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IN THE MAIL BAG

THE MASSIVE AVALANCHE of crime sweeping our nation today is a shocking disgrace and a broad indictment of the American people. The recently released Uniform Crime Reports reveal some 1,926,090 serious crimes were committed in 1961, topping the all-time high record of the previous year by 3 per cent. During the past 5 years, crime has outstripped the growth of population 5 to 1.

Youthful criminality, long a foreboding facet in the crime picture, continued to rise. Arrests of young people under 18 years of age were up 4 per cent above the 1960 total. This age group represented 43 per cent of all arrests for the more serious offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and automobile theft.

As could be expected with a spiraling crime rate, the role of the law enforcement officer has become increasingly hazardous. Of the 71 officers who met violent deaths during the course of their duties last year, 37 were killed by vicious criminals. Twelve of the killers were 21 years of age or younger.

Viewed realistically, this problem boils down to the simple fact that in our land today the average man, woman and child is in greater danger than ever before of becoming a victim of this criminal on the loose. It means that day or night at work or play, the individual's basic rights of personal security and pursuit of happiness are steadily diminishing.

Certainly, there is no one remedial answer to the problem. The causes and factors of crime are far too varied and complex. However, we shall see no abatement in widespread lawlessness as long as there is wholesale disrespect for law and order in our nation. Indulgence and materialistic selfishness are eroding the tried and true American traditions of honesty, integrity and fair play.

Progress in overcoming any social problem—and crime is among the most urgent we face—can be effected only in proportion to awakened and well-informed public opinion. Statistics conscientiously collected by law enforcement officials across the country and compiled by the FBI give an up-to-date, comprehensive account of the economic and human waste directly attributed to criminal activities. The Nation's news media have performed superior public service in factually reporting the current shocking crime picture to the people.

Fully alerted to the staggering toll of crime, community authorities and civic leaders should lead the fight to halt the lawless hordes who prey on society. No amount of rationalization can justify this responsibility on the shoulders of law enforcement alone.

History has proved that Americans, when faced with hard reality calling for effective action, traditionally rally to the cause. As surely, action in the war against crime has never been so sorely needed.

Hospital Patients

Dismissals from the hospital the past week were:

- Brandon Wade
- Fred Allyn
- James N. Cosper
- Mrs. Jerry Patterson and baby
- Mrs. Billy Holmes and baby
- Mrs. Paul Whitsel and baby
- Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey and baby
- Homer Laney
- Carl O. Edwards
- Mrs. F. H. Duncan
- Mrs. Wm. Loflin
- Clifford C. Hylton
- Dee Warren

Admitted the past week were:

- E. O. Carson
- Mrs. Ab Hunter Sr.
- J. J. Self
- Mrs. E. Durham
- Mrs. George Benningfield
- Mrs. Lula Sadler
- Mrs. A. C. Braune
- Mrs. Jess Womack
- Nathan Wood
- Clemma Griffin
- Mrs. Fred Johnson
- Kathryn Elaine Irvin
- Ronny Spencer
- Poh Spencer
- Emma Lee Hill.

H. F. Armstrong Dies; Services Held Monday

Horace F. Armstrong, 45, of 1141 S. Bowie, died at 8:35 a.m. Aug. 11 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital while making a milk delivery at Bob Penn Grocery Store at S. 2nd and Peach.

Mr. Armstrong had been an employee of Metzger's Dairies Co. for the past two years. Prior to that he had worked for the Borden Co. for seven years.

The family moved from Merkel to Abilene 15 years ago.

Born July 9, 1917, in Weatherford, he married Addie Pearl Elson in 1938 at Merkel.

Mr. Armstrong had been receiving treatment for a heart condition since 1943. He was a member of the Westside Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Clovis Goff, pastor of the Westside Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Earl E. Sherman, pastor of the Southwest Park Baptist Church. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park with nephews as pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Janice and Gayle, both of the home, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Perry of Merkel, Mrs. Orel Campbell of Waco and Mrs. R. B. Woodard of Hawley; two brothers, A. J. of Trent and C. G. of Irving.

4-H Camp Slated For August 20-21

The 4-H Camp this year has been rescheduled for August 20-21.

The camp meeting was rained out for the original July date.

Announcement of the new date said the meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., August 20.

The announcement was over the signature of Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent; H. C. Stanley, County Agricultural Agent; Mrs. Leona L. Riden, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent; and Duery Menzies, assistant County Agricultural Agent.

"All you need to bring if you attend camp is yourself," the announcement said. "\$3.75 for camp fee, and comfortable clothing and shoes. Don't forget that bathing suit. Bring towel and sheets."

Land Family Holds Kerrville Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rous and children, Billy and Pam, arrived August 6 from San Jose, California, for a week's vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land. Those that visited them were Mr. Jess Higgins of Merkel, Mrs. Roy Harrell of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins and children, Susie, Wayne and Judith all from Corpus Christi.

Also visiting in the Land home was their grandson, Corky Lee of Corpus Christi.

August 11 and 12 Mrs. Land reserved two cabins at the Kerr Ranch - O - Tel Motel at Kerrville where the Land family met for a family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rous and children, Billy and Pam from San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Land and children, Corky Lee, Jimmie and Craig from Corpus Christi. Everybody enjoyed games, swimming and the get-together very much.

DALE MOORE CIRCLE PLANS PRAYER MEETS

The Dale Moore Circle met in the home of Mrs. Charles Warford Tuesday morning, August 14. Mrs. P. F. Harris led the circle in a discussion of Communism. Mrs. Lucy Ford led the prayer. The circle selected homes in which cottage prayer meetings will be held for the revival.

Members present were: Mmes. C. Warford, Lucy Ford, P. F. Harris, John Young and Bill Hayes.



JUNIOR AUXILIARY RITUAL—Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2012 of Abilene Junior Auxiliary at the invitation of Merkel's Post 5683, performed their ritual for a joint meeting of the Merkel VFW and Auxiliary. Front row from left to right are Katy Shamburg, president with gavel; Wilma Smith, Karen Klahn, Tami Nutton, Laury Wilson and Sue Powell. In the second row are

Alice Milford, Katny Klahn, Tonya Martin, Cheri Baugh and Brenda Black. In the third row are Mack Wilson, immediate past commander of Post 2012, Trudy Nutton, Sandy Byers, Ray Tedford, 2012 Commander, Donna Shannon, 2012 Auxiliary president and Junior Girl Unit leader; and Bill Shannon, 2012 senior vice commander.

Auto Dealers Name Palmer As Director

Nolan Palmer of Merkel has been appointed an Associate Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Announcement of the appointment has been made by TADA President Joe B. Kinsel of Beaumont.

TADA is a statewide organization with a membership of over 1,300 franchised new-car and truck dealers. Headquarters are located in Austin with H. C. Pittman as executive vice president.

"Principal purpose of our organization is to maintain a high plane of commercial integrity among those engaged in the new-car and truck business," Kinsel explained. "Our Associate Directors work closely with our Executive Committee and Board of Directors to provide maximum service and protection for the motoring public."

Palmer served as an Associate Director during the association's past fiscal year. His present term will expire at TADA's next annual convention to be held in Austin next May.

He is past president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and currently is serving as director.

J. H. Campbell Funeral Saturday

Funeral for James Hamilton (Uncle Jim) Campbell, 89, was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Marcom, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lynnwood Harrison of Rochester.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Campbell, retired farmer and resident of the Merkel area for 40 years, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in the Star Rest Home here.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Jimmy Hamp Campbell of Haskell; two daughters, Mattie Farmer of Snyder and Faye Doan of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tittle of Trent and Mrs. Mattie Addison of Blair; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

CHURCH EXTENDS REVIVAL ONE WEEK

The Rev. John H. Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church reports they have been having such big crowds attending their revival this week they have decided to continue it for another week to give everyone a chance to hear Evangelist Ike Davis preach. Every one is invited to attend.

Riding Club News

The Merkel Riding Club had a large crowd Friday night. There were 103 children and adults who took part in the riding events.

Results are as follows: Playtime for kids: Stick Horse barrel race: 1st — Jeff Whisenand 9.4; 2nd — Mike Hicks 10.1; 3rd — Audy Byrd and Bart Whisenand (tie) 10.5.

Stick Horse pole bending: 1st — Cindy Byrd and Mark Hicks (tie) 12.2; 2nd — Don Posten 12.1; 3rd — Cindy Whisenand 12.2.

Ribbon roping 1st — Jerry Russell and Mark Dudley 16.8; 2nd — Elby Frazier and Gaylen Frazier 17.6; 3rd — L. J. Gray and Johnnie Gray 24.8.

Barrel Race: (11 and under) 1st — Lynn Gilbert 21.8; 2nd — Mark Reynolds 23.3; 3rd — Pam Sandusky 26.

Barrel race (12-15): 1st — Pat Bigby 18.4; 2nd — Myrtle Davis 19.9; 3rd — Shirley Sandusky 19.9.

Senior Barrel race: 1st — Barbara Whisenand 17.9; 2nd — Del Davis 18.6; 3rd — Oris Reynolds 19.5.

Flag race (11 and under) 1st — Gaylen Frazier 10.8; 2nd — Lynn Gilbert 12.7; 3rd — Donna Dickerson 13.2.

Flag race (12-15): 1st — Pat Bigby and Myrtle Davis (tie) 9.2; 2nd — Don Dickerson 9.6; 3rd — Shirley Sandusky 10.1.

Senior Flag race: 1st — Don Dudley and Del Davis (tie) 9.2; 2nd — Benny Melton 9.1; 3rd — Barbara Whisenand 9.2.

Pole bending (11 and under): 1st — Gaylen Frazier 27; 2nd — Pat Moore 27.8; 3rd — Lynn Gilbert and Mark Reynolds (tie) 29.

Relay race 1st — Barbara Whisenand and Benny Melton 14.5; 2nd — Del Davis 14.7; 3rd — Myrtle Davis and Ralph Russell and Jarrett Pinckley 15.

Tie down calf roping: 1st — Elby Frazier 13.6; 2nd — Ralph Russell 15; 3rd — Oris Reynolds 22.4.

Saturday night the Merkel Brush Stompers were invited to attend the range riders rodeo in Abilene. Results are as follows: Goat Scramble: Jonnie Gray, Mark Dudley and Suzy Wilson each got a dollar tied to goats. Jonnie Gray got a belt buckle on the Kid Pole Bending Ribbon roping.

Don Dudley tied for third place in the senior ribbon roping. The Range Riders was first with 59 points. Merkel Riding Club was fourth with 49 points.

BALL CLUB TO PLAY STARS OF YESTERDAY

The Merkel Ball Club will play Stars of Yesterday, Friday night, August 17 in the Merkel High School Park. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. All proceeds will go to build a Pony League Park.

Brush Stompers To Sponsor Calf Roping

The Merkel Brush Stompers Roping Club will sponsor a matched calf roping and matched team steer tying Wednesday night August 22 at 8 p.m. at the Brush Stompers Arena.

Ralph Russell of Merkel and Kenneth Mauldin of Sylvester will rope eight black angus calves each. The matched team tying will be between Ralph and S. G. Russell of Merkel against Oris Reynolds of Abilene and Kenneth Mauldin of Sylvester.

Each team will rope six Mexico steers. There will also be amateur Jack-pot roping.

There will be an admission charge of 50c for adults and children free. The proceeds will go toward expenses of the roping club.

Brown Reunion To Be Held In Merkel Again

The Brown reunion was celebrated on Sunday, July 22, at the Community Building in Merkel.

Music was furnished by the younger set and a "juke box." Officers elected for the coming year included:

W. R. Brown, Merkel, president; Mrs. B. L. Creel, Brownwood, secretary; Mrs. Johnnie Wade, San Angelo, treasurer.

Next year's reunion will be held at the same location on the last Sunday in July.

Approximately 100 attended with registrations from San Angelo, Weatherford, Brownwood, Lampasas, Sweetwater, Snyder, Abilene, Albany, and Merkel.

22nd Electric Coop Meeting Scheduled

Some 700 rural electric leaders of Texas will meet in Corpus Christi August 9-10 to prepare to meet "The Changing Challenge" facing rural electrification.

This is the theme of the twenty-second annual meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., statewide association of the rural electric systems of Texas. Delegates will represent more than one million Texans, all member-owners of their local co-ops.

Speakers will include the Democratic Party's nominees for governor and lieutenant governor—John Connally of Fort Worth and Preston Smith of Lubbock.

Other headline speakers will be Richard A. Dell of Washington, D.C., deputy administrator of the Rural Electrification Cooperative Administration; R. A. Yarbrough of Dallas, president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Tom Reavley of Austin, general counsel for Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

One of the program highlights, a panel discussion on planning successful annual meetings, will feature "home folks" Mrs. DuWayne Brewer of McAdoo, member of Lighthouse Electric at Floydada, Walter Schneider of Sealy, a director of San Bernard Electric at Bellville; and H. A. (Lefty) Ulbricht, Seguin district manager for Guadalupe Valley Electric at Gonzales. E. H. Florence of Atlanta, manager of Bowie - Cass Electric at Douglasville, will moderate the panel.

Other program highlights will be the attorneys' annual breakfast and session, reports of TEC officials, annual meeting of electrification advisors, ladies' program exhibits of electrical equipment and appliances, and the annual dinner and Miss Texas Rural Electrification Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson Jr. and sons, Jerry and Tommy of Arlington visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane of Maryneal.

Mrs. Leah Hand and son, B. L. of Trent, and sister, May Pruitt of Portales, New Mexico, were visitors of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Tuesday.

Money Budgeted To Improve Regional Parks

An exploratory new budget of the State Parks Board will be applied to rehabilitate some existing park facilities in the Merkel area.

In a report to the Merkel Mail from Bill Collins, executive director of the State Park Board, here's how the proposed new budget would be applied to rehabilitate existing park facilities in the Merkel area:

Abilene State Park \$7,250, Big Springs State Park \$7,050, Davis Mts. State Park \$22,618, Ft. Griffin State Park \$6,725, Lake Brownwood State Park \$13,140, Lake Stamford State Park \$950, Monahans Sandhills State Park \$1,045, Fossom Kingdom State Park \$7,825.

Herndon Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. Sam Herndon, 72, of 2457 Campus Ct., was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Northside Church of Christ.

Dr. Frank Pack and W. R. Smith officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel directed by Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Mrs. Herndon died at 6 p.m. Aug. 12 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, which she entered July 31.

Born Nov. 13, 1918, at Mt. Pleasant, she married Sam C. Herndon Nov. 15, 1933, at Sweetwater. She had lived in Abilene most of her life.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Cal-19, and Teddy Paul, 9; and a daughter, Daisy Evelyn, 16, all of the home; five sisters, including a twin sister, Mrs. Philip Hampton of 1301 Sayles Blvd., Miss Willie C. Cox of 834 E. N. 15th, Mrs. Harold Reese of 933 Avenue F, Mrs. Frank DeBusk of Sweetwater and Mrs. Roy Kelson of Merkel; a brother, Maurice Cox of Hawley.

Pallbearers were Raymond Wray, Bob Colwell, Carl Turner, Cline Satterwhite, Toby Shackelford, Foster Cox, Lawrence Hughes and Claude Billingsley.

CALVARY BAPTIST SETS REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church announced the Church will begin a series of revival services on Monday, August 20, continuing through Sunday night, August 26. Services each night will start at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. Rayborn Blair of Westside Missionary Baptist Church in Arlington will conduct the services.

Everyone is invited to come and share God's blessings with us.

4-H Clubs Honor Area Youths

Educational awards to 16 outstanding members of the Texas Association, Future Farmers of America, including two scholarships, were announced by Vice President and General Manager O. H. Osborn of the Santa Fe Railway at the annual FFA convention in Fort Worth.

Scholarship winners were Doland Smith of Lawn, Taylor County; and Don McDonald of Sterling City, Sterling County.

General Achievement awards included Leroy Shafer of Trent, Taylor County and Phil R. Simmons of Rochester, Haskell County.

Mrs. Kilpatrick Services Aug 13

Mrs. Alice Kilpatrick, 19, died at her home in Trent at about 7 p.m. Aug. 10. She had lived in Trent about four years.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 13 in the chapel of Kennard Funeral Home of Broken Arrow, Okla. The body was taken by Kennard Funeral Home to Broken Arrow, with Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel in charge of local arrangements.

Burial was in Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow.

Born Alice Todd Aug. 7, 1833, in Arkansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Todd of Crawford County, Arkansas, she married James Earl Kilpatrick March 7, 1900 in Crawford County, Ark.

Surviving are six sons, Arthur K. of Seminole, Okla., Obra K. of Bridgeport, Ill., Raymond K. of Trent, Clarence of Bible Grove, Ill., Howard of Gainesville, Tex., and Warren of Gila, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Whitehouse of Agon, Mass., Mrs. Iva Walls of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Marie Deitz of Newton, Ill., and brother, Chester Arthur Todd of Mena, Ark., and numerous grandchildren. Three children preceded her in death.

Last Rites Held For G. S. Smith

Georg Camel Smith, 96, a Merkel resident for the past 40 years, died about noon Saturday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital.

A retired farmer, he was born Oct. 22, 1865, in Birmingham, Ala. He married Minnie T. Miller Oct. 1, 1892, at Dallas. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Wagner, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Snyder, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Merkel. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are four sons, George and Jim of Merkel, Claude of Abilene and Floyd of Sweetwater; three daughters, Mrs. Tommy Seals of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. H. Hendricks of Merkel and Mrs. Royce Moore of Marina, Calif.; 25 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Joe Cypert, Roy Hewitt, L. D. Bishop, John Perry, W. L. Bill Brown, and W. R. Pinky Cypert.

TSCRA to Meet In Wichita Falls

Recent developments in the beef cattle industry will be in the spotlight at the quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Wichita Falls, Sept. 22.

Branding, taxation, and a number of other factors of importance to cattlemen will be discussed, according to Joe Fletcher, TSCRA secretary-general manager.

Mike Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Arlington, has returned home after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

Some 40 per cent of all Americans wear glasses. Eight million sets of contact lenses have been sold. Almost a million are blind.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for the creation of political subdivisions of the State to provide insurance for all employees, providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of ballot, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 60 of Article III of the State Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide insurance for all employees, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all employees of the county or political subdivision as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties or political subdivisions of this State and for the payment of

the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

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 date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A.D. 1962, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions; and

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions. Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to raise the limit on use of state funds for financial assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) a year to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) a year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read: "Section 51a. Payment of Assistance to Needy Aged, Needy Blind and Needy Children."

The Legislature shall have the power, by General Law, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance; and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual unit, and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously

for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) a year.

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, 1962, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000);

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000).

Sec. 3. The Governor 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for the creation of political subdivisions of the State to provide insurance for all employees, providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of ballot, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 60 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide insurance for all employees, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all employees of the county or political subdivision as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties or political subdivisions of this State and for the payment of

the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Members of the 19th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard received a personal "Welcome home" from Gov. Price Daniel. He greeted them in front of the State Capitol.

Afterwards the Guardsmen paraded down Congress Avenue, then dismissed for their homes and civilian jobs.

Governor Daniel told a crowd of about 500 spectators:

"When the President moved to argument the active army in the face of the Berlin crisis last year, the Texas National Guard was ready for this obligation, just as it always has faced up to its responsibilities since the first conflicts by Texas civilian-soldiers at Anahuac and Gonzales in 1835."

Among the returning soldiers was a father and son team, C. H. and Ronald H. Cheshire, both highway patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

C. H. Cheshire, a chief warrant officer with the 49th, organized 42 other department employees — including his son, Ronald — into the "Texas DPS 49ers" during their stay at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

All have reported back to their civilian boss, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director. But the department still is 100 men short.

MORE MONEY FOR WELL STUDY — Governor Daniel has approved the release of \$105,000 from Texas Railroad Commission funds to finance additional equipment, connected with the investigation of slant-well drilling and oil producing operations and pollution of public waters.

He also authorized Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to adjust his present appropriations to cover slant-well and anti-trust investigation expenses.

Meanwhile, the Railway Commission called a temporary halt to oil well testing in East Texas and Hawkins fields, in order to rearrange personnel.

TWO TERM LIMIT? — Another effort may be made to limit the term of office of the governor.

Similar resolution was successfully sponsored in the 57th Legislature. New proposal would set the governor's term at four years. It provides that he could not succeed himself in office.

Many legislators feel that such a system actually stretches a political life rather than limiting it.

PRESSURE POSSIBLE HAZARD — When Brad Smith, the governor's traffic safety assistant, learned that a fatal automobile crash occurred every other hour and a car wrecked every hour, for three consecutive days, he decided it might be due to the weather.

Study revealed that the barometric pressure had dropped to a low point the day previous and stayed low through the three day period.

Smith, a former newsman, said that reporters always look for unusual happenings when the barometer falls and remains low for a few days.

"I am convinced that oppressive weather has a decided effect on some personalities," he said. Scientists call the effect of weather on human behavior "barometropathy."

to the House Committee on Saving Taxes.

Dr. Rulman, director of mental health for the State Hospital board, said about 25 per cent of the 16,000 patients in state hospitals are more than 65 years old.

"Our problem (in cutting state hospital cost) rests with patients who are physically sick," he said. "Of 3,500 elderly patients in state hospitals only about 1,400 have serious psychiatric disorders."

HELP FOR RURAL HOSPITALS — Although federal funds have financed construction of more than one-third the hospital and medical facilities in the state, under the Hill-Burton Act, most of the aid has been given to big-city institutions.

Officials of the State Department who make recommendations for the aid, feel that smaller communities have been penalized under former measuring standards. When new building efforts are authorized for Hill-Burton assistance in September, requests from rural areas will be weighed according to "relative need."

So far Hill-Burton projects around the state have been built at a total cost of \$310,433,369 with the federal government footing \$110,100,770 of the bill.

The Hill-Burton program is so popular in Texas that federal financing is twice the national average of 15 per cent of total cost.

CRIME EXPLOSION — Texas "fenders" are being haunted by the expected population bulge just as are colleges, universities and for that matter, all future planners.

Post-war bumper baby crops which started in 1947 are expected to hit the cell as well as the campus in full force in 1964.

Three phases of delinquency — suspended sentence, judicial probation, and state parole — are being studied as a means of keeping youthful offenders out of the penitentiary.

Objective is to make the prison an old settlers' home for hardened congenital criminals who cannot be rehabilitated and who have aged in making their record.

MARKET TESTING HELPFUL — "People who have never known — and cared less — about brucellosis eradication are now getting their heads cleaned up," Dr. Seymour J. Smith told state animal health commissioners.

Awakened interest is due to the state-federal plan of market testing, under which a county can be modified or certified brucellosis-free without testing every herd.

Another animal health officer, Dr. H. H. Payne of El Campo, told the group that he never had menace in May, June and July, which caused an estimated loss of 50,000 Texas cattle and ruined many more in Jefferson and Chambers counties alone. "Some cattle are permanently warped from the long period of stress," he said.

Payne said cattlemen in the two-

county area may be "wide open for more trouble if fall showers cause the same condition that began when spring showers made mosquitos breeding beds out of brackish pools created by Hurricane Carla."

SCREWORM BATTLE RAGES — Weekly production of sterile screwworm flies has hit the 50,000,000 mark and is expected to reach 75,000,000 by September 1, according to Dr. G. D. Stallworth.

of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

He said the battle against screwworms, initiated a year ago, is going so well that the Kerrville sterile fly plant is being closed down and all production centered at Mission.

Outcome of the fight for screwworm eradication this year may

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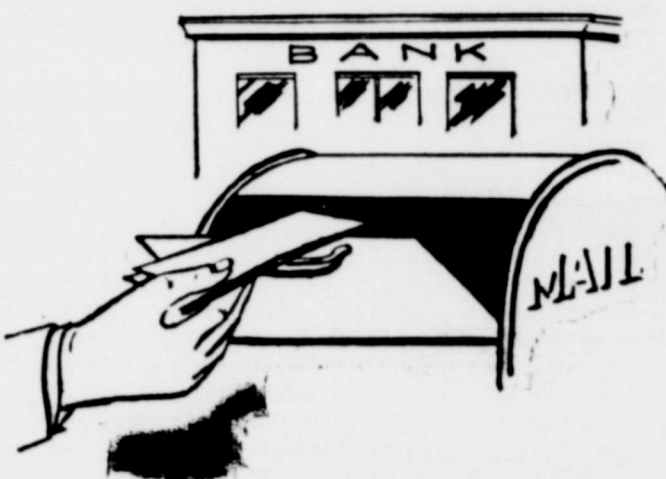
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It is thought by the farmers, the hot weather has saved the cotton crop. However, feed is needing rain at this time.

The screw worms are causing

some trouble at this time. Quite a few stockmen are having to ride their pastures close now and will for some time.

Last Friday at the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting a vote was taken and about 90 per cent of the ranchers voted the screwworm program had been a big help to keep down worm trouble. Some few didn't think so.

There was a good turn out at the meeting.

The revival meeting is under way at the Pioneer Methodist Church at Butman, this week. The

pastor, the Rev. Wendell Lench is doing the preaching. We invite you to come.

The Riggan reunion was held over the weekend at the Merkle Community Center. It was one of the best yet, with all of the brothers and sisters present. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan of Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan of Lamesa, Grant Riggan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Natho Riggan of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan of Wickenburg, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Riggan of Big Spring, Mrs. Jessie Conley of Houston and Mrs. Leona Conley of Merkle.

A large number of nieces and nephews also attended. The Riggan family all were raised in the Canyon. They visited the old home place while here which Ray Osborn now owns. Some 150 attended the reunion.

Lots of hay baling is going on up the Canyon and it's real good quality hay.

The camping season is about over at the Butman Youth Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair reports a big turn out at all the summer campments.

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STITH NEWS

Repairing of the Stith Gin was started last week. New electric engines are being installed. Floyd Chappell of Caus is Gin manager.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davison and children spent ten days on a vacation trip to Colorado. They visited her brother, Captain and Mrs. Bob Moore and children at Denver, Colo. Mrs. John Mason made the trip with them.

Mrs. John Mason moved from the Gas Plant here to Merkel Saturday.

Gene Fulton, new superintendent of the Gas Plant, and his family moved to the plant from Gainesville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Ellis at Weatherford Thursday.

Mrs. Joel Moore of Fort Stockton visited last week with the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Fay. She attended the revival at Stith Baptist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended services at the Sylvester Baptist Church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson Tuesday.

Funeral for Horace Armstrong was held at Elliott's Chapel of Memories Monday morning. He was a brother of Mrs. Fred Perry of Stith. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Ethel Canada returned home Sunday from Crosbyton, after a three weeks visit with her brother, Bob Hale and family.

Bobby Malone of Merkle attend-

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, permitting the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to be sold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans Land Fund which have been first offered for resale to veterans and which have not been sold may be resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which

election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

If it appears that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

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

at services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning, and was a dinner guest in the Fritz Hall home. Other visitors in the Hall home during the weekend were Mrs. Bob Parson of Abilene, La. Malone of Louisiana and James Hale of Midland.

Henry Burns and Johnny of Idaho are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr., Paul and George.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Fay and the Rev. Brian were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and children and Bill Thompson of Austin have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

Bob Hudson went fishing at Brownwood Lake Saturday.

Those from Stith attending the wedding of Earnestine McDonald and John Stocks at the First Baptist Church in Anson Saturday were the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat and Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat were members of the house party.

The revival at the Stith Baptist Church will continue through Sunday, August 19. The Rev. W. P. Brian of Nevada is the evangelist. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin and Kathy Harris of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Damon Scott and daughters of Dewberry, Fla. Mrs. Annie Milam of Alexander City, Ala. Mrs. Gertrude Warren of DeLeon, Mrs. Elma Wallace, Mrs. Bernice English of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Truett in the Fletcher Jones home this Jones of Cross Plains were visitors week.

Lamar Reunion Set August 19

"The annual Lamar County Reunion will be held in Lubbock at Mackenzie State Park, (just east of the swimming pool) on the third Sunday of August—(August 19.)

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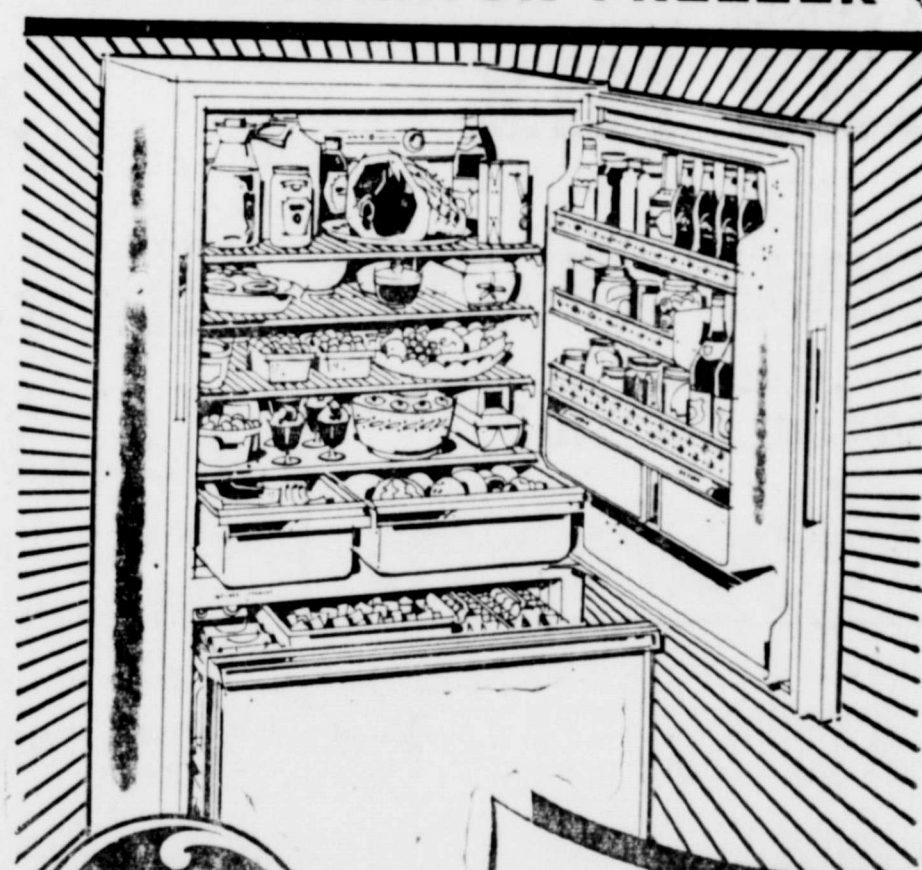
Johnny Lee McCarver of San Antonio is visiting with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitehead and son Robbie.

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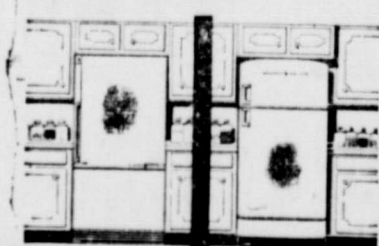
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Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and family of Stamford were house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan Sunday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to assistance to needy persons totally and permanently physically or mentally disabled, providing that the amount paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled may never exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

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

Section 1. That Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to assistance to needy persons, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general law, under such regulations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixtieth (60th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not eligible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas who have resided in this state for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application for assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is re-

ceiving old age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely action supported institution; and provided further, that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of state funds may be paid to any individual recipient; and provided further, that the amount paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled may never exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided."

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, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to establish a ceiling of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year on the amount that may be paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to establish a ceiling of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year on the amount that may be paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled."

Sec. 3. The Governor 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 FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the power of the Legislature to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to the courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas be and same is hereby amended by the addition to Article II of a new Section to be known as Section 2, said new Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, the Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for appeals to the courts from any and all actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions, under such provisions and limitations as the Legislature shall deem necessary and desirable; and the courts of Texas shall have no power or authority to refuse, deny, or change the manner of such appeals, if brought in the manner provided by general law, even though such appeals shall be provided de novo as that term is used in appeals from Justice of the Peace Courts to County Courts; and should the Legislature provide for such appeals to be tried completely de novo and independent of any administrative or executive action, ruling or decision thereon, the courts shall comply with such general law and shall hear and determine such appeals in the manner and under the conditions prescribed by the Legislature."

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, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting the Legislature power to provide for trial de novo on all appeals from actions, rulings, or decisions of administrative or executive agencies of government."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting the Legislature power to provide for trial de novo on all appeals from actions, rulings, or decisions of administrative or executive agencies of government."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such 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 FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article III a new Section to be known as Section 49-d authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to acquire and develop storage facilities in reservoirs and to dispose of such storage facilities and water upon such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe; providing for the use of funds received from the disposition of acquired storage and water; providing that any enabling Act shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 49-d, as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the State, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. To this end, and with the approval of the Board of Water Engineers or its successor, the proceeds from the sale of State bonds deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund as provided in Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes in and from reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, by any one or more of the following: government or governmental agencies; the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations."

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, the Texas Water Development Board may also, with the approval of the Board of Water Engineers or its successor, execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas and shall be in the same manner and with the same effect as State bonds issued under the authority of the preceding section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on State bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the State's investment."

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized by said Section 49-c, plus the principal of the obligations incurred under any contracts authorized hereunder, shall not exceed the Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution."

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public storage or water, the right to use such storage or water, or the right to use such storage facilities, as a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, or the right to use such storage facilities, shall have secured a valid permit from the Board of Water Engineers or its successor authorizing the acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from the sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities shall be used to pay principal and interest on State bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when monies are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred."

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void for reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on November 6, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 49-d, providing for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 49-d, providing for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs."

Sec. 3. The Governor 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.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where the Census Bureau says the average American farmer from 1950 to 1960 lived 8 mile, from the nearest doctor. The piece didn't say, but I would reckon the life-span of the average American farmer is about as long as for anybody else.

I ain't trying to cast no asparagus on the medical profession. Phooey time I ever knock doctors is when I'm feeling real good. When I'm sick my doctor is about the first feller in the world. I reckon that's human nature, Mister Editor. And I reckon that's why most of the time it takes the doctor longer to cure a rich man than a pore man. Just the human nature in him—the doctor, I mean.

When I get to advocating reform for doctors, lawyers, editors and some of them Congressmen my old lady hints she knows a feller here at home that could stand a little reform. She always quotes that place in the Bible where the Lord told the Disciples to go out and preach the Gospel to all the people, starting in Jerusalem. "And the Lord," she adds, "was speaking from Jerusalem." But I never argue with my old lady. I just pass the butter, please, and change the subject to the economic conditions in the Congo or some of them items women don't know enough about to argue.

Speaking of my old lady, she's out in the kitchen baking a cake for the church cake sale. Ed Doodle claims when his old lady bakes a cake for the sale, I buy it back and then she donates it to the school lunch room. I ain't the only one, Mister Editor, that needs things to get started in Jerusalem.

And while I'm on the subject of

...to pay my re-
...that school teacher that
...writing you about my little
...in the paper ever week. I
...in that last note she sent you
...where she is claiming my gran-
...sets a bad example for the
...outh of the community. First it
...was my spelling and now it's my
...rammer.

From what I see in the papers
and magazines, Johnny can't read
none too good anyhow and I doubt
old be trying it out on my little
dece. Actual, I don't use better
rammer fer about three reasons
n the first place, I don't know
better. In the second place, the
allers at the country store wouldn't
understand it. And third, if I know
Department of Agriculture.
the writing pamphlets for the U.
Department of Agriculture.

Yours truly,
Gabby

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well; Mrs. George Snider,
Ellis; Mrs. Daisy Smoot, More-
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