraine, was beaten to death with a wrench wrapped in a sock and shot once in the back some time early Monday as he was working his first night at the Wylie Shamrock service station at the east edge of Trent. The station is owned by Marvin DuBose of Merkel.

The station cash register was stolen, which owner said contained more than \$300.00.

Funeral for Mr. Mayes was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church at Roscoe.

He was born May 7, 1913 at Roscoe. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mayes of Roscoe; a sister, Mrs. Dagma Estes of Midland, a brother, Dudley of Fairbanks, Alaska; and several aunts and uncles.

RETURN FROM UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman and daughter, Donna, of Austin, returned Saturday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they visited their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman.

On the ten day trip, they visited many other places of interest in that area, and report it cooler there than Texas weather.

Donna is spending this week with her parents.



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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
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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 Legis-
lature may by statute provide
for consolidation of govern-
mental 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 af-
fected thereby with approval
by a majority of the voters in
each of these subdivisions, un-
der such terms and conditions
as the Legislature may re-
quire.

"(b) The county govern-
ment, or any political subdivi-
sion(s) comprising or located
therein, may contract one with
another for the performance
of governmental functions re-
quired or authorized by this
Constitution or the Laws of
this State, under such terms
and conditions as the Legisla-
ture 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 func-
tions,' as it relates to counties,
includes all duties, activities
and operations of statewide
importance in which the coun-
ty 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 consti-
tutional 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 fol-
lowing:

"FOR the constitutional
amendment authorizing the
legislature to provide for
consolidating governmental
offices and functions and al-
lowing political subdivisions
to contract for performance
of governmental functions in
El Paso and Tarrant coun-
ties."

"AGAINST the constitu-
tional amendment authorizing
the legislature to provide for
consolidating governmental
offices and functions and al-
lowing political subdivisions
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Meeting was called to order
by the class president, Mrs.
Wiley Walker.

The devotional was given by
Mrs. Lily Bennett, reading the
first chapter of Genesis, and
commenting on the Great Crea-
tion by our Heavenly Father.

The song, "How Great Thou
Art" was played by Mrs. K. L.
Taylor with members singing,
and Mrs. Bruce directing. Mrs.
Jim Johnson led in prayer.

During the business session,
the Treasurer and Secretary re-
ports were given and commit-
tees gave reports.

Mrs. Doris Martin led the
closing prayer.

Bible questions were enjoyed
during the social hour, and re-
freshments were served to the
following members: Mmes. Har-
old Martin, Ralph Lankford,
Willie Taylor, Wiley Walker,
Lily Bennett, Troy Jones, Jack
Linam, Jim Johnson, K. L. Tay-
lor, Doris Martin, Pearl Bruce
and Floyd Coffee.

Mrs. Compton Hosts Lydia Class

Mrs. Shep Compton was hos-
tess for the July business and
social meeting of the Lydia Sun-
day School class Tuesday night,
July 23.

Meeting opened with prayer
and Mrs. Melvin Baumann gave
the devotional.

Business in the interest of
the class was discussed and
freezer ice cream was served.

Present were Mmes. Hubert
Meadows, Baumann, George
Lee, Donald Graham, A. G. Fur-
low Jr., Gene Britton and Com-
pton.

Mrs. Martha Emerson and
children moved on Monday to
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erson will teach in the Hereford
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Sheppard-Harrison Wed July 27th

Miss Janie Marlene Sheppard of Colorado City became the bride of James Lee Harrison II in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell, at 1012 East 17th, Colorado City, at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 27th.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mardell Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Harrison of Colorado City.

Dr. Billy P. Smith of Abilene, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Colorado City, officiated as the couple stood before an improvised altar centered with pom pom. Seven branched candles with yellow pom poms and greenery flanked the altar arrangement.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a street length white lace cage dress over satin. Her shoulder - length veil of illusion was attached to a seed pearl tiara. She carried her bouquet of white gladioli and yellow orchids atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Charles Small, pianist, presented traditional wedding music.

Miss Debbie Darden, cousin of the bride from Corpus Christi, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow linen A-line dress with white accessories, and carried a nosegay of white daisies. Her short veil of illusion and yellow tulle was attached to a band of white daisies.

Buddy Gary was best man, and Rocky Sheppard, brother of the bride ushered guests.

Candles were lighted by Terri Sheppard, sister of the bride. She wore an A - line dress of white embroidered lace over yellow and a corsage of white daisies.

At the reception following the wedding, the bride's table was laid with white lace over yellow and centered with an arrangement of white and yellow pom poms. Milk glass appointments were used.

Members of the house party included Wilma Currie, Mrs. Jimmy Palmer of Sundown, sister of the groom; Miss Cindy Waldrup and Miss Nancy Hays. For traveling Mrs. Harrison wore a charcoal colored dress, trimmed in yellow and yellow accessories.

The couple will live in Arlington where the groom is employed by Fitzgerald Paint Service. The bride will continue her education in Arlington. The groom is a graduate of Colorado City High School and attended Howard County Junior College.

Out of town guests were from Sweetwater, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Sundown, and the bride's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Alen Beatty of Loraine.

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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.

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:

"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 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 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."

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, gravel 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 to provide that bonds hereafter 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 hereafter 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 hereafter 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."

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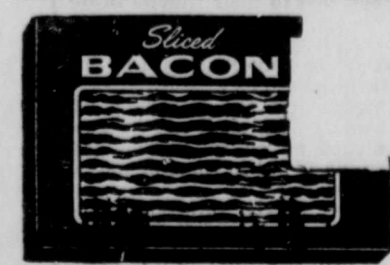
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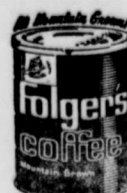
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