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Sterling Diamond Jubilee Next Week

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
12 noon — Barbecue
2 p.m. — Rodeo
8 p.m. — Dance

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 ground and an average.

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 12.

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
High School-College Age

American Legion — Lynn Alexander
West Texas Utilities — Beverly Brooks

Blane's Truck Stop — Charlotte Foster
Bobbie's Drive-In — Betty Collier

State Hotel — Lelah Estes
Frozen Locker Plant — Betty Barrett

Low 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
Sixty and over

E&W Automotive — Mrs. Webb Hudson
Vanity Beauty Shop — Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand
Noratoda Club — Mrs. Sterling Foster
Wimodausis Club — Mrs. D. C. Durham

PARADE INFORMATION

All participants in the parade are asked to be at the south side of the courthouse at one p.m. Friday; if at all possible be prompt. There the parade will be organized, said Jack Asbill.

It will move from there to the Barnhart Highway. Then to Highway 87 and on east to the signal light at the Methodist Church — or possibly to the roadside park.

All spectators not in the parade should park their cars north of highway 87 and away from the courthouse. The courthouse lawn will be used for spectators.

Several prizes will be given to parade contestants, said Asbill.

No horses are to be allowed in the City Park due to sanitary precautions.

BRING IN HISTORICAL ITEMS

Please bring in your old items for the historical display at the Sasparilla Saloon, urges Mrs. Tom Asbill. All items will be numbered and a card of explanation on them. So, bring your pictures, old clothes, and other items you would like displayed to the Saloon now.

DERBIES, BONNETS, ETC.

You can buy black derbies, bonnets or rent old dress costumes at the Sasparilla Saloon beginning next Monday, said Sheriff Jim Cantrell. They are coming from a costume company out of Lubbock.

Derby hats are \$1.25 and \$1.50. Other prices accordingly, said Cantrell.

Stock for Barbecue Wanted

Jim Hinshaw, who is in charge of barbecuing for the Jubilee, asks that those who have promised goats to bring them in to the back of the courthouse Monday or Tuesday. A trailer or bob-tail truck will take them from there to William Foster's cold storage room for butchering.

If a person plans to bring in goats already butchered, Hinshaw asked that they take them directly to the Frozen Locker Storage room.

Jim wants to know the names of everyone that contributes goats — so they will be acknowledged.

No Horse Racing

Due to lack of entries, it was announced that there would be no horse races Saturday morning of the Jubilee. Officials said the morning could be spent visiting friends and relatives and touring Jeff Davis's museum room.

Only three entries had been received and all wanted to run different lengths, said a race committee member.

CHARGE OF \$1 FOR MEN AT DANCES

Charles Probandt of the Jubilee Dance Committee, said this week that a charge of \$1 for men and boys will be made at the dances here. Ladies and girls are free.

The committee felt that the \$1 charge would possibly pay for the dance band — which will cost \$250. The members only want to break even on the dance, said Probandt.

JUBILEE COMMITTEES TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

All members of all Jubilee Committees are asked to meet at 8 p.m. next Monday, August 15 in the Sasparilla Saloon.

Jim Davis and Jack Asbill, co-chairmen, said all plans should be completed or be announced by committees that night.

All committee members are urged to be at the meeting.

HAVE A BARBECUE PIT TO SPARE?

Jim Hinshaw, chairman of the barbecuing committee, said anyone that had barbecue pits that would handle 2 or more goats to please take'em to the park and let them be used during next Friday and Saturday. They need them.

Two beeves and around 80 or 90 goats are to be barbecued — and they will need several more portable barbecuers. Loan them yours!

GOOD RAINS FALL

Good rains fell in Sterling Wednesday after six o'clock and fell intermittently throughout the rest of the night. From one and a half inches upward fell Wednesday before dark and the added nightfall rain totaled 2.60 inches here in town and was heavier in more favored areas over the county.

The shower cooled off the temperature and on Thursday (printing day) it looked as if more rain might fall.

NIGHTWATCHMAN ON DUTY

There is a nightwatchman on duty in Sterling City now. Doc Daves went on duty this week, said Sheriff Jim Cantrell.

Football Workouts to Start Monday

Coach J. R. Dillard said this week that he wanted all eligible boys out at the school Monday, August 15 to work out for football. He asks that they bring their football shoes, socks, etc. Dillard said their physicals would have to be taken the first part of next week.

Dillard and coach George White are to attend the six and eight man football and basketball coaches school in Abilene this weekend.

DRIVER EDUCATION AUG. 15, 1966

Through the courtesy of Caperton Chevrolet Co. of Bronte a new 1966 air conditioned and automatic shift 4 door Bel Air Chevrolet has been furnished the Sterling City Schools.

This car will be used for driver education classes to begin Monday, August 15th taught by Mr. J. R. Dillard, a qualified driver education teacher.

All students of 14 years of age or will be 14 or over before classes are finished in the fall are eligible to take the instruction on a tuition basis.

Classes will be organized at the school this coming Monday, Aug. 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Attend Reading Conference at Sul Ross

Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, and Mrs. Tom Asbill attended the T.A. I.R. Reading Conference at Sul Ross College, Alpine, the first three days of last week. They were among 400 teachers who attended the conference, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, and conducted by Sul Ross College.



Behind the 8-Ball

A slab tennis-court size is being laid at the City Park for the Jubilee. The queen's contest and the beard contests will be held on the slab. The dances will be held on the slab each night and the tennis court can be used afterwards as park playground equipment. The paving of the streets to and in the park are being rushed to completion and the parking lot has been cleared off and made ready for parking.

8-BALL

The Sasparilla Saloon has had swinging saloon doors installed and a piano moved in. A canteen, complete with Can Can girls and music will provide entertainment for the Jubilee visitors. Sheriff Jim Cantrell opened up the Saloon and drinks will be served from a soft-drink dispenser. Everyone should enjoy the saloon and canteen.

8-BALL

All merchants and clubs have been asked to sponsor a candidate for Jubilee Queen. There are to be three age groups; the first will be little misses up through the second grade; second is high school or college girls; and sixty or over. The News-Record is sponsoring Elaine Price for the high school-college age group.

8-BALL

The Sterling Fire Department is planning to put on a "water polo" game during the Jubilee. A man on each side takes a hose and tries to push (with water) a swinging target (on a wire) past the "goal line."

8-BALL

Have you made a donation to the Jubilee Fund yet? If you haven't been contacted, make your donation at the bank. Time is getting short!

Do you plan to enter the rodeo? If so, get entered as soon as possible.

8-BALL

We went to Garner State Park last weekend for a family gathering. That place is crowded! Bet there were 8 to 10 thousand campers or cabin renters there. One can rent paddle boats, bicycles, horses or burros to ride. The Frio River is full of swimmers and paddle boaters. Some people fish; some hike up the rough trails.

On the way down we went through Ozona and Sonora. They are DRY. We stopped at Rocksprings briefly to see the H. A. Chapples. They look fine and have a good business there. H. A. was lucky and drew a permit for a moose on his hunt this fall in Wyoming. Hope he gets one. Son Alfred sent the Chapples a reindeer pelt rug from Norway last winter. It's a thick furry rug that has to be felt to be appreciated. Chapples has a big store of clothing and light hardware on the square at Rocksprings.

8-BALL

If you really like to read proposed constitutional amendments, you're in luck during August, friend. We have'em and will have all through August. Acquaint yourself with the proposed changes. Now is your chance.

8-BALL

The Sterling Diamond Jubilee is only a week away, folks! It's practically down to — on your mark, get set, go. Registration starts next Friday morning at the Sasparilla Saloon. Don't fail to register your out-of-town visitors. The parade will be at 2 p.m. next Friday. It's going to be a good one.

The Jubilee will be a lot bigger than most people think. Many ex-residents will return and a lot of friends and "just visitors" will be here.

All local people — who will — ought to wear old-timey clothes — beards — bonnets — and such — to add to the goatees?



AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The August 8 report of the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service indicates that cotton production in Texas will be down 24 percent in 1966. A decrease of 28 percent in production is forecast for the nation as a whole. Both figures are in comparison with the 1965 production. Indicated production in down in every state that produces cotton.

The decrease in production is attributed to the decrease in planted acreage in every state. In some areas of Texas, some acreage had to be abandoned because of excessive rainfall. This is particularly true in the Coastal Bend area of the State. Other areas are making good crops. The High Plains area is suffering from dry weather.

Livestock producers may feel the decreased production in the prices they will have to pay for cottonseed meal products. There will be less cottonseed for making these products and there is a definite relation between the crop and the prices.

During the two week period ending July 30, there was a decrease of almost fifty percent in the number of confirmed screwworm cases in the Southwestern United States. Last year, there were 61 cases compared to 31 this year. During the month of July this year there were 74 cases compared to 173 in 1965.

The number of samples submitted to the laboratory at Mission for identification was down 37%. This fact is worrying the officials of the program. Sample collection is an important factor in the program and livestock producers are urged to keep sending in samples of suspected cases.

A total of 248,524,500 sterile flies were released by the program to combat the 16 cases in Texas during the last two weeks of July. Fly releases for the month totaled 548,304,250.

G. C. Magruder of Mertzon will be one of the honorees next week at the Texas County Agricultural Agents state meeting in Nacogdoches. Magruder will be honored as one of the six "Texas Man of the Year in Agriculture" award winners. The awards will be presented at the annual banquet next Tuesday night.

Magruder is well known as president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. A rancher in Irion County, he has been instrumental in the design and formulation of the medallions presented to 4-H FFA members at county stock shows throughout West Texas. The medallion is in recognition of excellence in producing sheep and goats in the shows.

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Sterling will probably not make any money profit out of the Jubilee. But old friends will have an excuse to visit here ex-residents will have the opportunity to come back, the park roads will be paved, the renewal of old friendships and acquaintances is good for everyone.

Hooray for the Jubilee! Long live the Sterling County spirit of friendliness and hospitality!

Dub Brannum and His Rhythmic Masters will play for the outdoor dances here both Friday and Saturday nights. This is a five piece band and they play western style music, said Charley Probandt of the dance committee.

I want everyone to know that I bought a shaving permit for the Jubilee. In fact, it was No. 1. Collin is growing "our" beard. One per family is enough.

Did you ever see so many goatees?

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club will sponsor the club pianist and sweetheart, Jaynell Cope, as their entry in the Jubilee Queen's Contest. Such action was taken at the Wednesday luncheon. A float committee for the parade was named. President Hopkins named Stan Horwood, H. F. Donalson and Hal Knight.

Guests at the luncheon were Robert Lively and Billy Bauer. The prize went to R. P. Brown.

It was announced that due to lack of entries, no horse races would be held.

Jim Davis announced that all Jubilee Committees would meet next Monday night at the Sasparilla Saloon to complete all plans.

LOCAL WTCC MEETING

A group of interested persons met at the bank Wednesday morning to discuss possible projects to aid the economy of small towns. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is working toward such ends, and Alvie Cole presided at the meeting.

A possibility of a bowling alley here was talked. Also possibilities of a sewer system and improved park facilities were discussed.

Present at the meeting were Marvin and Melvin Foster, Alvie Cole, Kirk Hopkins, Albert McGinness, W. R. Brooks and Jack Douthitt.

Mrs. Delbert Cooper and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine and other relatives.

Visiting with the Finis Leggs last weekend were Bobby and Annette Legg, who were married Aug. 3, and Mrs. Leggs's nephew, David Dusek, of Littlefield.

NOTICE — The Epsilon Zeta Club will hold a bake sale Aug. 18 in front of the Sasparilla Saloon, beginning at 9 a.m. Limited number of cakes — so come early.

Several new bulletins are available in the county agent's office. They deal with a variety of subjects that should be of interest.

One, REPRODUCTIVE EFFICIENCY OF FINEWOOL SHEEP, has to do with the factors that affect reproduction in sheep that are the major type in this area. Factors that are concerned and discussed are temperature, nutrition, disease, season of year, age, and size. These factors as they affect both rams and ewes are covered in the bulletin.

The information in the bulletin was compiled in a variety of locations, predominantly those which prevail in the sheep producing areas.

Another new bulletin is BEEF CATTLE RESEARCH IN TEXAS, 1966. It is a compilation of progress reports of studies at various locations in the state. It covers grazing studies, influence of mesquite control, nutrient requirements, and many other topics of interest.

THE GUIDE FOR CONTROLLING HOUSEHOLD INSECTS has recently been revised. The revision covers changes in recommended control practices and insecticides that can be used.

A copy of these bulletins is available now. You can have all of them or any of them you wish by coming by the office or dropping us a note.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Sealed proposals for constructing Roadside Parks, Loc. 7 Mi. S. of Paint Rock; 3 Mi. E. of Glasscock Co. Ld; 1 Mi. W. of Runnels Co. Line; 6 Mi. N. of Sonora; 8 Mi. N. of Ozona & 4 Mi. E. of Pecos Co. Line on Highway No. US 83, 87, 277, 67, SH 163 & RM 1980, covered by LSF 590(1), LSF 571(1), LSF 229(2), LSF 272(1), LSS 1804(1) & LSS 2456(1) in Concho, Sterling, Tom Green, Sutton & Crockett County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., August 24, 1966, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act,

hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of J. R. Evans, Maint. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.140 miles of Gr. Srs. Flex Base, & Two Crse Surf Treat from Sterling City to 3.7 miles NW (Sect) on Highway No. U.S. 87, covered by F 571 (13) in Sterling County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., August 23, 1966, and then publicly opened

and read.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE -- Viola's Beauty Shop will be closed on Aug. 20, but will open on Aug. 15. Mrs. Viola Gaston.

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

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.
(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

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

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment 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.
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment 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."

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.

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 any 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 taxpayers 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 taxpayer 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:

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

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 providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.
"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

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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Phil Robberson, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert C. Travis, Minister
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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

Section 1. That Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas A & M University System, including Texas A & M University, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) 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 part of the Texas A & M University System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, Texas A & M University, Tarleton State College, and Prairie View A & M College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the University of Texas System, includ-

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. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas A & M University System and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case

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."

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 withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

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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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."

The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted:

"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 man-

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 and associated system 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 acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage 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."

"AGAINST 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 or misplaced and that he or she is entitled to vote 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 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 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 or misplaced and that he or she is entitled to vote 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 provide 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 officers 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 officers 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."

The Court of Criminal Ap-

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 rehabilitation 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 rehabilitation 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 authorized 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.

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

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 tied in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by the passage of any kind in the future of the same. The provisions of the charter of any such district, without the necessity of a special or additional election, shall vest 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

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

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:

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.

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

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 and maintain an airport shall provide for the option by the governing body of the city or cities 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 cities, and if the Board of Directors is elected they shall be elected by the qualified taxing 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 taxing 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 taxing 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 taxing voters in each county voting

financially 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 otherwise any city or owner that has outstanding revenue bonds where the revenues of the airport have been pledged or said bonds constitute a lien 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

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.

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

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

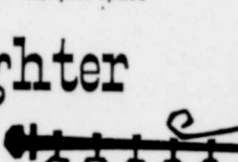
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NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT**

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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.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING 2 P.M. AUGUST 20, 1966

The Sterling City ISD School Board, in a regular monthly meeting August 1, 1966, ordered a school budget hearing for 2 p.m. August 20, 1966 at the school to review the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1966-August 31, 1966. All interested Sterling County taxpayers are invited to attend and participate in said hearing.

By Order of the Sterling City ISD School Board
Signed: O.T. Jones, Supt.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Sterling City Independent School District is asking for bids on one 8' x 10' x 8' plywood freezer-cooler combination with a 6' x 8' x 8' freezer section and a 4' x 8' x 8' freezer section. Bids will be taken until 12 p.m. Monday, August 29th and plans and specifications may be examined in the office of Supt. O. T. Jones, Sterling City, Texas. The board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids in the best interest of the school.

By: Sterling City ISD Board of Education
O. T. Jones, Supt.

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NOTICE OF ASC ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given of 1967 Sterling ASC County Committee Election and the right to nominate candidates by petition. All farmers and ranchers of Sterling County are hereby advised that on September 7, 1966, an election by mail will be held for the purpose of electing one member to the county committee and two alternates for 1967. A slate of nominees can be established by petition.

In accordance with the regulations any eligible voter may petition the county committee to have the name of his candidate included in the slate of nominees. Petitions will be limited to one nominee each. Nominees should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch, well qualified for committee work, and representative of the various types of agriculture in the county. Any such petition must be signed by at least 6 eligible voters. Petitions must be returned to the Sterling County ASCS Office not later than August 12, 1966. Names of persons so nominated will be included in the slate of nominees if found to be willing to serve and eligible under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture and have executed ASCS-587.

If a person nominated by petition is found ineligible, he will be notified of such determination prior to the completion of the slate of nominees and that he may appeal to the county committee any time prior to the date set for completion of the slate of nominees. (August 23, 1966 has been set for date of completion). Incumbent Committee: William Foster, Chairman; John Copeland, Jr., Vice-Chairman. Committee whose terms are expiring are: Clinton Hodges, Member; Larry Glass, First Alternate; Stanley K. Horwood, Second Alternate.

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Office Manager

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Pampa this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Sterling City friends for their prayers, kindness, words of comfort, flowers, memorials and cards at the death of our loved one.

Thanks to Mr. Seth Bailey and Mr. Ciel Ainsworth for acting as bearers.

Thanks for the food and to the women who served lunch.

Mrs. G. C. Potts

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ray and children

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By July 1, 1966, 823,000 Texas people 65 or older had signed up for the voluntary doctor bill insurance part of medicare, Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of social security in San Angelo, announced today. This represents 92 percent of Texas' 896,000 residents of medicare age, he said.

As of the same date, out of a national total of 19.1 million persons 65 or older, 17.3 million, or 91 percent, had signed up for the medical insurance protection to help pay their doctor bills and other medical services. This part of medicare is financed by a \$3 monthly premium paid by the beneficiary with the Government paying a matching amount out of Federal general revenues.

Ellington explained that most people have the premiums deducted from their monthly social security, railroad retirement, or civil service retirement cash benefits. Others who have enrolled for the supplementary medical insurance protection, but who are not receiving cash benefits, pay the premiums quarterly by check or money order to the Social Security Administration or the Railroad Retirement Board.

However, elderly people who may not be able to pay the \$9 quarterly payment at the time they receive the quarterly premium notice may pay \$3 or \$6 and send in the remaining amount later, Ellington said. But they should make sure that payments are made in time to keep this protection in force. Ellington advised all Sterling City area residents signed up for the medical insurance part of medicare who have questions about how premiums are paid, to get in touch with his office at 3000 West Harris, San Angelo.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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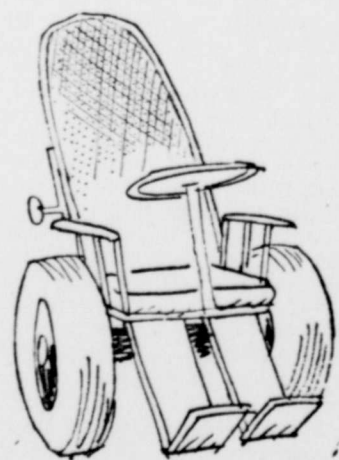
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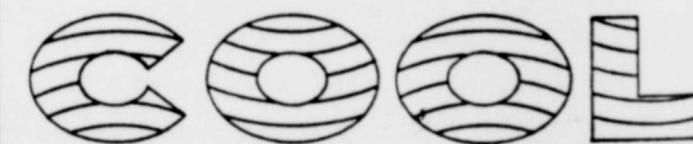
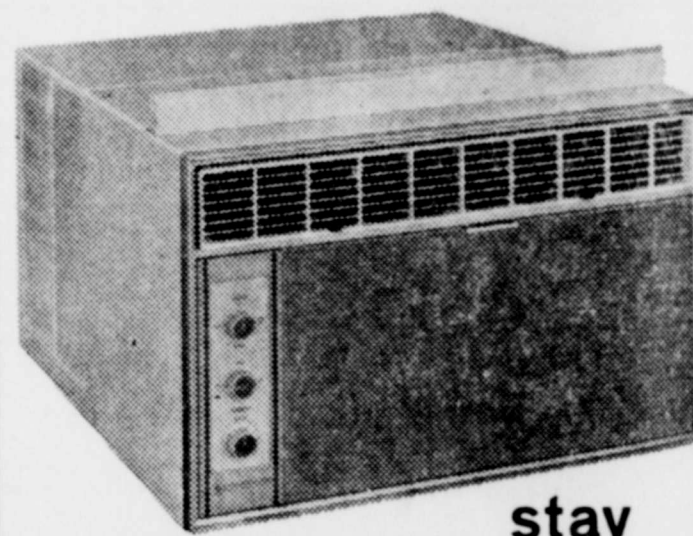


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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 (1) 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.