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Behind the 8-Ball

Well, as the old lady exclaimed, "Today's the day!" Yessir, this is the first day of the Sterling Diamond Jubilee. Registration this morning at the Sasparilla Saloon, the parade at two o'clock, the Queen's and Beard Contests at four to six o'clock at the City Park, and the barbecue there from six to eight. Then the outdoor dance on the slab gets under way.

A lot of former residents are here and are visiting relatives and old friends and thoroughly enjoying it all. They have an excuse or a reason to come back and visit and be made to feel welcome. That alone is one good feature of this weekend Jubilee.

8-BALL

The Jubilee will cost Sterling some money and a lot of work—but these things don't happen very often. You can count on one hand or foot. Most of the Jubilee committee chairmen are glad they don't come too often.

The tennis court slab was poured in the park Monday. The paving was completed last weekend. The large barbecue pit was completed this week. The rest rooms by the Scout house were completed and little odds and ends of work finished.

The goats were brought in Monday and Tuesday and slaughtered. Final plans were held at an all-committee meeting Monday night at the Sasparilla Saloon.

Everybody is about as ready as could be expected for the weekend Jubilee. We hope everyone has a BIG time!

Allen-Welch Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ewing Allen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lynda Rhea Allen, to Danny Frank Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklin Welch of 2009 Jade Drive in San Angelo.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 17 in First Methodist Church of San Angelo. The bride-elect, a graduate of Sterling City High School, holds an Associate of Arts degree in fashion from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She was graduated from Texas Technological College with a Bachelor of Science degree in clothing and textiles.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority, she was Miss Wool of Texas for the 1964-65 year, representing the wool and Mohair industry in appearances throughout the state.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from San Angelo Central High School and attended San Angelo College. He is a senior in Texas Tech, majoring in government and journalism. Welch is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional fraternity for men in journalism, and of Masonic Lodge No. 570 of San Angelo.

Football-Pep Squad Kickoff Picnic Aug. 27

The annual kickoff banquet or picnic for the football-pep squad will be held in the city park Saturday night, August 27. This is the annual affair to introduce the players, the leaders, and the school faculty.

A fried chicken supper will be served said Mrs. Worth Durham, president. Everyone is invited and each family that comes is asked to bring either a cake or a salad. The members of the sponsoring Mother's Club will bring the chickens, said Mrs. Durham.

So, fix up a salad or cake and join the community in the salute to the school and the football boys and pep squad girls.



Active in Jubilee Celebration

Among Jubilee Workmen are (top row) Jim Davis, co-chairman; Jack Asbill, co-chairman; Sheriff Fuzz Jim Cantrell; chief barbecuer Jim Hinshaw; and Elton Hull. In front of the Saloon are can girls Kathy Cole, Sally Mixon, Charlotte Foster, Pam McEntire and Lynn Alexander is in the driver's seat.

Driver Education Starts

On Monday, August 15, Mr. J. R. Dillard started a Driver Education Class to be completed in the fall with the following enrolled: Bill Blank, Norma Butler, Jay Clark, Carolyn Cole, David Currington, Tim Duncan, Mackey McEntire, Randy Peel, Jackie Thornton, Buddy Dean Keeny, Vickie Potts, and Louis Blank, Jr.

Through courtesy of Caperton Chevrolet Co. of Bronte a 1966 air conditioned, automatic shift Bel Air Chevrolet is being furnished.

WALLACE'S VISITORS

Visiting the Leon Wallace here the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pfeifer and son, Ronny Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wallace and Steve of Houston; Mrs. Notley Holstenbeck of San Angelo and daughter, Mackie Hohn and triplet babies of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Brown and children, Debbie and Skeete of Azle, Texas. The family gathered to visit Mrs. Wallace on her 77th birthday.

AUGUST 31, 1966, FACULTY MEETING

A formal faculty meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 31, 1966 with school to begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1.

If you know of donations of out-of-town businesses to the Jubilee—and their name hasn't been turned in, please turn in the donor. We want a list of all out-of-town donors to the Jubilee for printing.

Butch Seago is undergoing his basic training in the Air Force at Amarillo. He will be assigned to a technical school for training later.

PEDDLER'S PERMITS

Among firms or salesmen who call on Sterling business houses — and who so far have bought peddler's permits for the Jubilee are: Shorty Whitely, Hicks; Del-Tex; Industrial Uniforms; Red of Coca Cola; Dr. Pepper, 7-Up Bottling Co.; J. L. Chesser, Enco; Aztec & Model, Jr. Landers; G. C. Murrell, State Farm Ins.; Bows Sealfast; Hugh Horton, Wynn's Friction Proofing Western Uniform; Martin Linen Supply; Mayfield Paper; and Leon McSpadden and Don Miller, Enco.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Attending Cheerleader School

The four Sterling High School Cheerleaders are attending a Cheerleaders' School at S.M.U. in Dallas this week. They are Elaine Price, Helen Hays, Debbie Reed, and Ann Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Price took the girls to Dallas last Sunday, and they plan to fly back Friday (today) arriving in San Angelo at 10:30 a.m.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon. Stan Horwood of the Jubilee float committee, said a bicycle built for two had been rented for the Lions Club float. He suggested that president Kirk Hopkins and Sweetheart Jaynell Cope ride the bike.

Albert McGinnes reported that the strings of lights had been hung at the park for the Jubilee and all was in readiness as far as lights and power were concerned.

Jack Asbill of the Jubilee Committee said there would be horse races back of the rodeo pens Saturday morning.

NOTICE — The Sterling Feed & Supply will be closed Friday at noon and all day Saturday for the Jubilee. M & M Foster.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
J. E. Bynum
Jimmy Jones
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Cohn Lee Garrett
Cledis Smith

Lost — Mint green leatherette cushion for platform rocker between Worth Durhams and Truck Stop.
Jodie Blank

NOTICE — I am now fixing televisions, radios, etc. at State Hotel. O. C. Estes, 8-4982.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my friends for their thoughtfulness while I was hospitalized—for the cards, food, and prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Andy Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin.
Mrs. O. C. Estes

James Morgan and Frank Balaban are in Austin this week attending the Summer Orientation Session at the University of Texas. They will take the Freshman Test Battery and some advanced placement tests preparatory to entering the University in September.

BARBECUE PIT COMPLETED

The barbecue pit has been completed and tested. It works. Wood has been stacked high for the barbecuing, and there should be plenty of meat tonight.

Of course, when you are playing host to West Texas—and the weather is pretty—you might have one thousand—or two thousand. That's a lot.

Picture Exhibits

There are a lot of old pictures of persons and of the town on display in the empty City Cafe building here. The pictures have been brought and catalogued — or named and are on display.

The members of the Historical and Research Committee have tried to get everybody named in the old pictures. In some instances — maybe you could help.

Horse Races - Yes!

There will be horse races Saturday morning at the track back of the rodeo grounds—it has been announced. At first they were called off due to lack of interest, but the deal was "on" again by Wednesday of this week.

The races are stock saddle horse races for Sterling County horses only. Be there at 9 a.m. or thereabouts.

There will be some races. So 'tis said.

The Rev. John Gibbs of San Antonio, former pastor of the Methodist church here, will preach at the local church next Sunday morning. He and his family are to be here for the Jubilee and John agreed to preach that morning.

Football Workouts Begin

Coaches J. R. Dillard and George White had the Sterling High School football boys out Monday morning to commence 1966 football workouts here.

The two coaches attended the 6 and 8-man Coaches School in Abilene last week. The 1966 season gets underway with games in September. Conference games this year will be with Sands (Ackerly), Gail, Flower Grove, and Garden City.

Boys beginning workouts this week included Johnny Copeland, Wayland Foster, Jerry Currington, Collin Dou-thit, Corwin Collins, Larry Wilson, Phil Cole, Gary Foster, Jeff Davis, Randy Peel, Frank Price, Randy Mixon, Tim Duncan, Mackey McEntire, and David Currington, Ronnie Kilpatrick and Jackie Thornton.

Diamond Jubilee Opens Today

RODEO EVENTS LISTED

The Jubilee Rodeo events are being announced and all who wish to enter are asked to do so soon — with Ray Mixon, Mrs. Nettie Blair or Alvie Cole.

The events with filing fee will be as follows:

- Goat Roping — Adults, 2 goats, 2.00 entry
- Calf Roping — 14 and under and 15 to 19 years, 2 calves, 5.00 entry
- Boot Scramble — All ages, 2.00 entry
- Ribbon Roping — 14 and under, and 15-19, 2 calves, 5.00 entry
- Flag Race — all ages, 2.00 entry
- Goat Tying — girls all ages, 1.00 entry
- Barrel Race — boys and girls all ages, 2.00 entry

It is planned to have a goat sacking event and a sheep dog demonstration. There will be two money places in each go-round and an average.

No Horses in Park or New Paving

All horses are strictly forbidden in the City Park this weekend, it has been stressed. Too, no horses are to be allowed on the new pavement at the park and the approaches. Horse shoes ruin new paving, it was said.

Too, for sanitary reasons, no horses will be allowed at the park.

Rodeo Entry Deadline Saturday Noon

The rodeo committee announced this week that the deadline for entries in the rodeo would be noon Saturday. As the rodeo begins at 2 p.m. all entries will be closed by noon Saturday.

Enter with Ray Mixon, Bill D. Blair, J. Q. Foster or Alvie Cole.

Riley King to M.C. Queen's Contest

Riley King, local rancher, auctioneer and announcer, will M.C. the Queen's Contest in the Park Friday afternoon. Mrs. Worth Allen made such announcement Monday night at the Jubilee committee meeting.

The Queen's Contest begins at 4 p.m. Friday (today) in the park.

Locals Register Thursday

Local residents were asked to register at the Sasparilla Saloon on Thursday afternoon of this week, leaving Friday morning for the old-timers and ex-residents and visiting persons to register.

Still For Sale At News-Record Jubilee Issues of Paper

There are still a number of the Jubilee Issues of the News-Record for sale at 50c at the News-Record. They were printed in June 1966—the date of the organization of the county—and contain some of the early history of Sterling County.

Plenty available at the News-Record. Only 50c.

PLEASE—All costume rentals should be paid before or by Aug. 22. Mrs. Louie Alexander says she will return the rentals on that day and all should be paid for by then. See her if you haven't paid.

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 19

- 8 a.m. — Registration and get-together
 - 2 p.m. — Opening Parade
 - 4 p.m. — Get-together in City Park, Queen's Pageant and Beard Contest
 - 6-8 p.m. — Barbecue Supper
 - 9 p.m. — Dance
- ### Saturday, August 20
- 6:15 a.m. — Parade of Chuck Wagon and Mules to park for breakfast
 - 7 a.m. — Breakfast at Park
 - 9 a.m. — Saddle horse races back of rodeo grounds.
 - 12 noon — Barbecue
 - 2 p.m. — Rodeo
 - 8 p.m. — Dance

Entries in Queen's Contest

The Jubilee Queen's Contest has set three age groups for the affair — being preschool through the second grade; high school and college age; and sixty years or older. Mrs. Worth Allen said the 60 and over winner would be the Queen of the Jubilee, the older teen group would be Miss Sterling County; and the youngest group winner would be Little Miss Sterling.

Closing date for sponsor to enter a contestant is August 19 (today).

Various clubs and businesses have sponsored the following entrants:

Youngest Group
M&M Foster Trucking — Sherri Foster
Viola's Beauty Shop — Lynese Gaston
Clemmon's Fina — Melanie McEntire
Brooks & Bailey — Becky Hodges

Epsilon Zeta Club — Phyllis Ann Allen
Lillian's Beauty Shop — Robbie Kay Gartman
Brooks Grocery — Melinda Terry
Mixon's Dairy Hut — Patty Bynum

High School-College Age
American Legion — Lynn Alexander
West Texas Utilities — Beverly Brooks

Blanek's Truck Stop — Charlotte Foster
Bobbie's Drive-In — Betty Collier
State Hotel — Lelah Estes
Frozen Locker Plant — Betty Barrett

Lowe Hardware — Rosanne Foster
Sterling Drug — Pam McEntire
Volunteer Fire Dept. — Susan Mixon

News-Record — Elaine Price
Reed Warehouse — Jeanie McDonald
Lions Club — Jaynell Cope
RamGas — Carolyn Cole
Sterling Butane — Debbie Reed

Texaco Consignee — Lois Ethel Price
Tindall Garage — Shirley Price

Sixty and over
E&W Automotive — Mrs. Webb Hudson
Noratodata Club — Mrs. Sterling Foster
Wimodausis Club — Mrs. D. C. Durham
Murrell's Motel — Mrs. Winnie Neill
Lawson's Truck Stop — Daisy Smith

Parade Route Changed

The parade today will leave at the corner of the Baptist Church, go east to the roadside park and turn back and return up the highway to the Baptist Church. Such new routing was told Monday night.

Levi Garrett of the parade committee, asks that all riders, wagons, floats, etc. be on hand at 1 p.m. to get lined up. The parade will start at 2 p.m. promptly, he warned.

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PROCLAMATION

By The

County Judge of the County of Sterling

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, W. R. BROOKS, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, do hereby proclaim and direct that a special celebration be held in and throughout the County of Sterling and in Sterling City, on the 19th and 20th days of August, A. D. 1966, for the purpose of commemorating the 75th anniversary of the organization of Sterling County.

A copy of this order shall be published in The Sterling City News-Record once each week until all proper proceeding shall be had to the end that such celebration may be held and enjoyed by all who may be there present and the results proclaimed in accordance with the spirit of this order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the County of Sterling to be affixed thereto, this the 12th Day of July, 1966.

(Seal)

W. R. Brooks, Signature
County Judge
Sterling County, Texas

W. W. Durham, Signature
County Clerk

School Opens September 1

The following dates are school opening dates: Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, August 31 will be faculty meetings.

Thursday, September 1 will be the first day of the regular school year.

Monday, September 5, 1966 will be a school holiday which is Labor Day.

High School Registration Dates
Thursday, August 25, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Senior registration.

Thursday, August 25, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Junior registration.

Friday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Sophomore registration.

Friday, August 26, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Freshman registration.

1966 Football

STERLING CITY EAGLES

1966 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9—Forsan Here

Sept. 16—Loraine Here 11-man game

Sept. 23—Open

Sept. 30—Miles Here

Oct. 7—Christoval Here

All above games at 8 p.m.

Oct. 15—Wall There 11-man Game at 7:30

Conference Games

Oct. 21 Sands (Ackerly) There

Oct. 28—Gail Here

Nov. 4—Flower Grove Here

Nov. 11—Open

Nov. 18—Garden City There

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MRS. BOBBY LEGG

Henning-Legg Wedding

Miss Annette Henning and Bobby Legg were married August 3 in Lindell Baptist Church in San Angelo by Rev. Collins Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henning of Houston, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis C. Legg of Sterling City.

The couple will live on a stock farm in the Scherz Community of San Angelo.

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COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE Year A. D., 1966

On this August 8th, A. D. 1966, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners Court.

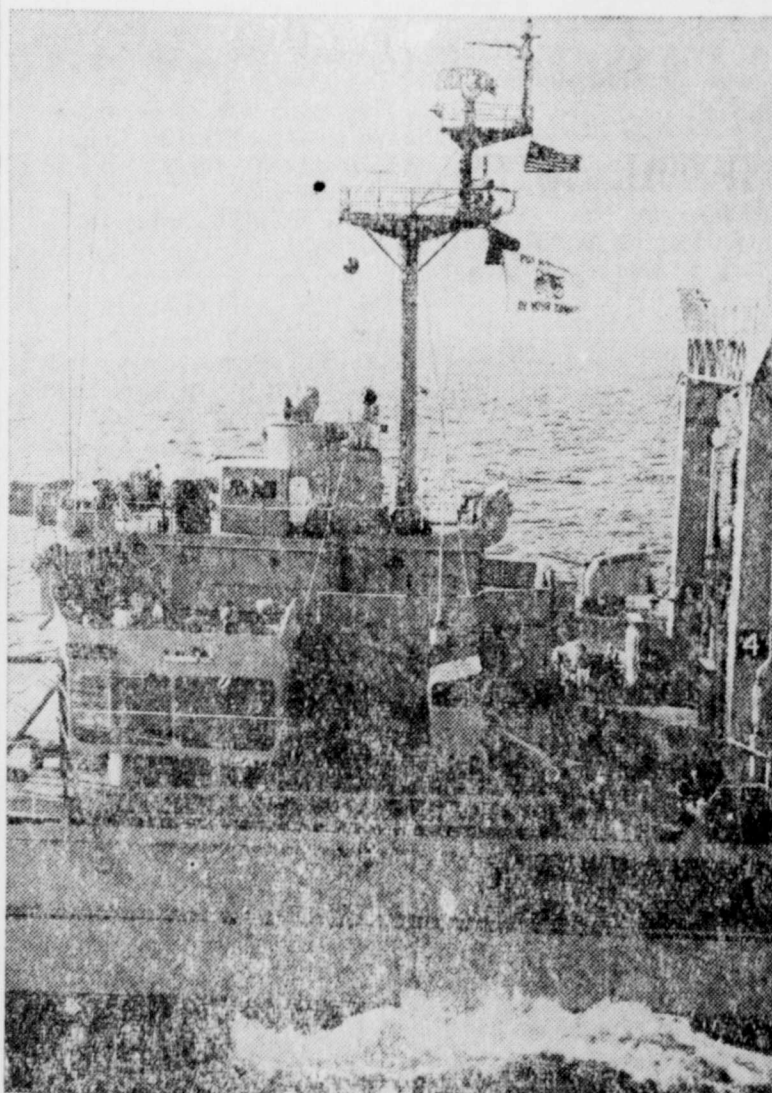
In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1966, NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the BUDGET of Sterling County State of Texas, as provided for the year A. D., 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of September, 1966, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners' Court Room, at which time any tax payer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 8th day of August, A. D. 1966.

W. W. Durham, Signature
W. W. Durham, County Clerk
Sterling County, Texas

(Seal) Sterling County Sterling City, Texas This August 8th, 1966.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to withdraw Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund.

ing The Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of The University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University, and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval.

an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds. "Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of Texas A & M University and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. "All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This Amendment shall be self-enacting provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this Section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this Amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

August 19-20 Make Your Plans Now To Attend and Enjoy and Help Others Enjoy The Sterling Diamond Jubilee Celebration Here on August 19th and 20th Let's all Pitch in And Make the Celebration A Huge Success!!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language: "Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces." Sec. 2. The only purpose of the amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this amendment shall not be construed as nullifying the change made by such other amendment. 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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote." Sec. 4. 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Sec. 5. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot; and proclamation and publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis. "Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir or works

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part. "Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Board may also execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. "The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds previously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized. "The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Texas Water Commission or its successor authorizing the

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred. "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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities." Sec. 3. The Governor 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 63, to Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows: "Section 63 (1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. 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 political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require. (2) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions re-

quired or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide 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 throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government." 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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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the terms of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts.

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

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

"Section 30c. (a) The terms of office of persons serving on the governing body of a political subdivision of the State created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, of this Constitution, shall never exceed six years.

(b) Statutory provisions enacted before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, relating to the terms of office of governing bodies of political subdivisions created to further the

purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, are validated, so long as the provisions do not provide for a term of office which exceeds six years."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."

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 required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

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 Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

(e) No land may qualify for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by the change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

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 throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

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 throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12;

authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties; authorizing the creation of a board of directors by appointment or election; providing that the membership of the board shall be based upon the proportionate part of the population of each county, with no county having less than one member; providing for the necessary election; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; authorizing the Authority to employ or appoint an assessor and collector of taxes whose duty it shall be to assess and collect the taxes on the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors of said Authority, said taxes to be assessed equally and uniformly throughout the county or counties, comprising the Authority, as required by the Constitution; granting to such Authority the power to acquire by purchase, or through eminent domain proceedings existing publicly financed airport properties or other sites necessary to have and to improve the same, power to issue and sell general obligation bonds and revenue bonds, or either of them; authorizing the assumption of outstanding indebtedness secured by general obligation bonds and assuming the obligations of the city or counties under ordinances and bond indentures under which revenue bonds have been issued and sold; to enact zoning regulations and other measures to protect the airport facilities from hazards and obstructions; providing for the adding of an additional county or counties to the Authority.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12, reading as follows:

"Section 12. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of

Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, with power to issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, either or both of them, for the purchase, acquisition by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or otherwise, construction, reconstruction, repair or renovation of any airport or airports, landing fields and runways, airport buildings, hangars, facilities, equipment, fixtures, and any and all property, real or personal, necessary to operate, equip and maintain an airport; shall provide for the option by the governing body of the city or counties whose airport facilities are served by certificated airlines and whose facility or some interest therein, is proposed to be or has been acquired by the Authority, to either appoint or elect a Board of Directors of said Authority; if the Directors are appointed such appointment shall be made by the County Commissioners Court after consultation with and consent of the governing body or bodies of such city or counties, and if the Board of Directors is elected they shall be elected by the qualified taxpaying voters of the county which chooses to elect the Directors to represent that county, such Directors shall serve without compensation for a term fixed by the Legislature not to exceed six (6) years, and shall be selected on the basis of the proportionate population of each county based upon the last preceding Federal Census, and shall be a resident or residents of such county; provide that no county shall have less than one (1) member on the Board of Directors; provide for the holding of an election in each county proposing the creation of an Authority to be called by the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts, as the case may be, upon petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxpaying voters within the county or counties, said elections to be held on the same day if more than one county is included, provided that no more than one (1) such election may be called in a county until after the expiration of one (1) year; in the event such an election has failed, and thereafter only upon a petition of ten per cent (10%) of the qualified taxpaying voters being presented to the Commissioners Court or Commissioners Courts of the county or counties in which such an election has failed, and in the event that two or more counties vote on the proposition of the creation of an Authority therein, the proposition shall not be deemed to carry unless the majority of the qualified taxpaying voters in each county voting

thereon vote in favor thereof; provided, however, that an Airport Authority may be created and be composed of the county or counties that vote in favor of its creation if separate propositions are submitted to the voters of each county so that they may vote for a two or more county Authority or a single county Authority; provide for the appointment by the Board of Directors of an Assessor and Collector of Taxes in the Authority, whether constituted of one or more counties, whose duty it shall be to assess all taxable property, both real and personal, and collect the taxes thereon, based upon the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors, the tax to be levied not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of the property, provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority, said taxable property shall be assessed on a valuation not to exceed the market value and shall be equal and uniform throughout the Authority as is otherwise provided by the Constitution; the Legislature shall authorize the purchase or acquisition by the Authority of any existing airport facility publicly owned and financed and served by certificated airlines, in fee or of any interest therein, or to enter into any lease agreement therefor, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Authority and the owner of such facilities, or authorize the acquisition of same through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and in the event of such acquisition, if there are any general obligation bonds that the owner of the publicly owned airport facility has outstanding, the same shall be fully assumed by the Authority and sufficient taxes levied by the Authority to discharge said outstanding indebtedness; and likewise any city or owner that has outstanding revenue bonds where the revenues of the airport have been pledged against the airport facilities, the Authority shall assume and discharge all the obligations of the city under the ordinances and bond indentures under which said revenue bonds have been issued and sold. Any city which owns airport facilities not serving certificated airlines which are not purchased or acquired or taken over as herein provided by such Authority, shall have the power to operate the same under the existing laws or as the same may hereafter be amended. Any such Authority when created may be granted the power and authority to promulgate, adopt and enforce appropriate zoning regulations to protect the airport from

hazards and obstructions which would interfere with the use of the airport and its facilities for landing and take-off; an additional county or counties may be added to an existing Authority if a petition of five per cent (5%) of the qualified taxpaying voters is filed with and an election is called by the Commissioners Court of the county or counties seeking admission to an Authority and the vote is favorable, then admission may be granted to such county or counties by the Board of Directors of the then existing Authority upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon and evidenced by a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the then existing Board of Directors, provided, however, the county or counties that may be so added to the then existing Authority shall be given representation on the Board of Directors by adding additional directors in proportion to their population according to the last preceding Federal Census."

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties using voting machines, the above provision for voting, for and against this Constitutional Amendment, shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machines for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

"and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

and by substituting therefor the following language:

"provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. 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.

language underscored:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

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

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System."

"The Legislature may pro-

vide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed Amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

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

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of the term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction.

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter opposing said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment the same shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published and said election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 proposing an Amendment to Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize state participation in programs financed with funds from private or federal sources and conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities for assisting the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

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

Section 1. That Section 6, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. (a) No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made, unless authorized by this Constitution. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

"(b) State agencies charged with the responsibility of providing services to those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped may accept money from private or federal sources, designated by the private or federal source as money to be used in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handi-

capped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

Money accepted under this subsection is state money. State agencies may spend money accepted under this subsection, and no other money, for specific programs and projects to be conducted by local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations, in establishing and equipping facilities for assisting those who are blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, in rehabilitating and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care or treatment of the handicapped.

"The state agencies may deposit money accepted under this subsection either in the state treasury or in other secure depositories. The money may not be expended for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was given. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the state agencies may expend money accepted under this subsection without the necessity of an appropriation, unless the Legislature, by law, requires that the money be expended only on appropriation. The Legislature may prohibit state agencies from accepting money under this subsection or may regulate the amount of money accepted, the way the acceptance and expenditure of the money is administered, and the purposes for which the state agencies may expend the money. Money accepted under this subsection for a purpose prohibited by the Legislature shall be returned to the entity that gave the money.

"This subsection does not prohibit state agencies au-

thorized to render services to the handicapped from contracting with privately-owned or local facilities for necessary and essential services, subject to such conditions, standards, and procedures as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds, obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

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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Washington, D. C. — The inquiry is often made as to why the United States does not formally declare a state of war in Viet Nam.

There are valid considerations which weigh against a declaration of war. Such a declaration would validate and authorize a broad expansion of Presidential war powers which have been set up on a standby basis. This would include a much tighter control over the economic life of our nation and one must admit it is already considerable without this added authority.

The present conflict in Viet Nam occupies an agonizingly unique status. There is nothing in our history comparable to it. Although our military forces have been locked in combat, no state of war has been declared to exist by the Congress. Therefore, the President, as Commander in Chief of our Armed Services, has had and will continue to have in the foreseeable future the responsibility of direction.

Even the events in Korea do not serve as any precedent for the current situation. In that instance, the United States, acting under the content and direction of the United Nations Security Council, declared the Communist invasion of South Korea a "threat to the peace" and officially authorized intervention by military forces of member nations. This action served as a substitute under International Law for official declaration of war by nations participating.

The United States takes the position that the present conflict is Viet Nam's war for independence and we are assisting them by their request. It is significant that the United States has repeatedly announced that it has no intention or purpose to undermine or overthrow the existing Communist Government of North Viet Nam. A declaration of war by the United States against North Viet Nam, according to all historical precedents, would conflict with this announced policy of non-intervention with the political control by the Hanoi Government.

There exists, however, the

possibility that new problems brought to the surface may require a reconsideration of whether the Congress should formally declare war to exist. Should such be the case, it would probably be defined as having started at the time the North Vietnamese forces attacked our ships in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Within recent weeks the communist government of North Viet Nam has publicly threatened to conduct trials of captured American airmen. Communist propaganda from Communist Viet Nam, Red China and other Communist nations has dwelled on "war crimes" trials, rather than to treat the captured as prisoners of war. They contend that, under International Law, they are entitled to mete out such treatment in the absence of a formal declaration of war.

Obviously there threats on American prisoners at Hanoi are used as a psychological weapon in an attempt to inhibit United States' bombing of targets in North Viet Nam. There is a very real possibility that the Communists may go through with the conduct of "trials" of Americans whom they hold prisoner, but more recent indications are that it is not an immediate prospect.

The fact remains, however, that captured Americans, and particularly our airmen, are used for political implications. Their lives and welfare must be the first concern. The treatment of captured Americans in accord with International Law requirements must be assured by our Government, at whatever cost.

It could well be that if the Red Vietnamese murder American prisoners under treatment as "war criminals," a declaration of war would be necessary. In such an event, it would be necessary to actually wage war to the extent of destruction of the Communist Government in North Viet Nam.

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Under recent liberalizations of the law, persons with nonpermanent disability may now qualify for benefits. Ellington said that under the previous law a person was eligible only if he had a severe disability that was expected to last a long and indefinite time. Now benefits can be paid if the severe disability has lasted or is expected to last as long as 12 months by his doctors. There are also more liberal requirements for certain persons who are blind.

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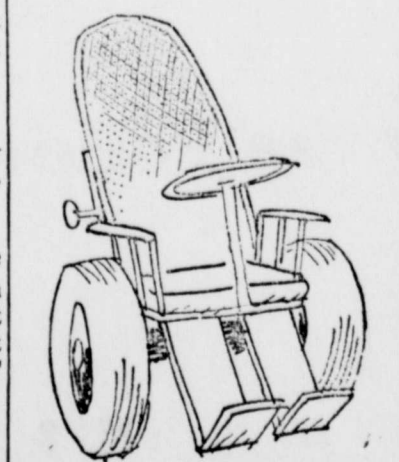
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Football Heat Deaths Preventable, Says AMA

CHICAGO—Heat deaths among high school and college football players could be a thing of the past if coaches and players follow recommendations made at a meeting here recently.

When football practice opens in a few weeks, the first hot days could be dangerous for players unless precautions to avoid heat illness are taken now, a panel of medical and sports authorities agreed.

Heat illness last year caused the deaths of one college football player and four, possibly five, high school players. It contributed to "close calls" and injuries of many more.

The five-man panel, appearing at a meeting sponsored by the American Medical Association's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports, agreed that:

1. Prospective football players should get out of air-conditioned surroundings now and start getting accustomed to vigorous exercise in hot weather.
2. Coaches should abandon the old practice of withholding water from athletes during practice. Failure to replenish water and salt lost through perspiration increases the chances for heat exhaustion or heat stroke.
3. Athletes should be acclimated to hot weather by carefully graduated practice schedules. At least the first five days of practice should be devoted to non-contact workouts.
4. Both coaches and players should be alert for signs of heat illness, such as lethargy, stupor, awkwardness, or unusual fatigue.

University of Kentucky football coach Charles Bradshaw said his squad's practice sessions were improved by regular breaks for water and rest. Overworking players in hot weather only decreases their efficiency, he said.

Said Purdue University's team physician, L. W. Combs, M.D.: "Coaches used to think that if a player lost a lot of weight on the first day or so of practice, it was a good workout. Actually, all the player lost was body liquid—which is dangerous."

Allan J. Ryan, M.D., team physician at the University of Wisconsin, agreed with Dr. Combs. "Any player who loses more than three per cent of his body weight in a practice session is not getting enough salt and water," he said.

Excessive salt and water loss can result in heat stroke, an extremely dangerous condition, Dr. Ryan pointed out. Anyone can suffer heat stroke if he is active in hot weather and neglects to replace salt and water lost by perspiration. The result is a breakdown in the sweating mechanism and collapse.

If prompt measures aren't taken to get the heat stroke victim cooled immediately, the result can be death—sometimes within 15 minutes.

Approximately 850,000 boys in 14,500 U.S. high schools now play football, said Clifford B. Fagan, executive secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

"The few deaths that occur in football can probably never be completely eliminated," Fagan said,

"but we can eliminate deaths due to heat illness—they are preventable."

Coaches can avoid trouble by keeping a close watch on their players for the first signs of heat illness, said William E. Newell, athletic trainer at Purdue University and executive secretary of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Parents can help protect their athlete-sons by watching for signs of fatigue and emotional strain, such as loss of appetite and poor sleep habits, Newell said.

Fred Hein, Ph.D., director of the AMA Department of Health Education and secretary of the AMA's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports, was panel moderator. Dr. Ryan is a member of the AMA Committee on Exercise and Physical Fitness, and is a past president of the American College of Sports Medicine.



Accent on Health

HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Hiking and Health

Your doctor says, "Take a walk."

Take a long walk, every day, if you can find the time. Any sort of walking is good, but a brisk walk is better. Walking or hiking is an excellent exercise that involves many of the muscles of the body. One of its big advantages is that walking is universally available as an exercise nearly every day of the year. The strain of the activity depends on the pace and distance.

Walking can have mental health values, as well as aid physical health, if we learn to enjoy the exercise and the open air, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association. Pleasant physical activity can help to relieve emo-

tional tension. Exercise is most likely to be enjoyable when the activity is done with ease and skill.

Like any form of exercise, walking requires a period of gradual conditioning before all-out effort. If you're out of training, start slowly with short hikes and gradually build up the time and distance.

The feet take quite a beating in walking. Be sure that shoes fit properly, are well broken in and have no rough spots inside. Wearing two pair of socks helps. The feet function best when the toes point straight ahead in walking. Walking with toes turned in or out distributes the body's weight unequally on the feet.

The American Medical Association cautions the untrained person against an exercise orgy in hiking or in any other vigorous physical activity. The enthusiast who tries to do it all at once often ends

up with stiff muscles and a stiffer resolve to avoid exercise in the future.

A medical checkup before beginning an exercise program is a wise precaution to be sure no health problems exist that might be aggravated by exercise. The level of activity should be built up slowly with consideration for age, condition and general response to exercise.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions by persons qualified to vote in this State except for meeting county or district residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.

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

Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:

"Section 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States and (2) all offices, questions

or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President in this State at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for

such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

Sec. 3. The Governor 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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