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Austin. — Never has the Texas Legislature had money problems like those it will face in 1967.

Although the fact has been little publicized, state agencies are requesting an unprecedented \$1,200,000,000 in appropriations from the general revenue fund during the next biennium. This figure does not include activities financed by extensive special fund revenues and federal aid. Neither does it allow for the \$120,000,000 pay raise sought by school teachers.

By way of comparison, present general revenue appropriations add up to \$623,900,000, so the agencies are seeking almost twice as much as they now are getting from tax sources controlled by the Legislature.

Sharp pruning is inevitable before official budget proposals are submitted to lawmakers by Gov. John Connally and the Legislative Budget Board. Making the task more difficult is the fact that the bulk of requested increases would go to such worthy purposes as:

Improved education, new community action programs for mental health and mental retardation tuberculosis control, Medicare implementation, park improvements, a \$50,000,000 mental hospital and special school building program, water facilities and pollution control, new prison buildings and a pay raise for state employees.

Financial authorities estimate state taxes would have to be raised \$400,000,000 to meet the new spending demands.

Most of the demands, of course will not be met. But high ranking officials, including House Speaker Ben Barnes, see a tax bill in the magnitude of \$200,000,000 shaping.

Although most forecasters are predicting that a sales tax hike of one per cent is inevitable, look for a "surprise" revenue bill with top-level backing.

CONNALLY BACKS SENTENCE — Governor Connally, returning to this capital city while it still was numbed with shock and grief over the senseless sniper slaying of 13 at the University of Texas, suggested a new state law ordering mandatory life prison sentences for insane killers.

Connally said he is considering a recommendation for a non-parole life sentence because too many criminals escape extended punishment on pleas of insanity.

The governor, who cut short a South American tour after the August 1 UT tower murders, also directed the State Department of Public Safety to gather all facts on sniper Charles J. Whitman, an ex-Marine and honor student. He further directed a study of Whitman's brain by a conference of medical experts at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston.

Connally said he does not be-

lieve the August 1 tragedies, which "could have occurred in any city of the world," will reflect on Texas or Austin.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith promptly directed the Texas Legislative Council to study the feasibility of enacting mandatory life imprisonment provisions for accused killers pleading insanity.

LAWMAKERS DECLINE NOMINATIONS — Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa and State Rep. Bill Satterwhite of Ennis served official notice they are declining Democratic nominations for reelection.

Rogers' completely unexpected decision to return to private law practice leaves the job of naming his successor to Democratic county chairmen in the Panhandle counties he long represented. Satterwhite accepted a job with the Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas.

Republicans say the bow-out of Rogers will improve chances of their congressional nominee, Bob Price of Pampa, who ran strong in 1964.

HISTORIC SUIT ENDS — Prompt appeal of final judgment in the 11-year-old lawsuit over Rio Grande Valley water rights is expected to be filed soon.

District Judge J. H. Starley of Pecos entered the judgment, ending the trial of controversy last week at Edinburg.

A 100-page decree covers U. S. share of water at Falcon Dam and the Rio Grande flow below the reservoir. Case will have far-reaching effect on land values and water use in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties.

Judgment proposes division of water among irrigation districts and independent pumpers on a priority system in five categories. It doubles amount of water previously allowed cities in preliminary judgment but retains acreage basis of figuring allotment.

MILLIONS FROM LEASE SALE — State permanent school fund received more than \$5,600,000 from oil and gas lease sale on 101,236 acres.

Total of 143 tracts were leased for average of \$55.35 an acre. Fifty-two tracts in the Gulf of Mexico leased for \$3,800,000.

SHORT SNOTS — Texas will need to spend \$500,000,000 a year in new highway construction by 1985 to keep up with growth, predicts a State Highway Department Study. This is \$152,000,000 more than in 1965.

July revenues from cigarette taxes increased \$1,300,000 over 1965 but declined from previous month by nearly \$1,000,000.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has announced that the fourth Oil and Gas Lease Sale for 1966 on Permanent Free School Lands will be Tuesday, Nov. 1, and the deadline for nominations is September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Gee of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Norwood Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Jackson was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic Tuesday.

Miss Sherry Sikes of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes.

Misses Linda and Debbie Miller are visiting their uncle, R. T. Fuller in LaMarque for a week.

Miss Marilyn Fain is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Kennedy and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch, Patti, Dawn and Kay Ruth of Pasadena, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. Couch has returned home after a month's visit with his son, L. L. Couch and family in Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wynn and Mike of Beaumont, came Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mike and Gary Fuller of Jacksboro, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon.

Robert Sikes has returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark visited in Grand Prairie during the week end. Miss Cathy Burleson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and granddaughter, Lisa Cotten of Burkburnett, are on a vacation, touring the Southeastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams and family of Houston, have been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Kelley, attended a family reunion of her cousins, the McCays, in Douglasville, Sunday. The entire family of thirty-three were present.

Two Night Junior Rodeo At Bogata

At Bogata, a parade at 4 p. m. August 26 will get a two night championship junior rodeo underway. It will be sponsored by Bogata Rodeo Association and is their third annual show. Contestants may be 19 years of age or under. Smith, Massey and Gray, Inc. will furnish the stock.

Events will include calf roping, bareback riding, bull riding, barrel race, girls will cow riding. One hundred and seventy-five dollars has been added to the prize money. Paris Junior Quadrille will be present for the Friday night show. There will be a calf scramble. A buckle trophy will be awarded in each event. The show will start at 8 p. m. nightly and the Association is using advertising in this edition to invite your attendance.

Named Principal Channelview High



Buford Hervey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey of Jothtown, has been named principal of Channelview High School, where he will begin his ninth year with the Channelview School District in September.

For the first five years he taught math in junior high school. He then taught math and business subjects in the high school for one year. For the past two years he has served as assistant principal.

The 31 year old Hervey graduated from Bogata High School, completed a tour of military duty with the U. S. Navy, attended Paris Junior College and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education and a Masters Degree of Education from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

Hervey is married to the former Miss Gayle Blackburn of Paris, who is also a teacher and once taught at Talco. They have two children, Linda, 7, and Jimmy (known as "Bo"), 1 year old.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frazier and Donna of Dallas, visited their son, Richard Parrish and Mrs. Parrish Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Paul Parrish of Shreveport, La., visited his brother, Richard Parrish and Mrs. Parrish the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and Kristi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling.

Jerry Jones and Rusty and Sonny Reed and Mike attended a ball game in Houston during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McConnell were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison in Stephens, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, Tod and Brad spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter Jr. in Pine Mills.

Mmes. Mac McGonagill, Bill Perdue and John D. Wright went to Deer Run Camp Sunday to visit their children.

Gerald Stansell accompanied Johnny Stansell and Richard Kimberlin to Dallas during the week end to attend Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman, Karen and Marla went to Cushing, Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman. Marla remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Funderburk of Stillwater, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook.

Miss Patsy Presley of John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Presley and children. She left Wednesday to visit friends in Tuscaloosa, Ala., before returning to Galveston.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. R. A. Tate and other relatives in Kountze. She visited Dr. and Mrs. John Tate and family in Huntsville, Friday.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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TIGHT MONEY AND HIGH INTEREST RATES have already seriously crippled the home building industry. The first to feel the pinch are the builders themselves and the construction workers, next are the building material suppliers, and their employees, and from there the building blight spreads in every direction and into every home creating direct and indirect unemployment across the entire country, as well as furthering the inflationary forces already at work in our economy. The effect of all this on individual home owners is perhaps not so easy to see and tabulate, but the heartache involved is none the less real when a family tries to buy a home that has been placed out of reach by high interest rates.

MEDICARE. Although all those who are enrolled in the new health insurance program should have received the Medicare Handbook telling how the program works, many of you no doubt have questions which are not fully explained in the Handbook. The people in the district offices of the Social Security Administration will be pleased to answer your questions, and it may be helpful to know which office you should contact. In the First Congressional District, the addresses of the Social Security district offices and the counties they cover are as follows: Bowie and Cass Counties — 121 College Drive, Texarkana; Marion, Harrison, Panola and Rusk Counties — 108 East South Street, Longview; Lamar, Red River, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Morris, Titus and Camp Counties — 1220 Clarksville Street, Paris; Cherokee and Wood Counties — 105 West Front Street, Tyler; and Shelby County — 307 South Forst Street, Lufkin. In addition, there are several pamphlets which will answer some of your questions, and these are free upon request from my office. Remember too that if further information is required you have only to let me know and I will be glad to take the matter up with the agency here in Washington.

PAPER CURRENCY has been issued in Texas back as early as the 1830's. Of course the Republic of Texas had various issues, but less well known is the fact that Harrison, Marion, Red River and Titus Counties issued paper notes that were used as currency during the 1860's. All of these have considerable historical interest, and are now collectors' items greatly prized by numismatists.

RURAL AREAS NEED OWN PROGRAM. It is increasingly clear that the present and continuing need for Federal loan programs to help industry locate in rural areas will only be adequately met by a special program tailored to the specific requirements of our rural areas. I am therefore preparing appropriate legislation to accomplish this purpose.

AIR SAFETY. The safety record of private planes flown in the U. S. is far from good. Of the 92,000 privately owned planes registered last year about 1 in 20 were involved in accidents with a death toll of 1,018. It is strongly indicated that at least one-third of the more than 500 fatal accidents can be attributed to alcohol. Other factors are failure to make proper use of and abide by weather services, and the problem of built-in passenger protection which exists in small plane production as it does in the automobile industry. If private flying is to have the great future predicted for it in this country, we must plan now for maximum safety in all three categories: airports, planes, and pilots.

THE SCREW WORM pest which causes a yearly loss of about \$100 million to U. S. cattlemen has been difficult to control, one reason being the boundary between the U. S. and Mexico. A bill just signed by the President (PL 89-521) now makes a cooperative effort by both the U. S. and Mexico possible, with benefit to livestock producers on both sides of the border, and the ultimate benefit of the consumer. The defensive screw worm barriers will now be pushed down deep into a narrow section of southern Mexico.

"USER FEES" required by the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 are now in effect at certain Corps of Engineers lakes within the First District — but in my opinion they have not proved feasible and I have introduced a bill to eliminate all Corps of Engineers projects from operation of the Act. A valid distinction can certainly be made between Interior Department projects and Corps of Engineers sponsored reservoirs which perform flood control and water

Burgin Rites Held Saturday P. M.

The funeral of Romulus Burgin, 72, a retired Humble Oil Company employee, was conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church by the Rev. L. R. LeMay and the Rev. James Ramsey. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Son of John and Carrie (Jenkins) Burgin, Romulus Burgin was born in Alabama, Nov. 13, 1893, and had lived here 23 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He died Thursday in the hospital here where he was taken after a heart attack.

He leaves his wife; two sons, Roy Burgin, Daingerfield; and James Burgin, Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren; three brothers, George Burgin, Corpus Christi; Joe Burgin of Jewett, and his twin here, Remus Burgin.

Mrs. Russell Hostess Fidelis S. S. Class

Fidelis Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jerry Russell for a regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Jean Taylor presided during the business meeting at which time prayer meetings were discussed. Patti Kimberlin presented the devotion on faith and was later presented a going away gift.

Refreshments were served to the following class members: Camille Case, Patti Kimberlin, Sue Miller, Sara Paxton, Gene Taylor, Mary Tucker. Closing prayer was given by Sara Paxton. The September meeting will be with Mrs. Buster Case.

Newville - Evans Rites Held Friday

Miss Tekla Marie Newville became the bride of James Ray Evans in a semi-formal double ceremony immediately after church services at the Baptist Church Friday night. The pastor of the church, Rev. Wayne Permenier, heard the vows exchanged.

Mrs. Myra Jean of Longview, presented the wedding music and Drue Pirtle sang "Always."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of white material with lace sleeves and a high rounded neck. She wore a white tulle veil.

Tekla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newville of Irving. James Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

James Praytor served as best man. Wilma Cissna of Irving was maid of honor.

The couple was honored with a reception at the home of James Ray's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Goldsmith, on the Clarksville highway. The table was laid with a lace cloth and a yellow and white cake was served by Wilma Cissna, the bride's sister, and Sally and Patricia Evans, the groom's sisters. They will make their home in Dallas, where James Ray is employed and Tekla is attending school.

Baptist Revival August 15 - 21

Calvary Baptist Church revival begins August 15 and will continue through August 21. Evangelist Charles Russell, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church, Greenville, will do the preaching. Jerry Russell, choir director of Calvary Baptist, will be in charge of music.

Morning services begin on Tuesday at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and hear the gospel preached with new power.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller Jr. and family have moved here from Denham Springs, La. Mr. Miller, who is employed as a welder in Gonzales, La., will spend the week ends here with his family. The Millers are residing in the Stevenson rent property on Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and Kristi attended the wedding of Nancy Gieger and Don Ebarb at the Methodist Church at Hagansport Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and Mark left Monday for a week's outing on the Ouachita River in Arkansas.

supply functions as well as providing recreation facilities. Local people have already paid extra taxes on these facilities and continue to pay water charges. Also the property has been removed from county tax rolls, further increasing the burden on local residents.

School Calendar Talco-Bogata CIS

Following is the school calendar for 1966-67 term of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District:

General registration for all schools — Friday morning, Sept. 2. Buses will run regular routes — not a day of instruction.

Labor Day Holiday — Monday, Sept. 5.

First day of instruction — Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Thanksgiving holidays — Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25. Christmas holidays — Dismiss Wednesday, Dec. 21. Classes resume Monday, Jan. 2.

District VIII TSTA meeting — Friday, March 10.

Easter holidays — Dismiss Wednesday, March 22. Classes resume on Tuesday, March 28.

Baccalaureate services — Sunday, May 28, 8:00 p. m.

Elementary graduation — Monday, May 29.

Commencement exercises — Tuesday, May 30.

School term ends — Wednesday, May 31.

Six-Weeks Reporting Periods
1st 6 wks. Sept. 6 - Oct. 14—29 days
2nd 6 wks. Oct. 17-Nov. 25—28 days
3rd 6 wks. Nov. 28-Jan. 20—33 days
4th 6 wks. Jan. 23-Mar. 3—30 days
5th 6 wks. Mar. 6-Apr. 14—26 days
6th 6 wks. Apr. 17-May 31—33 days
Total 178 days

Three days for emergencies — if not used can be teacher work days at the end of school.

Summary
No. of days of instruction — 175
No. of days of registration — 1
Number of Holidays — 7
Number of days for emergencies — 3
Total number of days Sept. 2 thru May 31 not including Christmas Holidays — 186.

James Case Wins In Country Carnival

James Case of Talco, billed as the Long Tal Texan No. 2, won third place trophy and \$10.00 in prize money at the KCAR Country Carnival, a country music talent show held Saturday night, Aug. 6, in Avery. James brought down the house with a comedy vocal routine, singing "A Long Tal Texan" and "White Lightning."

A field of 30 acts vied for trophies and cash awards. A crowd estimated at 700 persons overflowed the Avery School gym to witness the nearly four hours of country music and entertainment.

Mrs. Harold Bonham, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, took Marla Pittman, Melea and John Delbert Goodroe, Sallie Cook, Amelia Bolin and Peggy Bonham to Delwood Park near Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, 6 until 9, for a swimming party honoring Peggy Bonham on her 13th birthday.

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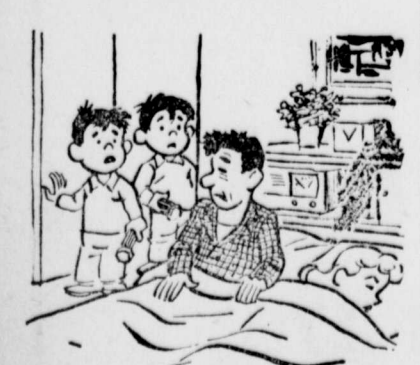
Truett Bennett of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Monday.

Mrs. Myotte Hank is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes and Kelli visited in Ft. Worth Saturday and with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Dallas, Sunday.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
 Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and family left Tuesday for their home in Washington, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other relatives.
 Rev. Garnett Walker was a Sunday dinner guest in the C. A. Cass home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. M. D. Bell at Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sonnen and children, Sunday evening. Also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin of Daingerfield and Mrs. Zelle Blalock at the Tiger Den.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant, were Wednesday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.
 Friends of this community at-

tending the funeral of Romulus Burgin at Church Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and Mrs. J. R. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Jack Stevenson of Mt. Pleasant and his brother, Fred Stevenson of Caddo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday.
 C. A. Cass is ill in Talco Hospital.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driggers of Gladewater community and other relatives and friends.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Miss Frances Tutt and friend of Dallas, their daughters, Mrs. Herman Wright and daughter, Robin and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and daughter, Paula of Dallas.

Mrs. Christine Harris is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and family of Omaha.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Jimmy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Deanna.

Rev. James Sikes and sons of Maud, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz. Rev. Sikes is pastor of the Church of God.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Miss Brenda and Terry Blalock of Marshall, Mrs. Lidy Brown and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mrs. Opal Dyke and son, Thomas, visited Mrs. Raymond Smith, Sunday afternoon.
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

T. C. Phillips were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Green Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips, and Mrs. Charlett McKelvey left Wednesday for Springfield, Colo., to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon Phillips. Pvt. Phillips is stationed there.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCullum of Cookeville and Rev. James Sikes of Maud. Their grandchildren, Lanny, Rachel and Rose Ann Criswell of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with them.
 Mrs. E. C. Elder attended a Sunday School workshop in Kilgore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Bloomington, are visiting in Talco.

WANT ADS

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HAY FOR SALE — All kinds, all fertilized, 40c and 50c on meadow. Bill Woods, R2, Bogata, Tex. dbt-f

FOR SALE — Siamese kittens. Mrs. Lynn Butler, Telephone 379-244. t-26

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home, 405 4th St., Talco. Rose Gartman, Phone 9-2221 or 9-2754. t-tfc

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Mrs. Romus Burgin returned home Wednesday from Daingerfield, where she had been visiting. She was accompanied to Talco by Ray Burgin and family.

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\$10.00	BULL RIDING	\$40.00
\$10.00	BARREL RACE	\$40.00
\$5.00	GIRLS WILD COW RIDING	\$15.00

Parade Friday, Aug. 26, 4 p. m.

Paris Junior Quadrille Friday Night

Calf Scramble — Buckle Trophy

Each Event

BOGATA, TEXAS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

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 throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

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. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 63, to Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; 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 the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63
 "(1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

"(2) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

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 SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen.

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 Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

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 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 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language:

"Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like man-

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The only purpose of the amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this amendment shall not be construed as nullifying the change made by such other amendment.

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

Sec. 4. 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 69th Legislature, which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. were in Mineola, Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Freida, who spent the week with the Elbert Horns and Mr. and Mrs. William Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kenmore and daughter, Jennie, of McArthur, Calif., arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Parker and her brother, Harvey Jean and family of Longview, also relatives in Boxelder and Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Screws and baby of Grapevine, spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Lennie Wicks and Mr. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey left Thursday on his vacation from TP&L, where he is employed, for different points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mauldin of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks. They were here to attend the funeral of Travis Mauldin, Ocie's

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins moved here last week from Odessa into the Charley Vaughan Morris house, until they can build a new home on their lot here, near Rivercrest School. Their old home is being torn down. Mr. Askins has retired after over 20 years of service with Humble Pipeline Co. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Askins back to our community.

The first Sunday afternoon singing was well attended Sunday. We extend an invitation to all who interested in old time gospel singing every first Sunday afternoon in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents here. Royce is attending ETSU and his wife is employed there.

Mrs. Geraldine Joiner of Houston, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion last week.

Mrs. Alta Fae Whitlock and sons, Garry and Ricky, Mrs. Lynn Nell Black and daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Blanch Humphrey of Anaheim, Calif., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks, while here to attend the funeral of their uncle and brother, Travis Mauldin.

Ernie McGeorge of Illinois, spent Friday night with Marion Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion entertained the following young people after church services Friday night: Shirley and Kay Hinson, Mary, Hazel and Ernie McGeorge, Sally and Orville Evans and Lanette Brown. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served.

A pink and blue shower was given Friday night for Mrs. Rupert Hinson in the home of Rev. Wayne and Mrs. Permenter. She received many gifts and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bumgarner of Davis, Okla., were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd.

Francis and Lyle Dodd spent last week in Dallas visiting Miss Nelda Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker spent from Wednesday until Friday at Lake Texarkana, fishing and camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGeorge and children, Mary, Hazel, Ernie and Eula of Sinika, Ill., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. McGeorge and Mr. Hinson were buddies in World War II.

The following men had a preachers fellowship meeting at the Drue Pirtle home here Wednesday: Rev. G. M. McNeil of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Alvin Blalock of Sugar Hill, Rev. Gene Gardner of Shepherd, Rev. R. T. Perritt, president of Okla. Baptist Institute and Seminary of Oklahoma City, Glenn Lum of Henderson and Rev. Wayne Permenter, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle were unable to be there as they were in Longview where they are employed.

W. A. Cotten is recovering from a severe burn on his leg he received when he fell into hot ashes where he was burning brush at his pasture.

Mrs. Fay Dodd was confined to bed two days last week after being burned on her hand, arm and one eye when accumulated gas ex-

ploded in her stove. She was carried to Talco Hospital for treatment and dismissed.

Gus Ward carried John Parker to Clarksville Hospital Friday, where he was admitted as a patient. Mr. Parker has been in failing health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Irving are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mandy Parker.

Loy Dean Watson of Houston, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

The revival which has been in progress here the past week, was

extended thru Tuesday night. Rev. Gene Gardner is doing the preaching. Drue Pirtle is directing the singing and Myra Jean is pianist, both coming from Longview each night; also Mrs. Pirtle and Mr. Jean have attended each night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Ruby Winstell of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blagburn and children of Cooper, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Hutton and four sons of Biloxi, Miss, spent the week end with her father, Sammie Davis and Mrs. Davis. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Bessie Davis, Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee and son, Gene Ray, and Bobby Sam Davis are visiting Mrs. Duffee's sister, Mrs. Babe Miller and Mr. Miller in Denver City this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Paxton and children have been at Goretta, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. of Callisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Tony and Tracy, who had been visiting here.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
TO BE VOTED ON AT AN
ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an

Amendment to Section 49-d,

Article III of the Constitution

of the State of Texas,

declaring state policy regarding

optimum development of

water reservoirs; providing

for the use of the Texas Water

Development Fund under such

conditions as the Legis-

lature may prescribe by Gen-

eral Law in the acquisition

and development of storage

facilities and any system of

works properly appurtenant

thereto; providing for the

sale, lease or transfer of such

facilities under General Laws;

providing for long-term con-

tracts for water storage fa-

cilities; authorizing the iss-

uance of an additional \$200-

000,000 in bonds by the Texas

Water Development Board up-

on a two-thirds (2/3) vote of

the elected members of each

house; providing that anticipa-

tory legislation shall not be

invalid because of its anticipa-

tory character; providing for

the necessary election, form

of ballot; and proclamation

and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-d

of Article III of the Constitu-

tion of the State of Texas be

amended to read as fol-

lows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby

declared to be the policy of

the State of Texas to encour-

age 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 wa-

ters of the state, which wa-

ters are held in trust for the

use and benefit of the public.

The proceeds from the sale of

the additional bonds author-

ized hereunder deposited in

the Texas Water Development

Fund and the proceeds of

bonds previously authorized

by Article III, Section 49-c

of this Constitution, may be

used by the Texas Water De-

velopment Board, under such

provisions as the Legislature

may prescribe by General

Law, including the require-

ment of a permit for storage

or beneficial use, for the ad-

ditional purposes of acquiring

and developing storage facili-

ties, and any system or works

necessary for the filtration,

treatment and transportation

of water from storage to

points of treatment, filtration

and/or distribution, including

facilities for transporting wa-

ter therefrom to wholesale

purchasers, or for any one

or more of such purposes or

methods; provided, however,

the Texas Water Develop-

ment Fund or any other state

fund provided for water

development, transmission,

transfer or filtration shall not

be used to finance any project

which contemplates or results

in the removal from the basin

of origin of any surface water

necessary to supply the reason-

ably foreseeable future

water requirements for the

next ensuing fifty-year period

within the river basin of or-

igin, except on a temporary,

interim basis.

"Under such provisions as

the Legislature may prescribe

by General Law the Texas

Water Development Fund

may be used for the conserva-

tion and development of water

for useful purposes by con-

struction or reconstruction or

enlargement of reservoirs

constructed or to be con-

structed or enlarged within

the State of Texas or on any

stream constituting a bounda-

ry of the State of Texas, to-

gether with any system or

works necessary for the fil-

tration, treatment and/or

transportation of water, by

any one or more of the fol-

lowing governmental agen-

cies: by the United States of

America or any agency, de-

partment or instrumentality

thereof; by the State of Tex-

as or any agency, department

or instrumentality thereof; by

political subdivisions or bod-

ies politic and corporate of

the state; by interstate compact

commissions to which the

State of Texas is a party; and

by municipal corporations.

The Legislature shall provide

terms and conditions under

which the Texas Water De-

velopment Board may sell,

transfer or lease, in whole or

in part, any reservoir and as-

sociated system or works

which the Texas Water De-

velopment Board has financed

in whole or in part.

"Under such provisions as

the Legislature may prescribe

by General Law, the Texas

Water Development Board

may also execute long-term

contracts with the United

States or any of its agencies

for the acquisition and devel-

opment 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 in the same

manner and with the same ef-

fect as state bonds issued un-

der the authority of the pre-

ceding Section 49-c of this

Constitution, and the pro-

visions 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 re-

quired to be paid by such con-

tracts. If storage facilities are

acquired for a term of years,

such contracts shall contain

provisions for renewal that

will protect the state's invest-

ment.

"The aggregate of the

bonds authorized hereunder

shall not exceed \$200,000,000

and shall be in addition to the

aggregate of the bonds pre-

viously authorized by said

Section 49-c of Article III of

this Constitution. The Legis-

lature upon two-thirds (2/3)

vote of the elected members

of each House, may authorize

the Board to issue all or any

portion of such \$200,000,000

in additional bonds herein

authorized.

"The Legislature shall pro-

vide 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 together with any

associated system or works

necessary for the filtration,

treatment or transportation

of water 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 unappropri-

ated public waters of the

state that might be stored in

such facilities. As a