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## Watergate, Agnew Blamed for Amendment Failure

pace (Continued from page 1) gate, the vice president pleading gate and Agnew the pay raise within the maximum recommendate with the maximum recommendate within th so he could be any fected by the tragic events on the scholarship, plan and governmental system," he a Navy pilot.

the way he became: He called the pay raise and anthe spirit of the k mul sessions amendment an "op-When he gradual portunity" to improve state gov-

"The continuing saga of Water-

talk of impeaching the president n 1950, he entered national level that have crushed have left the people of this coun-of Southern Callion public confidence in our political try in shock, disbelief and bewilderment," Daniel said.

The speaker said that Watergate created a public mood" against politicians but it was Agnew's resignation that sank the pay raise ship in Austin.

rise again Jan. 8 when lawmakers consider a new state constituition to submit to voters.

en the legislature for considera- said. tion calls for a special salary commission to recommend pay for legislators and other public offi-

ple is as strong as it looks now. if we even go the pay commission route, we'll have to submit it to He explained that the draft giv- the voters as a separate issue," he

> Election officials had predicted voters at Houston, lured to the polls also to elect a new major

Of the 173,000 votes cast in after hours of close running. Harris County, 54 per cent fa-

vored Amendment 1. Dick Gottlieb faced an apparent vote: runoff with lawyer Fred Hofheinz

for mayor. Voters across the state gave sions.

Amendment 4 solid backing.

Amendment 6 gained support

The Constitution, written in 1876 and probably to be replaced Late returns from Houston next year by voters, is now thus showed two-term city councilman amended following Tuesday's

> Amendment 1 — No pay raise for legislators and no annual ses-

Amendment 2-Homestead protection extended to unmarried

Amendment 3 — Homestead exemption extended to unmarried homeowners.

Amendment 4 - Cities and counties have option to accept or reject conservation and reclama-

tion districts. Amendment 5 - Gulf Coast counties can levy taxes to pay for seawall and breakwater construc-

Amendment 6 - District courts have probate jurisdiction the same as probate courts.

Amendment 7 — The veterans' land program is extended by \$100

million. Amendment 8 — Municipalities will not be authorized to levy ad valorem taxes to pay off general obligations.

Amendment 9-Non-profit water supplying cooperatives and corporations will not be exempt

## **Fed Mart** To Open

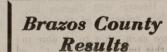
Savings on family items such as food, clothing, TV's and sterees, cameras and sporting goods will soon be available at Texas' thirteenth FedMart Savings Center, which opens here Thursday.

The store, located at 701 University Dr. East, will feature a complete supermarket and 20 other departments. A gasoline station and auto service center will

The 34,000 square foot facility, which will be managed by Fred Whiddon, will be staffed by 100 employes, most of whom are from the Bryan-Callege Station area.

Whiddon said the store will not give away trading stamps or use promotional gimicks as games or contests that add considerable costs to business.

Sales personnel in FedMart do not receive commission on their sales, which discourages any practice of using bait advertising to lure shoppers to the store.



Results of amendment voting in Brazos County.
Total of registered voters—30,189
Total of ballots cast—2,965
Amendment Voting
No. 1 — Annual Salary of \$15,000 for legislators.
\*For — 1,621
Against — 1,273
No. 2 — Homestead rights for single adults.

Against — 1,273
2 — Homestead rights for single adults.

\*For — 2,507
Against — 377
3 — Valorem tax exemption to single adult homesteads.

\*For — 2,422
Against — 478
4 — Conservation districts.

\*For 1,916
Against — 863
5 — Seawall and breakwaters.

\*For 1,869
Against — 63
5 — County court jurisdiction.

\*For 1,834
Against — 919
— Veteran land bonds.

\*For — 1,912
Against — 905
5 — Levying of ad valorem taxes.

For — 1,171
\*Against — 1,632
9 — Non-profit corporation tax exemptions.

\*For — 1,518
Against — 1,518
Against — 1,519





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