

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52 of this Constitu-

tion. State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. (c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. (e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. (f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; (2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons; (4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under 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 May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

TRASH ROUND UP WEEK IN TEXAS

Austin — Enthusiastic support of the Texas Highway Department was pledged today for "Trash Round-Up Week in Texas" set for April 26 through May 1 by the Texas Legislature. State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall said, "The week will further call to the attention of all Texans the mammoth litter problem confronting the Texas Highway Department the year 'round... Trash Round-Up Week was designated by a House Concurrent Resolution introduced by Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas. It was approved by both house and Governor Preston Smith signed it February 9.

"It costs the people of Texas \$2 million annually to pick up litter along 70 thousand miles of State highway facilities," Dingwall noted. "The irony of the situation is that this massive effort by the Highway Department maintenance forces could be eliminated if every driver simply would carry a litter bag in his car — and use it," he said.

The State Highway Engineer also noted that the Highway Department has provided litter containers at hundreds of locations along State-maintained highways for the convenience of motorists. More and more people are becoming aware of the problem and are using these litter barrels at turnouts, safety rest areas and roadside parks," Dingwall said.

"But there still are many who dispose of their litter thoughtlessly and carelessly." He said special events such as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas, with the support of the people and their elected representatives, will go a long way toward achieving what he termed "total awareness" of the problem.

The resolution reads in part: "Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, the Senate concurring, that the Texas Legislature hereby sets aside the

problem.

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week of April 26 to May 1, 1971 as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas, and urges all citizens of this State to join in an all-out effort to clean up our road sides, our parks, our streams and lakes and our own individual property, so that the entire State of Texas will sparkle from north to south, from east to west."

Dingwall pledged "wholehearted and unqualified support of this effort by the men and women of the Texas Highway Department throughout the State."

VISIT IN PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims. They all went to Denver City and visited Otto's brother, Tom Sims, who is in the hospital recuperating from a fall when he suffered some broken ribs. They also visited with relatives in Plains.

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VISIT IN LEVELLAND

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VISITING IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans are visiting in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey.

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
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EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS	
MEN — TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
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Mrs. Irene Martin has just returned from a three week trip that covered eight states. She visited her brother, L. E. McCormick in Las Gadas that she hadn't seen for twelve years, and in San Diego, Los Angeles and Whittier.

En route home she visited in Denver, Colorado with J. L. Martin and family. Snow fell while she was there, and after she left it snowed ten inches. She said that Ropes is the prettiest of any place.

Her granddaughter, Kelli Martin of Lubbock is visiting with her this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and everyone in the communities of Ropesville, Meadow and Wolforth for the many sympathy cards and words of consolation at the time of the death of my father, J. A. Terry. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry

VISIT PARENTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family and Edgar Whitehead of Plains visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Lubbock visited briefly in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling, last Wednesday.

MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. A. Terry of Littlefield, mother of Eddie Terry, is in the cardiac unit of the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be improved.

VISITS DOCTOR

Irene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was taken to her doctor in Lubbock Saturday suffering from a throat infection.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Loyd Arant has been on the sick list this week suffering from a virus. She visited her doctor Monday and is reported better.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, Lomas Hobbs of Tuscon, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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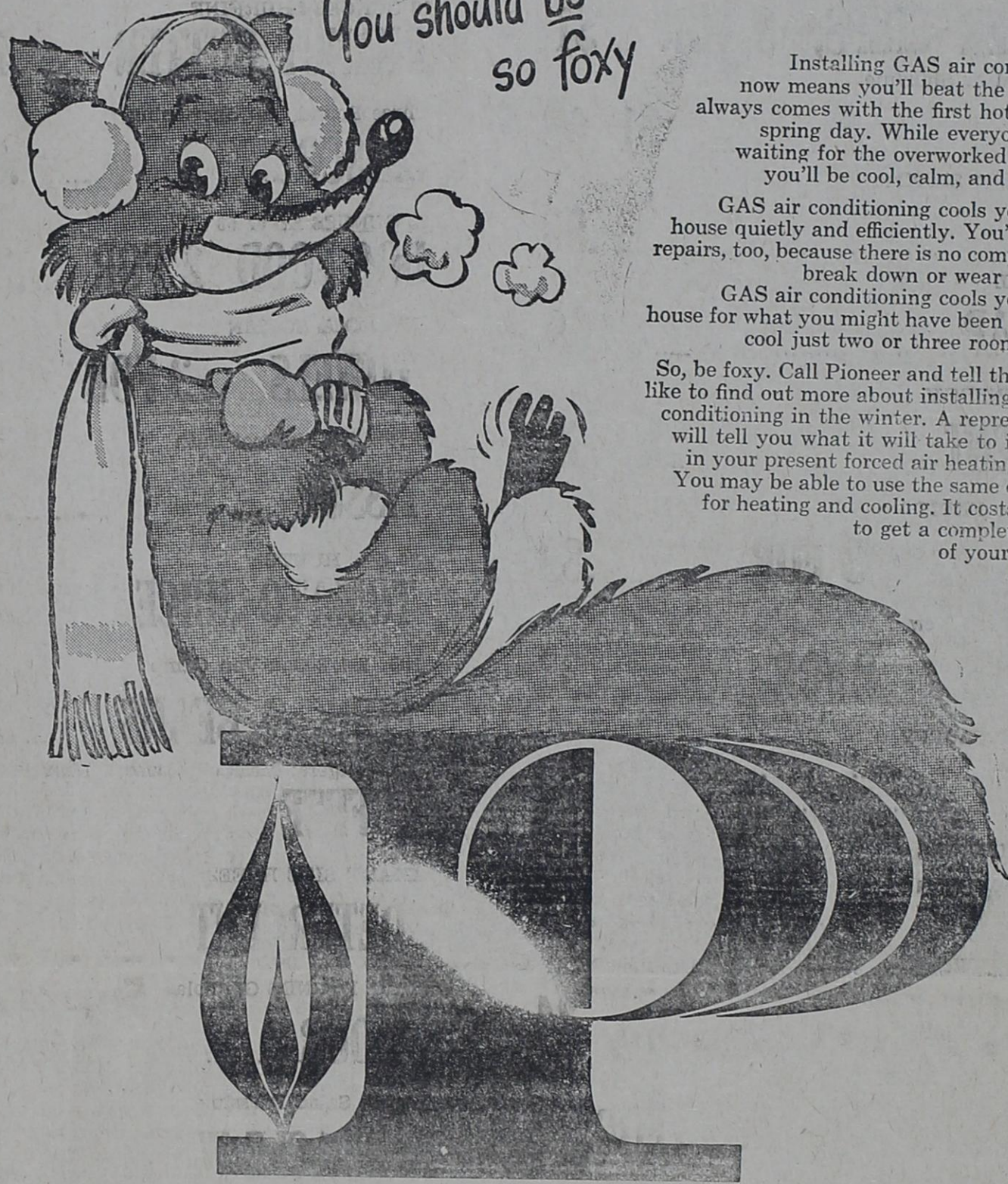
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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ada Kimberlin returned recently from a trip to Arlington and Farmersville where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Ava Bralley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson. She made the trip with Mrs. R. D. Hay-slip who also visited relatives.

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The Meadow PTA will present a talent show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. March 26.

There will be four divisions, first through fifth grades; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades and adult.

Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second and third places, and one grand prize trophy.

Entries must be in no later than March 24. There will be a rehearsal at 8:00 p. m. March 25.

All interested persons are invited to send their entries and \$1 fee to: Mrs. Myron Norman, Box 135, Meadow, Texas 79345, Or Phone 539-2240.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater, MaLou Paige of Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
April 12 - April 16 — Easter
May 21 — High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

VISIT DAUGHTER

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