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Grand Jury Report Puts Only H. C. Sheriff's Dept. In Limelight

An Editorial

We would that it were possible to have a perfect County — occupied by perfect people — by law abiding citizens — perfectly honest politicians — a Utopia, so to speak.

But we live in a perfectly normal small county, where there is unlawful liquor, no cooperation, slander, deceit, rumors, malicious gossip, the ones who (as everywhere else) get away with everything they can, even intruders from other counties who come into our county, get into trouble, and cause unpleasantness and infamous stories carried by large daily papers.

Last week the papers carried the story of a juvenile from Lubbock who visited a Colored tavern located in Levelland (within the City limits, so we understand) and brought with him a 15 year old girl. They supposedly went to the tavern to drink, and the boy allegedly became upset when his girlfriend started to dance with a

Colored visitor of the tavern.

The boy then went out on the streets of Levelland where he was arrested at 1:20 a.m.

No mention was made of the fact that the boy had no business visiting such an establishment, much less subjecting a 15 year old girl to this type of life. No mention was made that a juvenile had no business being away from his home at this time of morning, much less out of his home town.

No mention was made of any parental concern about the boy being out so late and visiting taverns, and taking a young girl with him. — But the parents did howl about the treatment the poor boy received in the Hockley County jail.

It has always been our understanding that when anyone was arrested and placed in a jail cell their personal belongings and jewelry were taken from them, placed in an envelope, and returned to

that person when they were released.

However, this boy says his were stolen from him when he was placed in a cell with adult violators because he was allegedly making so much noise the sheriff and his family could get no sleep.

We understand he was arrested and booked by the City Police and Juvenile Authorities. However, the only thing we could find in the reports of the newspapers was about the laxness of the law from the sheriff's department.

The city police are responsible for what occurs in the city limits, yet they were not raked over the coals about this tavern being in existence, but rather, the sheriff's department received the notoriety about bootlegging going on outside of the city limits. This we can't comprehend.

All of a sudden some young juvenile enters our county, allegedly breaks the laws of the city and visits a place that

shouldn't be allowed to be open by the city authorities, and he becomes a pure, mistreated young thing; his wrongs and damages are not even mentioned; but a mistake by our sheriff is given wide acclaim.

Do you think our county is the only one besieged by unlawful liquor? In last week's Plains paper, an article stated: "In a report Tuesday from the Yoakum County Sheriff's Office it was shown that 18 of 35 July arrests involved local youngsters being charged with consuming and possessing alcoholic beverages. . . . It has also been suspected that bootleggers supply the youngsters with the booze."

We were not honored with a copy of the Grand Jury report which was asked to be publicized. We have not been honored in the past with the list of cases to be brought up for trial, nor how they turned out but we keep a close tab on it anyway.

Court (up to this one, where all offenders so far have received a true bill) a good half of the cases have either been passed, or the offenders put on probation or suspended sentences. We have published a few of these that we clipped from the Levelland Daily Sun-News. It has been surprising how the courts have let the offenders go.

It would seem to us that it would hardly be worth while to arrest any one, book them, take them to trial, only to have the court release them.

The gist of the Grand Jury report seems to indicate the sheriff's department needs housecleaning. Our opinion is that if there is any housecleaning done, it had better come from somewhere higher up than this county and make a clean sweep of all the offices held. The evidence and conclusions might be rather but we keep a close tab on it anyway.

Meanwhile, the blame should be laid where it belongs.

Jest Some Thoughts -

Enjoyed a trip to Dallas recently with our cousins, Paul and Margarite Setila of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Went along to drive as we wanted our cousins to remain in one piece. Downtown Dallas reminds us of downtown Lubbock — almost more vacant huge buildings than there are in use. Guess the shopping centers have taken over there also. There were hardly any people on the streets.

The maze of freeways, the turnpike, exits and what not can drive a country gal insane. We also enjoyed a visit with the Kay Markham's of Grand Prairie while gone.

Note the City sprayed again for mosquitoes last Thursday night. Appreciate it. They were about to carry our press off.

Our little noise sheet was again mentioned on the KSEL radio program FYI last Friday. Love that publicity.

Last Wednesday evening the South Plains was hit with downpours measuring up to two inches. This is the night that the Lobo Bowling Lanes burned in Levelland, and it was thought the fire may have been started from lightning.

Nadine Guidry of Lubbock stopped by the office Monday and stated that the Muscular Sclerosis drive begins in Brownfield August 15. Dr. Knox has kindly lent them his offices to work in. She also stated that if people in this area have not made their contributions, it is not too late. They may be sent to the local post office.

The Ropes Lions Club will sponsor the annual Broom and Mop sale August 31. Home delivery will be offered.

We love this time of year when most every time the door opens someone is bringing us a sack of fresh fruit or vegetables. We sure enjoy them. Recently we have feasted on beans, blackeyed peas, corn, cucumbers, okra, squash homemade pickles, peaches and nectaries, and we think that's all.

They have come from the following friends, the R. M. Mayfields, J. N. Willis, Bill Willis, Preston Darbys, Emory Hobbs, J. T. Allens, W. E. Wallings, and Grandpaw and Grandmaw John Ream. Sure hope we haven't left anyone out.

You know, we sure miss Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens. They raised delicious cantaloupes and watermelon.

We close this week with a poem penned by our niece, Darlene (Shanklin) Robertson which was published in "Modern American Lyrics" in 1963:

Creation of a King
Every raindrop has its purpose
Every leaf has value too;
Each grain of sand is important,
And the sky could be only blue
The stars will always sparkle,
And the grass will be just green;
The rainbow is just a parcel
Of the Creation of a King.

News of the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club

Ten girls from the Ropes County in the district show. Starlight 4-H Club took part in the county dress revue at Levelland last week. The girls were judged on records, poise, suitability of the garment made, and accessories.

Cindy Allen received a white ribbon.

Irene Thomas, Becky Braden and Sabrina Jones received red ribbons.

Blue ribbon winners were Ramona Hamby, Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick, Pam Ream, Becky Carpenter and Marcia Ream.

Ropes Club was in charge of refreshments and about 200 guests were served punch and cookies from a lace covered table. The girls were assisted by Mmes. Evelyn Shockley, Margaret Jones, Genelle Carpenter, Wanda Allen, Billie McCormick and Loveta Ream.

Also attending the show were Janet Pollet and Chris, and Berrilyn Whitehead and Jeff.

The highest scoring girl in the junior division and the top scoring girl in the senior division receive engraved plaques and represented Hockley

County in the district show. Both these girls came from the Ropes club this year, they are Marcia Ream and Denise Carpenter.

Since a junior girl cannot attend the state contest it was decided that these girls would not have to compete at district but would be treated to a luncheon at the Hemphill's tearoom and the afternoon would be spent in modeling classes. Denise automatically received a blue ribbon from district as an added honor for being the top girl in her county. The senior girls also attended the luncheon, but their afternoon was spent in competition with other girls in the district.

The girls turned in record books which counted for 25 percent of their score, but for the first time in District II the girls judged each other for the remainder of the score.

Marcia Ream won a red ribbon in District. The style show and awards program was held at the Hodges Community Center in Lubbock.

Reporter, Marcia Ream

Box Supper Friday

You are invited to have some old fashioned fun this Friday evening, August 9. The Junior class is sponsoring a Hootenanny Box Supper. Ladies and girls are asked to bring a box supper, and men and boys are asked to bring

their pocketbooks. Entertainment will be provided by Charlie Jordan and others.

The supper will be held at the Community Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Aug. 26-27, Teacher's Workshop.
- Aug. 28, School begins, 8:45
- Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving.
- December 20-30, Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 20 and return Dec. 30).
- Jan. 1, New Year's Day
- March 7, TSTA Meeting
- April 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return on April 14).
- May 23, School Closes
- Junior High Graduation, May 22, 8:00 p.m.
- High School Graduation, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The Ropes School Board will accept bids on gasoline for the buses until 8:00 p.m. August 15. Bid forms may be obtained in the school business office upon request.

Notice

The Ropes Independent School Board will hold an open meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget August 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the High School.

Boys interested in playing football this year are asked to meet at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

RIFLE PRACTICE

Rifle practice will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Rifle Range for the 4-H Junior Rifle Club.

High scores last week were: Randy Pierce, Alfred Evans, Jerry Drake

News of Area Men in Service

Dennis Bartlett has been named honor student in his class which graduated from the Communications Center Specialist Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

He has been awarded a special certificate in recognition of his academic excellence.

He will serve his next tour of duty at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett Jr. of Route 1, Meadow.

NINH HOA, VIETNAM (AH-TNC)

Armando Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales, Ropesville, was promoted to Army specialist four July 16 while assigned to the 32nd Artillery in Vietnam.

Spec. Gonzales is a cannoner in Battery B of the 32nd Artillery's 6th Battalion near Ninh Hoa. He entered the Army in September 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La. and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., before arriving overseas in March 1968.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Ropes High School.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival September 1 through 8, with services daily at 7:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Evangelist will be the Rev. Leon Wyss of Bethany, Oklahoma, who is a commissioned evangelist in the Nazarene Church. He also worked with the Campus Crusade for Christ in California.

Rev. Powers, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend these services.

On Sick List

Linda Roberts, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Jr. entered a Levelland hospital Wednesday to undergo a tonsillectomy today.

Wadkins-Bartlett

Vows Repeated

Shepherd King Lutheran Church was the setting at 8 p.m. Friday, July 26 for the wedding of Miss Vicki Lynn Wadkins and Dennis Wayne Bartlett. The Rev. Robert Taylor officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are M. Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. J. R. Wadkins, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett Jr., of Meadow.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of white satin and alencon lace. Attending her were Miss Pam Gillian, maid of honor, and Miss Janie Coker and Miss Vickie Bartlett, bridesmaids. They were attired in floor length gowns of lavender satin and white lace.

Mark Ford served as best

man. David Cain of Meadow and Waddy Wadkins served as groomsmen. Ushering guests were Steven Shearer and Roger Wallace.

Others participating in the ceremony were Jerry Flournoy and Dwayne Meil of Dumas, candlelighters, Teresa Randolph, flower girl; and Curtis Wallace, ring bearer. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. W. E. Warren, organist, and Mrs. C. L. Montgomery soloist.

A reception in Friendship Hall of the church honored the couple, who will be at home in Austin following a wedding trip.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Monterey High School. Bartlett was graduated in 1965 from Ropes High School, and is serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Concern Over Prices

WACO — (Spl) — Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean has expressed grave concern over depressed price for the grain sorghum crop now being harvested in South Texas. The price to farmers average about \$1.50 per hundredweight, Dena said.

"The Texas Farm Bureau is going to make every possible effort to try and improve the price of grain sorghum to producers," the Texas farm leader said. "It is financially disastrous to a farmer to spend his money and time to bring a crop to harvest and then be forced to accept the prices that are now being offered," he added.

"We are contacting feedlot operators in Texas and the Far West as well as other state FarmBureau organizations that have grain marketing programs in a concerted effort to move this grain to market at better prices," Dean said.

The TFB leader said the fact that buyers are apparently waiting for the prices to dip lower before buying is aggravating the price situation.

"We are hopeful that we can alleviate the glut from this

stage of the harvest and bring competition into the market," he said.

The Farm Bureau president said Ken Warden, TFB marketing director, is in the process of contacting large feedlot operations, particularly in California, to try to move South Texas grain sorghum into that market.

"In addition, Warden is in touch with the grain marketing affiliates of both the California and South Carolina Farm Bureau organizations," Dean said. "The California Farm Bureau has market outlets in Japan and the Far East while South Carolina Farm Bureau has been moving a lot of grain sorghum to markets in Europe. We are also contacting other state Farm Bureau marketing organizations to help us with this problem," the TFB leader said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Maurice Whitehead, Mrs. Mary Conger, Berrilyn Whitehead and Jeff of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lorraine and Ronnie of McKinney were in Plains Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and family.

Members of the Church of the Nazarene left today for a trip through Carlsbad Caverns. They will camp overnight and return home Friday.

Visits In Ropes

Joe Bert Roberson was here over the weekend from Camp Post where he is employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Sheree returned home last weekend from a week's vacation at Red River.

In Lubbock

Mrs. John Kimberlin has been reported in Highland Hospital in Lubbock suffering from heart trouble.

Attends Funeral

Mrs. Shelby Evans received word Monday morning that her brother, Cleveland Wilson of McKinney, had passed away.

Visits Grandparents

Little Jason Strickland of Kansas City has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Mr. Wilson would have been 85 in September, and was a resident of a rest home in McKinney.

Is Improved

Last rites were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday from the McKinney Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Evans attended the services.

Gina Powers, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Powers was taken to Lubbock Friday for medical care.

Is Improved

Johnny Martin has been on the sick list this week.

Go Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry returned home last weekend from a weeks vacation in cool Colorado.

Mrs. L. E. Whitehead has been on the sick list this week.

LUBBOCK - Mail order requests for advance tickets to the Pat Boone show, feature attraction of the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair scheduled September 23-28 are now being accepted.

Requests will be honored by writing to the fair, Post Office Box 208, Lubbock Texas 79408.

The show will be presented in Fair Park Coliseum at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday and at 7:30 p.m. daily throughout the week.

Tickets are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 and children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees for one-half price. Advance tickets will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

On Sick List

Eddie Terry has been on the sick list this week suffering from intestinal flu.

Returns Home

Garry and Billy Gryder returned to their home in Brownfield Sunday after spending seven weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Garry started to band school Monday morning.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and girls returned home last Saturday from a six day vacation. They enjoyed a trip to Six Flags, and visited with relatives at San Saba, Sonora and Orzona.

On Sick List

Mrs. Mary Conger was taken to Lubbock Friday for medical care.

On Sick List

Tom Wall is in the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital where he is undergoing tests and treatment. He was taken on Monday night by Winfield Fry.

In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Wednesday morning where he went for medical care.

Attends Funeral

Julia Bullington and Anna Bailey of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Post Sunday where they attended funeral services for a friend, Mrs. John Brown.

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Birthday Club Meets

The Birthday Club met recently at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland in honor of Myrtle Teaff. Hostess for the event was Hixie Tipps.

Prayer was offered by Kathleen Armstrong, and the birthday song was sung.

Guests present were Thyra Barbre, Addie McDaniels, Norma Craig and Doris Ptker.

Members present were Myrtle Teaff, Viola Edwards, Lillian Willis, Jewel Shannon, Kathleen Armstrong, Hixie Tipps, Jewel Whitener, Loweta Tressie Exum, Elva Thompson and Odessa Walling.

Attends Reunion

Approximately 125 were present July 27 and 28 at the Yoakum County Park north of Denver City for the Freeman family reunion.

Originally there were thirteen children in the Freeman family. There are now six remaining, four of which attended the reunion. They were Martin Freeman of Denver City, Sid Freeman of Midland, Mrs. Ollie Grace of Denver City, and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes. The other remaining sisters unable to attend reside in California and Snyder.

An old fashioned singing and 84 were enjoyed Sunday evening.

Billy Gryder happened to the misfortune of stepping on a piece of broken glass in the wading pool. It took several stitches to close the wound.

The Nazarene Camp Meeting will be held August 12 through 18 at Camp Arrowhead, near Glenrose. Speaker will be Dr. W. T. Purkiser of Kansas City, who is editor of the Nazarene Church magazine.

Birthday Supper

Mrs. Sidney Price was honored recently with a birthday supper at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock followed by miniature gold. Those attending were Mmes. W. E. Walling, Tyree Martin, B. J. Thomas, Dennis Rasberry, Eddie Terry, C. T. McCormick and the honoree.

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Attends Reunion

Seventy-one persons attended the Abston family reunion held Saturday and Sunday at Vernon. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston and Cathy, and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, and an aunt Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Lubbock. They returned home Monday.

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Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of September A.D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 5541 on the docket of said court and styled KAIBAB LUMBER COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DOUGLAS HUDSON & CITIZENS CO-OP GIN Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: *

Action to collect a debt foreclosure of lien attorneys fees

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

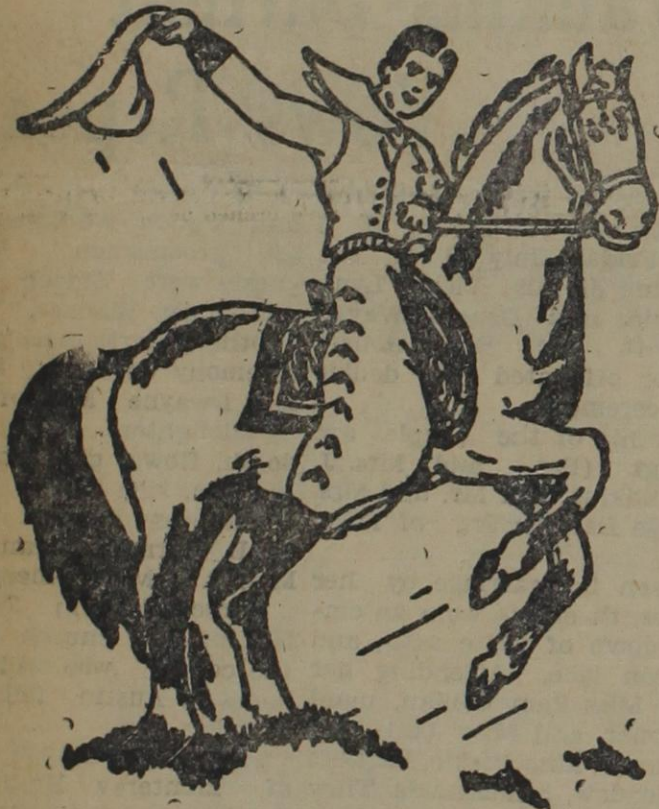
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this 26th day of July A.D. 1968.

Attest: RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st District Court Hockley County, Texas (SEAL)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR21)

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

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Action to collect a debt, Recover attorneys fees Distribution and disposition of fund and determination of rightful owner of such fund.

Discharge this defendant from any and all liability of every kind and character to the plaintiff and third party defendant.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 15 day of July A.D. 1968.

Attest:
 RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
 Clerk, 121st DIST. COURT
 Hockley County, Texas
 By Johnnie Roberts
 Deputy.
 (SEAL)

Mark and Steve Dorsett of Brownfield are attending a singing school at the Primitive Baptist Foundation Building in Cone this week. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

New Arrivals

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Suter of San Antonio on birth of a son born at 3:08 p.m. July 27. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces and has Deea named Kenneth Don. This is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter.

Dannie Fewell is reported on the sick list this week suffering from intestinal flu.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.

"1. From and after December 31, 1976, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors; under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

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

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(b) The county government, or any political subdivision 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. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide 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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

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

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