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## McLean School Have Open House Tuesday, 7 p.m.

The McLean Independent School district will host an open house Tuesday, March 4, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The school buildings will be open for inspection by the public. Teachers will be in their classrooms. The open house will be climaxed by a band concert in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to inspect the program made on remodeling the auditorium.

McLean school officials urge all parents and concerned citizens to observe Public Schools Week March 3-7 by visiting neighborhood schools and becoming acquainted with the local educational system and its needs and problems. School officials and teachers want a public awareness of the workings of the school system and an understanding of the problems caused by inflation, and new legislation is vital to maintenance and improvement of educational quality.

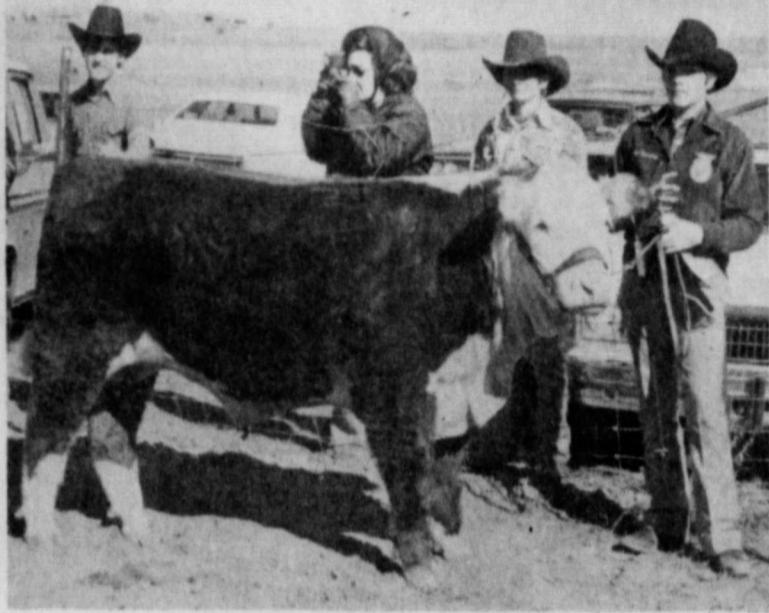
Public schools at all levels from elementary through high school will be open for visitation during the week. Student presentations, plays of art and other projects are planned. Some schools will send special presentations home with students as personal reminders to parents. School officials extend an invitation to the public to visit schools at any time during the year, but urge everyone to observe Texas Public Schools Week, March 3-7.

## Spring Registration Thru March 3

Registration for the Spring semester at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, is in progress and will continue through March 3.

Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. New students will be accepted in the following quarter skill development programs: Auto Body Repair, Meat Processing and Marketing, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training and Welding and Fabrication. Technical Office Training offers individualized instruction which allows students to begin at their own pace. Quarter technology programs now registering new students are Aircraft Mechanic, Automotive, Commercial in Advertising, Drafting and Design, Electronic Systems, and Printing. Students may enroll in one of five Cosmetology programs through State Tech.

## GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD



GREG HENLEY, GRAND CHAMPION WINNER

## Top Winners Are Picked In McLean Jr. Stock Show

The Annual McLean Jr. Stock show was held Tuesday afternoon which was postponed Saturday because of bad weather.

The sun was shining Tuesday and the weather couldn't have been better for the show.

Top honors of the day went to Greg Henley, who got grand champion in the Hereford class; Rickey Lowery got grand champion in the swine division; and Leisa Gabel received grand champion in the Heifer class.

Reserve championships were taken by Van Horn in the Hereford class; Jerry Rollison in the swine division; and Greg Gabel in the Heifer class.

Receiving showmanship titles were Ronnie Heasley and Curtis Simpson. Winners in the Hereford class were 1st-Greg Henley; 2nd Teresa Woods; 3rd Mike Harkins; 4th Randy Kennedy; 5th Curtis Simpson; 6th Van Horn; 7th Dave Jefferson.

In the Crossbreed class; 1st Van Horn; 2nd Rhonda Woods; 3rd Beth Smitherman; 4th Delinda Howard.

In the Heifer class was: 1st Leisa Gabel, 2nd Greg Gabel.

Winners in the Yorkshire class were: 1st Johnny Winegeart; 2nd Bick Horn; 3rd Eddie Brooks; 4th Margaret Horn.

In the Duroc Class; 1st Ricky Lowery; 2nd Jerry Rollison; 3rd Beth Smitherman; 4th Lance Gabel; 5th Bryan Smitherman; 6th Greg Gabel.

Winner in the crossbreed swine division were: 1st Susie Billingsley; 2nd Ronnie Heasley; 3rd Mike Reynolds; 4th Sheri Billingsley; 5th J.D. Fish; 6th Keith Martin.

The FFA Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank these merchants for helping to make the McLean FFA Stock Show a success. The Jewel Box Fashions, McLean News, Pot Pourri Shop, Williams Appliance,

Hambright Cabinet Shop, Carls Barber Shop, Mullanax Men's Store, Johnnie Merte, Windom Auto Supply, Blaylock Fina Station, Gateley's, Randy Stalls, and Glen Curry.

## Tri-State Rodeo To Be In Amarillo

The 4th Annual Tri-State High School Rodeo sponsored by the Khiva Shrine Drum & Bugle Corps will be held in Amarillo, February 28, March 1 and 2. The Rodeo is sanctioned by the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association (TSHSRA). Young men and women belonging to the Association will be competing from a five-state area and fifty-one high school clubs. They will be earning points to qualify for the Finals to be held this summer. Amarillo business establishments have donated the prizes which include silver trophy buckles and hand tooled trophy saddles.

The Rodeo to be held indoors at the Fair Park Coliseum will include eleven events. McLean Rodeo Club is entered in this rodeo and will participate.

Young cowboys and cowgirls from the five-state area will be in Amarillo for the weekend. Contestants from Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma include 580 entries on record February 18. In addition to individual trophies, each girl's and each boy's high school club will be competing for team trophies.

The 4th Annual Rodeo will be held in the Amarillo Fair Park Coliseum with performances, on Friday, February 28 at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED  
W. A. Bentley  
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James Daniels  
Vita Cooke  
Viola Meador  
Dorothy Daniels

## Plans Complete For Top O'Texas Stock Show

Plans are complete for the annual Top o' Texas Stock Show and Sale to be held in Pampa March 1-5 at the show barns in Recreation Park according to Luther Robinson, Chairman of the Agriculture & Livestock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bobby Wood, President of the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Association.

Activity will get underway on Saturday, March 1st, at 1:00 p.m. with the Gray County Junior Show, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club with Joe Wheeley as show superintendent.

Sunday noon is the deadline for weighing in of all livestock for the Top o' Texas Regional Show and Sale. One hundred and fifty-four (154) steers are entered and two hundred and thirty-one hogs (231).

Monday will be devoted to the judging of all Jr. Livestock Classes. L.M. Hargrave of the Agriculture Department of Texas Tech will judge the swine division beginning at 8:00 a.m. John McNeil of the Agriculture Department of West Texas State will judge the steers starting at 1:00 p.m.

Forty F.F.A. Livestock Judging teams, from Area I, will compete for honors on Tuesday the 4th, with registration scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. in the stock show sales arena. Quentin Williams is contest superintendent. Jim McManigal and John McNeil of West Texas State will be the official contest judges. Winners will be announced and awards made at a 5:00 p.m. dinner in the High School Cafeteria.

Both the Junior and Registered Sales will be held on Wednesday the 5th, with Colonel



HEREFORD activities at the 10th annual Dixie National Livestock Show, Jackson, Miss., were dedicated to Mr. J. P. Love, Tchula, long-time Hereford breeder, legislator and the driving force behind the building of the Mississippi Coliseum, home of the show. Doctor Herefords, McLean, exhibited the reserve champion female, Dr. Lady S Britt 4063, winner of the spring yearling heifer class. SHOWN with the winning heifer is Jerry Anne Howarth, Cleveland, Mississippi Hereford Queen, and Jake Hess, II of Doctor Herefords.

(Photograph by American Hereford Association)

## Filing Deadline For School-City Election Draws Near

The deadline for filing for school and city offices will be here next week, March 5 for the school and the 6th for the city filing.

In the city election there will be two councilmen and mayor elected. As of Wednesday the only filed was Sam Haynes, for the office of Mayor.

In the school election two trustees will be elected and also a county board trustee will be voted on to fill the vacancy left by the death of Finis Dalton. Those that have filed for the trustee openings are Gerald Tate who will be running for re-election, and Butch Turpen.

## Debbie Hill Joins WTSU Sorority

Miss Debbie Hill, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Waldrop of McLean, was recently initiated into Delta Zeta National Social Sorority at West Texas State University. Miss Hill is a sophomore student majoring in art.

Wednesday the 5th, with Colonel Walter Britten of College Station as the auctioneer. A Bidders' Breakfast will be held in the stock show dining room from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. just prior to the Junior Livestock Sale at 9:30 a.m. All bidders are invited to attend the free breakfast according to Luther Robinson, Chairman of the Chamber's Agriculture & Livestock Committee, sponsors of the Show & Sale.



KATHY RAINES

## Kathy Raines Selected As 1975 'Miss McLean'

Kathy Raines, a senior in McLean High School, will reign as Miss McLean 1975 for the next year. She was selected from a group of 29 girls, as they walked around the decorated gym in their street and formal length dresses. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes.

Miss-Gail Terry, a senior also, will be the first runner up for the queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Miss Billie Lowery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lowery, is the second runner up. Janet Smith, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Woods, is the third runner up.

Miss Raines will represent McLean in the Miss Irish Rose pageant, which will be held in Shamrock during March.

Another feature of the pageant, which was sponsored by the Mothers Club, was the beauty contest put on by the boys. Winners of that contest was first place Sam Haynes, second place Bryan Stokes, third place was Dean Trew, fourth place was Morse Haynes.

## Fire Dept. To Have Open House Sunday, March 2

There will be an open house held at the McLean Fire Hall on Sunday, March 2nd from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The open house will give residents an opportunity to get better acquainted with the volunteer firemen and a chance to look over the city's new firetruck, which you as a resident, are helping to pay for. An invitation is extended to everyone to come. Refreshments will be served.

## NOTICE!

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**79¢**

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**ROAST**

LB.

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### Scout Council Dinner

The annual meeting of the Pampa Girl Scout Council held at the First Methodist Church in Pampa on February 21 for reporting on past year's happenings to the council and to vote on new officers and executive board members for the following year. Those attending were Naomi Ashcraft, neighborhood troop committee leader, Mrs. Mary Lou Glass and Evelyn Chamberlain, delegates. The dinner was held in the church recreation hall following the meeting for the presentation of appreciation certificates. Those receiving outstanding service awards from McLean were Charles Weaver, Mr. W. Meacham, The Assembly of God Church and Evelyn Chamberlain. The Girl Scouts will teach first aid course on Saturday, March 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school cafeteria, for which a certificate will be presented. Everyone is invited to come and take this first aid course.

### Market Report

Current pork supplies are "high quality" and at relatively low cost, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reported this week.

Good values should be found on pork loins--roasts and chops, center and end-cut chops and some smoked picnics.

At beef counters, this year's larger supplies are due to greater amounts of lower-grade beef, the Texas A&M University System specialist said.

Good beef values include chuck cuts, ground beef, rump and rib roasts and a variety of steaks. Soup meat and liver are other features.

Some markets also have features on fryer chickens and turkeys--and eggs are a bargain at present prices.

In frozen food sections, Lenten season promotions are centering on fish--consumers should consider cod, haddock and ocean perch.

Economical fruits and vegetables include grapefruit, oranges, apples, bananas, peaches and pineapples.

Also, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, hard shell squash, turnips, rutabagas and potatoes.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: D'Anjou, the principal pear of the winter pear crop, is in unusually heavy supply.

Everyone is invited to come and take this first aid course.



ROSS LISMAN discusses his future with WTSU ROTC Commander Col. John Luke.

### Ross Lisman Is Accounting Major

One doesn't usually regard accounting as a glamorous career, but what lies ahead for 21-year-old Ross Lisman may be the exception.

Ross, a West Texas State University junior from McLean is looking forward to two years of active duty with the Army after he graduates next year.

"I chose the Army Finance Corps as my branch," Ross says. "That only makes sense. It'll give me a chance to practice what I've learned and, at the same time, make up my mind what field of accounting I want to go into when I go off active duty." During his two-year tour, Ross will not only go through more money-handling training with the Army, but will get to see part of the world that might not otherwise have been open to him.

"I had no idea," he says, "the amount of work involved and the new perspective you get on the business world and the economy in general."

Under the guidance of department head Dr. James Davis and six faculty members, accounting majors are given thorough grounding in financial, managerial, federal tax and cost accounting. They look into governmental and municipal accounting and develop an expertise in advanced use of computing systems and other accounting tools that lend perspective to the sometimes muddled money world.

Why is Ross Lisman going to West Texas State University?

"There are several reasons he says. 'First of all, I looked all over the state when I was a senior in high school. Nowhere did I find a school I thought had a better accounting department than WTSU.'

"Second, I am impressed with the personal contact you get with the professors in my department. I've never had a problem any of them were too busy to help me with. I'm afraid I wouldn't have if it weren't for some of the one-to-one experiences I have with professors. They never seem too busy to help."

"Another reason is the

closeness to home. My parents still live in McLean, a lot of my friends from high school are there and it's just comforting to know I can be home with in a few hours if I need to be."

One of the landmarks on the horizon of Ross Lisman and his accounting-oriented colleagues is the examination for Certified Public Accountant.

"I guess it's something we all aim at," Ross says. "It sort of tells the world this man can be trusted. I look forward to that."

Ross has selected his finance as his minor field, since it goes hand-in-hand with his major concentration. Aside from those closely linked courses, he has had a thorough grounding in national and state government, history and English and a look into the world of science.

Other major fields offered in the school of Business include business administration, business education, office administration, computer information systems and economics.

Lisman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Lisman of McLean.

### A.C. To Offer Course On Drugs

A course designed to increase the accuracy of drug administration to nursing home residents will be offered by Amarillo College beginning Feb. 25.

The short-term health course will include 50 hours of classroom and laboratory study. Ten hours of clinical study will be conducted in the facility where the student is employed.

Students will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week in Room 102 at the West Campus School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences.

Chris Hauser, registered nurse, will teach the class. This class is limited to 25 students who are currently employed in a nursing home facility in the capacity of aide, said Mrs. Crawford. Those planning to enroll in the class must be at least 18 years old.

### NOTICE!

The McLean Lovett Library will be closed all day Friday, March 7 in order that Mrs. Martha Parker, the librarian and her assistant may attend a library workshop.

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Kay Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, has been selected as sweetheart of the Lubbock Christian College Royal Blue Band.

A nine-pound boy arrived on the scene at noontime Wednesday to lay claim to the title of first baby born in the new McLean Hospital.

Miss Cathy Collins of Sulphur, Okla., and Douglas Groves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves of McLean were married Feb. 23 at Sulphur.

There will be no races in next month's McLean school trustee election.

Construction is expected to begin by March 15 on the final portion of the McLean to Hedley Road, which has the designation Ranch Road 2695.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Larue Pettit, daughter of M.V. Pettit has been named as the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow in McLean High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer are the parents of a girl born Saturday, February 26 in the Groom Hospital.

A surprise party honoring Margie Pagan and Gary Hester on their 7th birthdays was given by their mothers, Mrs. Miro Pagan and Mrs. Guy Hester, Tuesday March 1.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Emory Crockett has sold an interest in the Texas Station to Luke Henley and both men are now on the job. Fog, mist, rain, snow, lightning and thunder were all dished out by our weathermen this week.

Born Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, a 7 pound 9 1/2 ounce boy named Gary Joe.

Billy Reeves won the grand champion award with his Chester White pig at the Pampa show last week.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

Smith Bros. Refining Co. are the new owners of the Piggly Wiggly grocery in McLean, having bought the business from Boston Bros. of Clarendon.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Baptist Missionary Oliver L. Oldham reports a good

crowd at the all day services at Back school house last Sunday.

Fire destroyed the sheds at the school house last night.

Two new townsites have been laid out in the oil fields near Shamrock and several lots have been sold.

R.F. Sanders and A.B. Wood, in a conversation with newsmen yesterday, state that they were in favor of sidewalks and if the proposed walks come near enough to their property in the northwest part of town they would put in walks in front of their homes.

#### 60 YEARS AGO

One of the most interesting meetings of the Study Club was had Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lefors with Mrs. Dorsey as leader.

Sheriff Copeland's department was kept busy this week ferreting out a horse stealing scrape that bids fair to set a new record for crime of this kind in the Panhandle.

The basketball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon was called off on account of the very disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr. were in Dallas visiting Clyde Windom and family, Eddy Windom's, Pat Windom and Miss Trisha Ball from San Antonio over the weekend. Wade Allen Windom returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

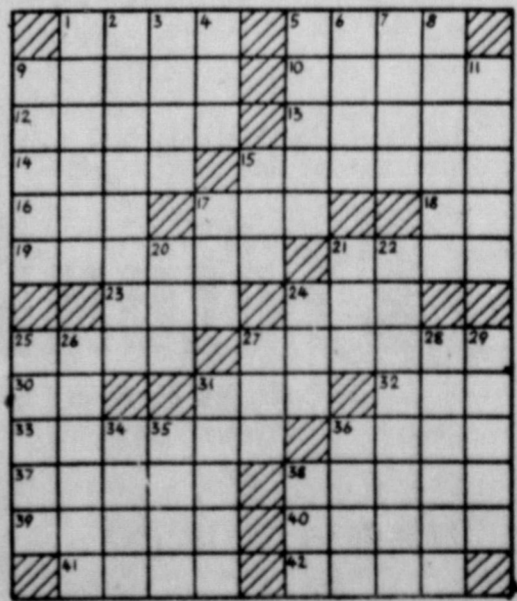
### My Neighbors



"She's a favorite with the kids--"

### CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Trick
  - Moved, as a fish
  - Singing voice
  - European capital
  - Bring upon oneself
  - Stand up
  - Narrate
  - Center
  - Mature
  - Sol
  - Man's nickname
  - Settled, as a bird
  - Undeveloped flowers
  - Bowl-like object
  - Chinese dynasty
  - A great number
  - Little piece
  - Dry measure (abbr.)
  - Cut, as grass
  - Hall!
  - Deficient blood condition
  - Dart
  - Shade of red
  - Bungle
  - Ablaze
  - Rugged mountain crest
  - Lard, butter, etc.
- DOWN**
- Revoke as
  - The U.S.A. personified
  - Spirit
  - Do wrong
  - European country
  - Hospital division
  - Dry
  - Deceived
  - Gigantic one
  - Plants
  - Wet earth
  - Dry, as wine
  - Test
  - Court
  - Sweet, as butter
  - In what manner
  - Manila hemp
  - A final race
  - Extinct bird
  - Ousts
  - Mythical river
  - Distance measure (pl.)
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Solomon, perhaps better than anyone, realized the value of Truth. In 1 Kings 3:9 we read where this great man desired something a great deal more precious than riches; he desired the wisdom that would enable him to differentiate between truth and error. Solomon desired an understanding heart that would allow him to lead God's people in a manner wherein God would be pleased. Truth is and has always been extremely precious. There have been times in the history of this world when people would have spent their life savings just to possess the Truth! Without it man would be in a world of total darkness not knowing which direction to turn. Before Jesus made his appearance upon the earth, the Bible informs us that the world was in darkness. John tells us: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not (John 1:4-5). Jesus coming to the world is like walking into a dark room and switching on a light and immediately things are made clearer.

Jesus indicated the reason for the Jews being slaves was due to the fact that they had now allowed the Truth to have a place in their hearts (John 8:37). Being too stubborn to let Christ's teachings dwell in their hearts had resulted in their being enslaved to sin, and the only antidote was "to know the truth, and the truth would set them free" (Jn. 8:31-32).

Christians have a great responsibility toward the truth. ANYTHING LESS is not sufficient and ANYTHING MORE is too much. "Whoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God" (2 Tim. 2:18). It is imperative that Christians have the following attitudes in regard to the Truth.

- Christians must love the Truth! Knowing that Jesus' apostles died because of the Truth, and thousands have given their lives on account of the Truth should make us love it that much more. Either they died for the truth or they were all drastically fooled.
- Christians must seek continually after the Truth. Seeking after the Truth demands conscientious study on the part of every Christian (2 Tim. 2:15). Here the idea is not to impress each other with our "Bible knowledge" but to show OURSELVES approved unto God as "workmen not needing to be ashamed."
- Christians must obey the Truth. The only way man can be liberated is by complete obedience. Only in this way man manifests his love to God. "For this is the love of God, that we KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS" (John 5:3). In this way, one "buys the truth, and sells it not."

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AUSTIN—Texans may be selecting their presidential nominating convention delegates in a special primary next year.

A presidential preference primary bill was voted out of the House Elections Committee in spite of heavy opposition from a parade of witnesses.

Significantly, perhaps, the Committee vote came on the same day U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Bentsen has acknowledged his interest in seeing a preference primary established in his home state, although he insists he is not making a major campaign for it.

Texans now choose delegates to presidential nominating conventions in state conventions of the major parties.

Under the proposal approved by the Committee, delegates would be elected on the primary election ballot. Presidential candidates would pick their own delegates in each of Texas' 31 senatorial districts.

Opponents assailed the bill advanced by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth as a "winner take all" measure. Schieffer insisted that it is not, and claimed Democratic party rules authorize such methods of naming delegates.

Bentsen aides reportedly feel the primary will make it possible for him to get a bigger share of Texas delegates than he would win under the existing convention system, although this is subject to question.

**MORE FUNDS DUE**

Texas will get \$64.2 million in recently-released federal funds to aid cities with building sewage treatment facilities.

The money, impounded by presidential directive, was ordered released last week by

the U.S. Supreme Court. It is in addition to \$111 million released immediately after the High Court's decision.

Water Quality Board members are working on a list of cities which will receive the \$64.2 million.

WQB Executive Director Hugh C. Yantis Jr. said Texas will also be permitted to allocate separate funds to large cities and small cities. In the past, small cities have had to compete with large cities for available funds.

**OIL ALLOWABLE SET**

Texas Railroad Commission once more set the statewide oil production allowable at 100 per cent for March.

For three years, the Commission has been directing all-out production, and at the same time imported oil is continuing to flow in.

Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said 4,023,000 barrels were imported the first week of February, a considerable increase over January. Buyers asked for 4,055,124 barrels of Texas oil daily, which represents a 8,946 barrel decrease from February.

**SPEED LIMIT DEBATED**

House members found extending the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit hard to accept, and sent the legislation to accomplish it back to committee.

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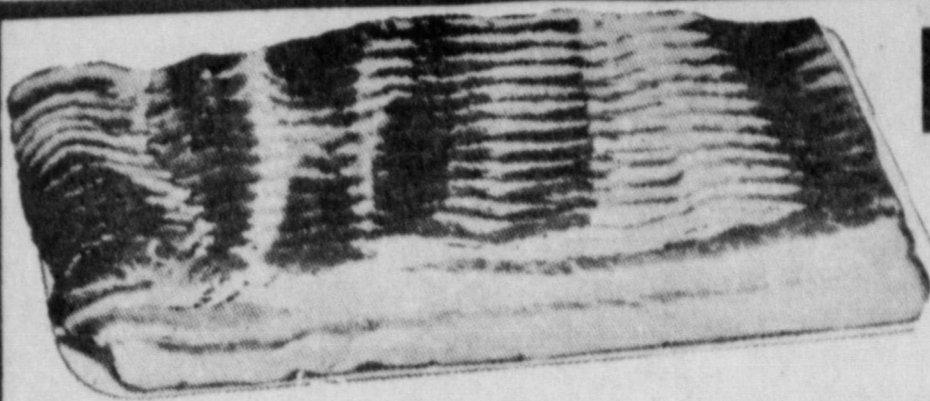
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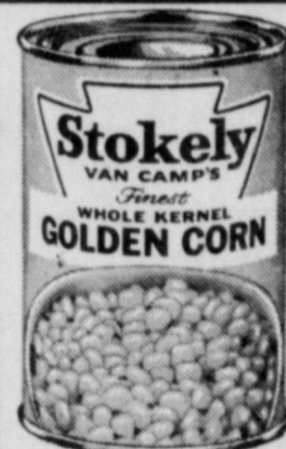
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System; John W. Arnn of Temple to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Judge Frank G. McDonald of Waco and Judge Louis Holland of Montague to Texas Civil Judicial Council; Otha F. Dent of Austin to be Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River; Russell B. McGowen Jr. of Pecos to be Pecos River Compact Commissioner; Charles H. Freeman Jr. of Pleasanton to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District board of directors and Raymond Hicks of Bandera to the Bandera County River Authority.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Texas National Guard will conduct 25 area disaster relief exercises during March, April and May in all parts of the state.

A controversial amended version of a bill to raise consumer finance loan interest rates received five-to-one approval of the Senate Economic Development Committee.

The State Senate approved a \$153,709 supplemental appropriation to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards for mobile home inspection and \$840,000 for continued adult basic education programs.

Eighty million dollars worth of emergency aid to schools will be mailed to 1,049 districts during the first week of March. Eighty-seven self-supporting budget-balanced districts will get none of the money.

A new round of hearings on proposals for revising the state constitution article-by-article are underway in House and Senate.

**V.A. Representative To Be In McLean**

Mr. Warner Phillips, a representative for Gray County Veterans Service office will be in McLean on March 4th at the city hall from 9 a.m. to 12:00 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

He will be glad to assist veterans or veterans' widows with their problems.

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insurance rates) for speeding offenses between 55 and 70 miles an hour.

When all the fussing is over, the Legislature almost certainly will extend the present limit. To do otherwise would risk loss of \$303 million a year in federal highway funds.

**COURTS SPEAK**

An Austin district judge granted Atty. Gen. John Hill's request for a temporary injunction to stop a \$45 million increase in Texas intrastate long distance telephone rates March 1.

Frances "Sissy" Farenthold's year-old campaign finance lawsuit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe and key campaign aides was dismissed at her own request. She had sought a \$2.5 million civil recovery—and ended up paying the court costs.

Texas Supreme Court held a doctor can be made responsible for medical bills of a defective child born to a mother who had German measles during pregnancy where the physician failed to give proper warning of dangers.

The High Court sustained a \$5,117 jury finding for a woman who was hurt when another driver turned right at a "confusing" experimental red arrow signal in Wichita Falls.

In still another case, the Supreme Court agreed with Attorney General Hill that a Galveston proposal to issue \$26 million in bonds to build a grain elevator in a city harbor should have been rejected.

**AG OPINIONS**

Counties may be granted limited zoning authority over parts of islands and other recreation territories within their boundaries but outside city limits.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Statistics on juvenile crime may be furnished the Department of Public Safety by local agencies provided information does not identify offenders.

- Revenue in a county road and bridge fund can be transferred to the general fund and used for any lawful purpose.

- No funds are appropriated for research and management for protection of the white-winged dove, although money may be spent for acquiring a dove habitat.

- The Highway Department can spend state funds to match federal money for city street and county road projects.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

Governor Briscoe reappointed Dewitt C. Greer of Austin to the State Highway Commission.

Other recent appointments by the Governor include Dewey G. Smith of Alice to the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement

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## McLean Band Prepare For Contest

McLean High School Band members have been busy working toward a first division at Concert Contest in Panhandle, March 20th. Preparation besides their daily rehearsal has included sectionals, as well as three clinics. The clinics are designed to introduce new and better ideas and put the finishing touches on contest music. Vic Kyler, director of the Spearman High School Band and noted clinician, reviewed contest music with Tiger Band members last Thursday evening in a three hour session. The final clinic is scheduled for March 3 with Jeff Doughten, Pampa High School Band Instructor at 7:00 p.m. MHS Band Director, Roger Quibodeaux has invited the public to attend.

The Band's next performance will be the presentation of their annual spring concert Tuesday evening, March 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.


Solo and Ensemble contest are another climax in the Band's agenda. The memorized arrangements along with piano accompaniments will be played for judges at West Texas State University, March 8th. MHS students entered in this talent and skill evaluation are as follows: Keith Gipson, trumpet solo named "Knights of Cambria" by George T. Jones with piano accompaniment by Rose Helen Dwyer; Sydney Morris, trumpet solo named "Trumpet Processional" by Nagel with Jeree Boyd playing piano parts; Maridale Glass, flute solo called "Second Minuet de L'Arlesienne" by Bizet with Denise Lamb accompanying on the piano; Roger Myers, tuba solo named "Arioso and Caprice" by Barnes with Janet Smith at the piano; Judith Bentley, clarinet solo called "Le Petite Negre" by Dubussy and accompanied on the piano by Janet Smith; and Donnie Bentley, baritone solo named "Prelude and Fugue" by St outamire, accompanied by Regina Lamb.

Among the organization's other projects is the sponsoring of a Derby Town Jubilee, March 22, as a fund raising campaign toward their trip to Canon City, Colorado, May 2-4.

The annual Band Banquet is scheduled for May 13th. A time has not yet been set.

Visiting her mother Opal Hugg on Tuesday, was her daughter Mrs. June Stone and little son.

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## News From ALAN REED

Billie Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lowery, was second runner up in the Miss McLean Pageant held Tuesday night. Lucy Goldston, Sue Crisp, Anita Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Worsham and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis attended a seminar held by the 4-H Club in Pampa. Lucille Keller and Onie Gibson went to Pampa this week for medical reasons.

Legislation to reform rape laws ran into an unfriendly reception from some House members, although most witnesses testifying favored the measure.

around McLean. Some dogs and cats pulled through and some like my Teddy didn't. I feel someone who would deliberately poison an animal is a mentally sick person who needs help.

## BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 28  
 Mrs. Keith Teeple  
 Mrs. Phynelpha Rhoades  
 Mrs. Harris Howard

FEBRUARY 29  
 Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood  
 Mrs. Pearl Mercer

MARCH 1  
 Mrs. George Orrick  
 Dennis Kevin Roan

MARCH 2  
 Rosie Lee Smith  
 Sylvia Irene Smith  
 Judy Lynn Watson  
 Robin Leann Smith  
 Mrs. Lillie Pickett

MARCH 3  
 Ronnie Lee Walker  
 Charlie Vineyard  
 Dale Glenn Gipson  
 Lana Duniven

MARCH 4  
 Norma Sue Hill

MARCH 5  
 Mrs. H.V. Ballard  
 Mrs. Troy Corbin  
 Trudy Stewart  
 A.R. Clawson  
 Connie Renee Lee

MARCH 6  
 Jimmy Hill  
 Alta Lee Fish  
 Warren Smith

## HEARD NEWS

Mrs. Bill Setzler of Shamrock visited Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent Thursday until Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited in Wellington Thursday with her sister Mrs. Mary Clay. Mrs. Von Winegeart accompanied the Bidwells to Wheeler.

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby spent Thursday night and Friday in the J.D. Morris home in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Morris spent the weekend with Mrs. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were in Amarillo Thursday evening visiting in the Bill Lankford home.

Several couples from the community attended the "42" party Friday evening given by the Swap a Hobby Club in the Casper Smith Building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush

of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Terry, Randy, Janiece and Terry Gay spent Wednesday and Thursday night in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mrs. O.O. Tate visited in Pampa last Monday with her sister Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

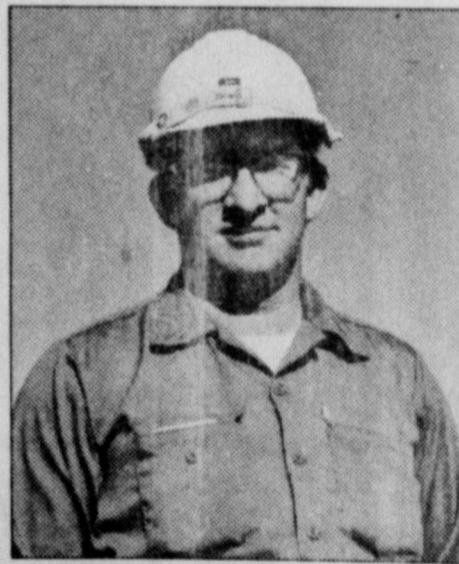
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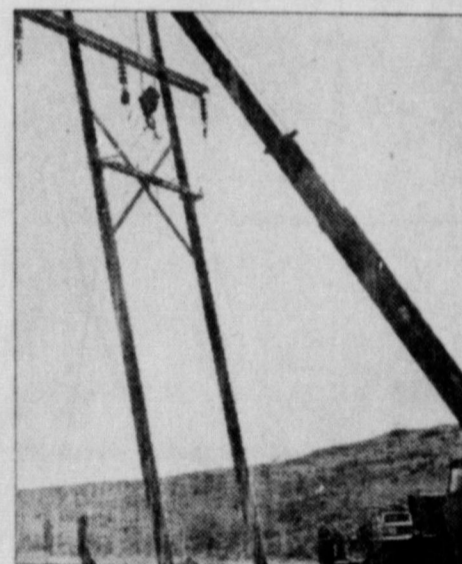
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 wers, and visited us during  
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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Case of the Outstretched Arm

Bookkeeper Jenkins, arriving at  
 his place of employment one win-  
 try morning, reached out for the  
 knob on the front door. Unfortu-  
 nately, the sidewalk on which he  
 was standing was slick with ice. His  
 foot slipped and down he went,  
 suffering painful injuries.  
 Could he collect workmen's com-  
 pensation? Was this an "on-the-  
 job" accident? Jenkins argued that  
 it was, because his outstretched  
 arm had been across the property  
 line, over the company's property,  
 at the moment he slipped.  
 However, the court denied his  
 claim, noting that his feet had still  
 been on the public sidewalk. The



judge pointed out that it was his  
 foot, not his arm, that did the  
 slipping.

This case, although a close one,  
 illustrates a common principle of  
 almost all workmen's compensa-  
 tion laws. An employee is gener-  
 ally covered only while he is on  
 the premises, or on his own.

Nevertheless, there are impor-  
 tant exceptions. A workman may  
 be covered off the premises too, if  
 he is still somewhat under the com-  
 pany's "sphere of influence."

Thus, an employee who was hit  
 by a car while on his way to lunch  
 was held entitled to compensation,  
 when it appeared that his lunch  
 hour was paid for by the company.  
 Under these circumstances, the  
 court found him to be sufficiently  
 "on the job" to be protected.

By the same token, in another  
 icy sidewalk case, the victim did  
 collect compensation because of  
 two extra factors in the situation.  
 First, the sidewalk was used almost  
 exclusively by company employees.  
 Second, the company was supposed  
 to keep it free of ice.

These factors, said the court,  
 brought the sidewalk area within  
 the scope of the job, justifying  
 protection for workmen who were  
 injured there.

As one judge put it:  
 "(A workmen's compensation  
 law), because of its humanitarian-  
 ness, should be interpreted liberally in  
 harmony with its purpose to pro-  
 tect injured workmen and their  
 dependents."

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 poisonings the home is a  
 virtual time bomb, especial-  
 ly for children.

A look under your kitchen  
 sink, in your medicine cabi-  
 net--and even at the shrub-  
 berry in your yard--may pin-  
 point a score or more of  
 lethal poisons. Many plants,  
 such as the oleander, are  
 poisonous.

Your State Health Depart-  
 ment has an interest in poi-  
 sonings--and poison prevention.  
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 centers throughout Texas.  
 These centers are fully pre-  
 pared to provide your family  
 doctor with information about  
 any of thousands of lethal sub-  
 stances. These emergency  
 centers can provide treat-  
 ment as well as give out in-  
 formation.

Prevention of poisoning  
 will be emphasized March  
 16-22 during National Poison  
 Prevention Week. Local  
 proclamations and a decree  
 by Governor Dolph Briscoe,  
 plus cooperation from news  
 media, will call attention to  
 this special week.

A need for a more compre-  
 hensive network of Poison  
 Control Centers has been  
 expressed by members of  
 the Texas Legislature.

All households contain  
 some form of poison. No  
 home is likely to be without  
 a large bottle of aspirin, a  
 container of some cleaning  
 fluid, a can of caustic soda  
 or similar product for  
 stopped-up drains, laundry  
 detergent or bleach, or per-  
 haps some poison for mice.  
 In this--the pill age--a medi-  
 cine cabinet is likely to have  
 more than enough barbiturate  
 and other sedative drugs to  
 cause a poisoning incident.  
 The common aspirin con-  
 tinues to be the chief cause  
 of poisonings among child-  
 ren.

Each year more than one  
 million cases of poisoning  
 occur in the United States  
 with approximately 3,600  
 deaths. About half are acci-  
 dental, and one-third occur  
 in children under five years.  
 These are somber statistics  
 for a cause of death that is  
 largely preventable.

In Texas during 1973--last  
 full year for which statistics  
 are available--there were  
 247 deaths from ingesting  
 poisons and liquids. Most  
 were listed as suicides.  
 In addition, more than 300  
 persons died from gases and  
 vapors, the vast majority  
 listed as suicides.

Health experts estimate  
 that the number of acciden-  
 tal poisonings in children is  
 declining where drugs is con-  
 cerned. Part of the reason:  
 those hard-to-open contain-  
 ers now in use which some-  
 times even battle adults.

What do you do if--des-  
 pite all precautions--your  
 child takes a sip from a  
 bottle of bleach or swallows  
 several pills which may  
 have been left within the  
 child's reach?

The first to remember,  
 says a State Health Depart-  
 ment expert, is to stay  
 calm. This will help you  
 make the right decisions and  
 also may keep your child  
 from becoming hysterical and  
 uncooperative. Remove all  
 the foreign material from  
 your child's mouth.

Call your family physician  
 for instructions, carefully  
 telling him what happened  
 and what substances was

## County Officials To Meet Friday

The Panhandle county  
 judges and commissioners  
 association will meet at  
 10 a.m. Friday, February  
 28 at the Quality Motel in  
 Amarillo.

Gray County Judge Don  
 Cain, president, will pre-  
 side over the meeting.

Guest speakers at the  
 program will be Bob Close,  
 State Representative, Con-  
 gressman Jack Hightower,  
 State Representative Bob  
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 rence, County officials  
 Program from Texas A&M  
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## My Neighbors



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## AROUND TOWN



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### Cates In Favor Art Funding For Commission

State Representative Phil Cates, vice chairman of the business and industry committee in the Texas House of Representatives stated that he is in favor of an increase in funding for the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Rep. Cates and Rep. Chris



A friend of ours has two teen-age daughters. One, after a rather late party the night before, had been ordered to bed early. Sure enough the phone rang and her sister answered. It was the sleeping beauty's heavy date.

Next morning at breakfast there was quite a little scene. "You surely didn't tell him I had gone to bed!" wailed the sleeper.

"Of course I did."  
"That's the meanest thing I ever heard of in my life! Everybody will think I have to go to bed at 9 o'clock just like a child!"  
"That's all right," was the comforting reply. "I told him you had an awful hangover."



"How do you like my hat?" asked a young wife innocently, as she preened herself before the mirror.

"It looks silly," said her tactless husband. "Why don't you return it?"  
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### AROUND TOWN



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### SWCD Board Meets In Pampa

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board met at 2:00 a.m. Wednesday 19, at the County Courthouse Annex with all members present.

Billy Davis presented a report on McClellen Creek Watershed. The project is in Congress for authorization and is progressing well. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is a strong supporter of the watershed and has the project as a high priority in his Congressional work.

The Board will sponsor Soil Stewardship Week May 4-11 and will participate with local churches in the observance.

Great Plains Conservation program applications were approved on C.J. Magee and Randy Stalls. Also a conservation plan was approved on Tony Smitherman.

The District, as a sponsor of the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Project, approved a memorandum of Agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Plans were made to attend the Panhandle Association of Conservation Districts at Tulia, February 26th. The meeting will consist of discussion of land use planning legislation and a tour of MacKenzie Dam. Board members attending will be Curtis Schaffer, Tony Smitherman, Ralph McLaughlin, Robert Sailor, and Milton Carpenter. Perry Gruhkey, District Conservationist, SCS, will also attend.

The District will receive 600 trees in March and these were allotted to various individuals and schools.

The monthly accomplishments of the Soil Conservation Service were presented.

### What Is Freedom?

The word "freedom" is defined in the dictionary as the "absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice of action." A more positive definition would be: Freedom is the right to speak and the opportunity to act.

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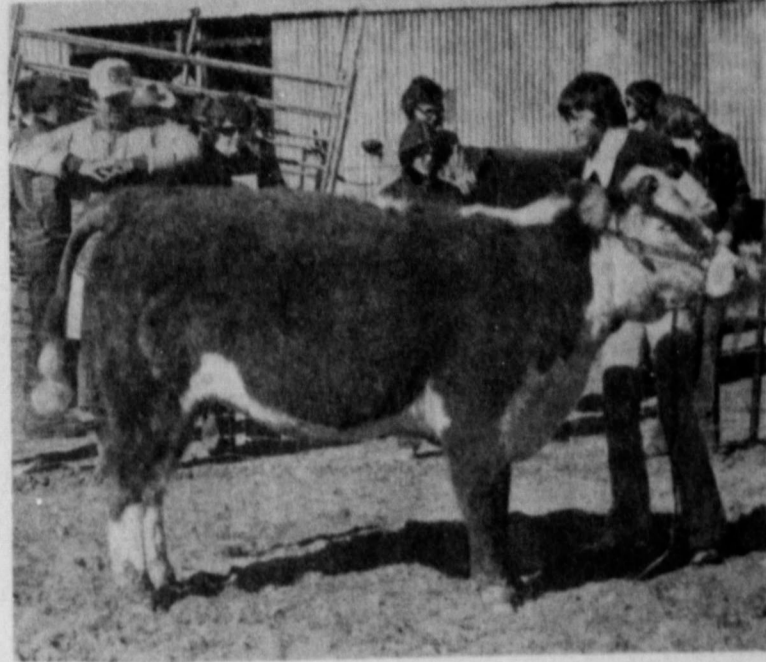
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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1976

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that state-wide system of benefits shall be provided by officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$1 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting the per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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