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## emphis Wins Cyclone plays Capturing 150 Pts.



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EDITORIAL

## Change Is Inevitable!

One of the blessings (or curses) of citizenship in a democracy is the great evolution which cakes place winhere passing less of what the circumstances may be.
For example, take voting regulations. You don't have to be
older than middle-age to remember when Texas voters had to older than middle-age to remember when Texas voters had to
pay an annual poll tax to be eligible voters in this state. In pay an annual poll tax to be eligible voters his rise to to to the
order election clerk.
Then, the whole concept of paying poll tax for the oppor
tunity to vote was determined to be "unconstitutional" so the old way went out. Voting, in the early days of this country
was limited to just male property owners. Females were not allowed to own or hold property, so they were ineligibl

Then, after the turn of this century, women were allowed to vote (and own property also), so a new system was used
Next, most recently came the granting of the voting right of age.
Nexti, in Texas, came the voter "continuous" registration list kept by the election officials, supplied by County Tax Of fices. In order to be on the list, all a voter had to do was vote in an election every three years.
Today, however, voters must have in their prossession at
the polling place a registration certificate which was issued to them within the past few months. Old registration certificates are no longer vallied, and if a voter doesn't have a new
certificate when he or she shows up at the polls, then election officials and that particular voter, are in for a bunch of red tape and "swearing" on documents.
This brings back memories of the old poll tax receipts.
The most surprising thing about all of this is, that regardles of voters participating in Texas elections now than there wee of voters participating in Texas elections now than there were population,
field of bi-lingual voting supplies. In Texas, this means English and Spanish, Other states hav

The publishing of election legal notices in Spanish and English, plus printing ballots and other election documents in
two languages, is possibly the most unpopular (and difficult) change in voting laws that has befell the citizenery of this state facing this nation was illiteracy (citizens the biggest problem facing this nation was illiteracy (citizens not knowing how
read and write). Now, in order to read a complete ball fact that almost all our citizens can speak English, does mean that all our citizens can read and write English. write Spanish. It has only been within the last 30 years, that students are passing through our school systems unable reduced, but this is still a real fact of life.
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