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The Sixteenth Annual Beef Cattle Short Course will be on the campus of Texas A&M University August 15-16. Sponsored by the Animal Science Department of the University, the course is open to all livestock producers who are interested.

This year's program includes sessions on efficiency in production, crossbreeding, and several sessions devoted to rationing and feeding. One session will deal with cow size and its factor and another is devoted to the influence of range conservation practices.

A copy of the program is available for your information if you are interested and would like to see more of what is being offered.

As every cattleman knows, shifts are taking place in the beef market. For years, the aim of every cattleman was to produce prime grade carcasses.

Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M, says the shift now is to carcasses that will grade choice or good. These carcasses now are worth more money. This is due to the emphasis on cutability. In the Southwest part of the U. S., the shift is to a heavier slaughter calf while in the North and East, the shift is to lighter weight heavy beef carcasses. In both areas, the demand is for the choice or good grades.

In the past, when feed grains were in surplus, the tendency was to put as much grain through an animal in the feedlot as possible. Now, the grains are in shorter supply, the trend is to a ration with more roughage. The steer that will do the best job on this ration is the one that is in demand. The shift is to the meat smaller, showy type of animal that would not cut out on the butcher block.

This ties in with the desires of most cattlemen. Few of them favored the smaller type of animal. From this standpoint, there will be little shifting of types since cattlemen already favor the type animal in demand now.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says that the 1966 lamb crop in Texas is less than one percent above the 1965 crop. This year's crop totals 2,829,000 head as compared to last year's 2,816,000. The 1966 crop is four percent below the five year average.

Breeding ewes in Texas on January 1, 1966 totalled 3,409,000 head or two percent below last year's crop. But, ewe lambs under one year of age on January 1, 1966 were fifty-seven percent above the 1965 number.

The picture is about the same on the national level. The 1966 lamb crop is down one percent, breeding ewes are down three percent, and the number of ewe lambs is up ten percent.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
Juaquin Medina
Brandt Badger
J. E. Bynum

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Maude Randolph, deceased

Visiting in Sterling City is John William Balaban, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balaban. John William is a senior student at Morgantown, West Virginia University Medical Center, and majors in dentistry.



Behind the 8-Ball

Sheriff Jim Cantrell is getting ready to open his "Sasparilla Saloon" at the old Cole Bros. Grocery building on the main block. He also plans to have a "jail" on the courthouse square somewhere.

The bartender can serve you "pizen" or "double-draft" sasparilla or pure old "Panther Sweat"—straight from the draft bar. He plans to install swinging doors in front.

8-BALL
Have you entered your saddle horse in one of the races? If not use an entry blank out of last week's paper and get your entry in to Ray Mixon—or some member of the stock horse race committee.

8-BALL
A group of square dancers from San Angelo wants to come up and help put on a square dance. Said they'd furnish callers, music, etc.

8-BALL
Girls—if you want to enter the Sterling Diamond Jubilee Queen's Contest—get in touch with Mrs. Worth Allen or Mrs. Worth Durham soon.

8-BALL
One time, 1953, we were on a weekend camping trip and spent one night in Blanco State Park. Blanco was celebrating its Centennial and they put on a pageant depicting Indians, Indian battles, covered wagons, etc.—nearly all night long. We were camped at the far end of the State Park there and could hear them nearly all night long.

8-BALL
In the Sasparilla Bar, there will be a canteen—with canteen girls and music from a piano, said Jim Davis, Jubilee chairman. Old time music will be played and the place will have the atmosphere of the '90s.

8-BALL
Davis and Jack Asbill are requesting that all entries for horse races and rodeo events be made now—and not wait till the last few days. This will help the committees line up the events better and quicker.

8-BALL
The Marshall Blairs are moving to San Angelo—not Ft. Stockton. He decided to stay on with Foremost Dairies with a route in San Angelo—and he dropped the driving test job with Firestone. Mrs. Blair is staying on at the W.T. U. office, breaking in the new bookkeeper, Mrs. T. J. Finnegan.

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.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for the cards, gifts, visits and all thoughtfulness shown me while in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their care and consideration.

Ray Foster

For Sale — Singer Sewing machine, treadle type, good condition. See or call Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth, 8-3351.

Sterling Diamond Jubilee Plans Being Completed

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at the community center for the Wednesday luncheon. Guests present were Billy Bauer, Collin Douthit and Ralph Hines.

The committee on the paving of the City Park streets (before the Jubilee) reported that work had started and the paving will be completed by August 19. H. F. Donalson reported that the vacant lots just west of C. W. Smith's residence was to be cleared off for a parking area for Jubilee parkers.

Jack Asbill announced that all committees of the Jubilee were to meet Friday night at 8 p.m. in the City Park. Jaynell Cope was elected pianist and sweetheart of the club. She will begin as pianist next week.

The prize went to H. E. Barton.

Summer Program Closed out Friday

The Summer Program closed the 29th of July with lots of competition and good experience for all involved. There were fourteen different tournaments in which the students took part. Some of the tournaments were divided according to age and others were divided into boy and girl divisions, while others had competition for everyone. There were over ninety different students that took part in the program during the summer.

The winners of the ribbons in the tournaments were as follows:

- Bicycle Race (Boys)
1st—Terry Butler
2nd—David Cooney
- Bicycle Race (Girls)
1st—Marilyn Foster
2nd—Janet Butler
- Badminton (10 and over)
1st—David Cooney
2nd—Clark Kilpatrick
- Badminton (under 10)
1st—Tom Kilpatrick
2nd—Ben Radde
- Ping Pong (10 and over)
1st—Allen Price
2nd—David Cooney
- Ping Pong (under 10)
1st—Tom Kilpatrick
2nd—Roy Currington
- Tennis (Boys)
1st—Allen Price
2nd—Clark Kilpatrick
- Tennis (Girls)
1st—Marilyn Foster
2nd—Mary Sue Gartrell
- Basketball (Boys)
1st—Mark Sullivan
2nd—David Cooney
- Basketball (Girls)
1st—Marilyn Foster
2nd—Judy Brock
- Pool (All)
1st—Royce Murrell
2nd—Tom Kilpatrick
- Football (Boys)
1st—David Cooney
2nd—Clark Kilpatrick
- Tumbling (All)
1st—Terry Butler
2nd—Marilyn Foster
- Softball Throw
1st—Marilyn Foster
2nd—Mary Sue Gartrell

NOMINATE A QUEEN'S CONTESTANT

The local clubs and merchants are asked to sponsor an entrant in the Jubilee Queen Contest. So asked Mrs. Worth Allen and Mrs. Worth Durham, who are in charge of the contest.

They ask that each club sponsor a candidate, and have her name in by August 12.

Three age groups will have contests, said Mrs. Allen: (1) Up to the second grade girls, (2) High school and college girls, (3) Sixty years and older. List your candidate with one of the two ladies in charge — before August 12!

JUBILEE COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT

Co-chairmen Jim Davis and Jack Asbill have called for a meeting of all Diamond Jubilee Committees tonight at 8 p.m. at the City Park.

The chairmen want to hear reports and progress made—and also to finalize any plans not yet complete.

Be there! It's only two weeks off!

Grover Potts to be Buried Today

Grover C. Potts, 73, longtime resident of Big Spring, died Wednesday morning in a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness.

Serivces will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Montvale Cemetery in Sterling City.

Born Nov. 19, 1892, in Gonzales, Mr. Potts came to Big Spring in September 1928 and operated a cleaning plant there from 1929 to 1936. He later operated an alteration shop at Webb Air Force Base.

Mr. Potts was married to the former Belle Lyles here Sept. 4, 1931. He was a member of the Sterling City Baptist Church and Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M. He served in the Marine Corps from 1918 to 1919.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. T. P. Ray of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Ryan of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. F. W. Johnson of Brownwood and Mrs. Bess Launsbury of Keene, and six grandchildren.

Two sons preceded him in death.

Shower Honors Mrs. Blackburn

The community center was the scene of a gift coffee last Friday morning honoring Mrs. Larry Blackburn. Before her marriage the honoree was Miss Diana Cole.

Fourteen were hostesses for the coffee including Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Misses Maggie and Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Gene Alley, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Martin Reed and Mrs. Mildred Emery.

Over 100 took part in the gift shower and approximately 75 called, with many from neighboring towns.

Has Top Herefords

R. T. Foster Jr. had the champion pen of Hereford steers at the dual show and sale Monday in San Angelo. He also had the reserve pen of Hereford steers.

The champion pen of steers sold to Webster & Sons at \$28.50 per hundred and averaged 597 pounds. Webster paid \$29.60 per hundred for the reserve group of steers, and they averaged 499 pounds.

CLEAN UP!

CLEAN UP PROPERTY FOR JUBILEE

Between now and Jubilee time, August 19-20, all residents, citizens and property owners and renters should clean up their lots, both occupied and vacant — so as to present a good appearance to our Jubilee visitors.

Please, everyone cooperate in this clean-up campaign. Lee Reed Mayor of Sterling City

Registered Rambouillet bucks for sale. See D. D. Garrett.

The plans for observing Sterling County's Diamond Jubilee here August 19-20 are moving along. The affair will get underway here on Friday morning, August 19 with registration at the Cole Bros. Grocery building. All ex-residents and local citizens should register and get a name-plate badge so people can tell who they are without asking — or guessing.

Too, the ex-residents can visit and reminisce on the morning of registration.

At 2 p.m. that day the opening parade will be held. Horsemen, horsewomen, wagons and perhaps some antique cars (from Angelo) will be in the parade. Levi Garrett said he planned to get some of the Shetland pony parade wagons from Winters in on the parade.

At 4 p.m. Friday, the 19th, the queen's contest will be held in the City Park. Jubilee chairman Jim Davis said Mrs. Worth Allen was in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. Worth Durham. Also the beard contest will be held in the park between 4 and 6 p.m.

A barbecue supper will be served in the park from six to 8 p.m. and at 9 p.m. a street dance will be held — with a western type band playing.

On Saturday morning, August 20, John Reed, local ranchman, will parade his chuck wagon through town to the City Park and there he will have a breakfast crew to cook and serve breakfast to all who will come. The breakfast will be a treat of John's, due to that day being his birthday, he said. Sour dough biscuits will be on the menu, as will as campfire coffee.

At nine Saturday morning, there will be stock saddle horse races just back of the rodeo or roping grounds up highway 87 about 1 mile from town.

Jeff Davis' museum room (of Indian artifacts and early day items) will be on the agenda that day for visitors. Jeff has accumulated thousands of Indian artifacts—and old guns, and other items of interest from this county—that are well worth seeing.

It is planned to serve a barbecue lunch again at the City Park at 12 noon Saturday. Then at 2 p.m. a rodeo will be held at the rodeo grounds—for all.

Benches are being placed over town for visitors to sit or lounge or visit on. Some are on the courthouse lawn and some are on the main business block.

Another street dance will be held Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Hundreds of people are expected for the street dances.

On Sunday morning, all local residents — and former residents — are asked to go to the church they formerly attended — making it a church homecoming affair.

Many persons have donated to the Jubilee Fund at the bank—and more money is needed. If you care to make a donation, do so at the bank.

The road to and through the City Park is being paved — to help keep down dust during the Jubilee. Mayor Lee Reed has urged all property owners to clean up around their businesses and residences — so as to present a good appearance to Jubilee visitors.

Nearly 800 invitations have been mailed out to former residents by the Jubilee Invitation Committee. Hundreds of people are planning to be here for the celebration.

Piano Tuning Man Here Today

Paul Allen of San Angelo will be in Sterling City today (Friday) and will tune pianos for \$15.00. He will be available for jobs after tuning the piano for the Sasparilla Saloon Canteen here. If you need him, call Mrs. Louie Alexander.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Section 4. The Members of

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

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12; authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties; authorizing the creation of a board of directors by appointment or election; providing that the membership of the board shall be based upon the proportionate part of the population of each county, with no county having less than one member; providing for the necessary election; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; authorizing the Authority to employ or appoint an assessor and collector of taxes whose duty it shall be to assess and collect the taxes on the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors of said Authority, said taxes to be assessed equally and uniformly throughout the county or counties, comprising the Authority, as required by the Constitution; granting to such Authority the power to acquire by purchase, or through eminent domain proceedings existing publicly financed airport properties or other sites necessary to have and to improve the same, power to issue and sell general obligation bonds and revenue bonds, or either of them; authorizing the assumption of outstanding indebtedness secured by general obligation bonds and assuming the obligations of the city or counties under ordinances and bond indentures under which revenue bonds have been issued and sold; to enact zoning regulations and other measures to protect the airport facilities from hazards and obstructions; providing for the adding of an additional county or counties to the Authority.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

"AGAINST the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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

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

an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of Texas A & M University and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This Amendment shall be self-enacting provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this Section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this Amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

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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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 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 required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

Sec. 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.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

"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. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."
"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

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

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection (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 officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"This subsection does not prohibit state agencies au-

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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Service — 8:00 p.m.

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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.
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Andy Daniels, Pastor
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
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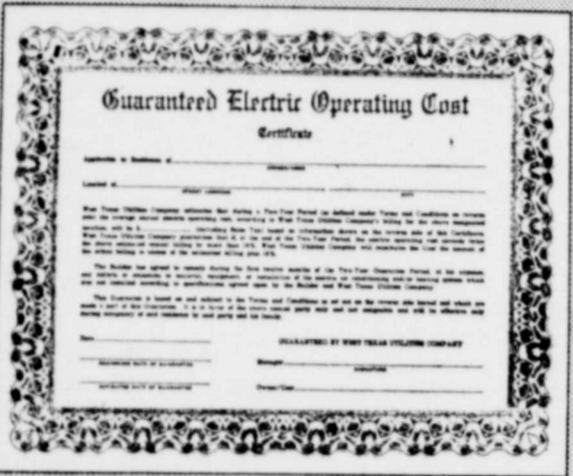
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Douthit of Sterling City has
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in the Teaching of English, at
the Texas Woman's University.
The seminar began July 15 and
ended August 3.

Mrs. Douthit is fifth grade
teacher in the Sterling Inde-
pendent School District. She
received her Bachelor's and
Master's degrees from TWU.

The seminar placed empha-
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Oct. 21 Sands (Ackerly) There
Oct. 28—Gail Here
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Nov. 11—Open
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payers file tax returns with a
refund due. Internal Revenue
can't find many of these peo-
ple when they finish processing
the tax return and mail out
the refund check. These re-
fund checks are returned to
the District Director. Most of
the returned refund checks
come back because the tax-
payer has moved. If you have
moved since you filed your
return, send your new address
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU-
TIONAL AMENDMENT
TO BE VOTED ON AT AN
ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-
TION 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 agricul-
tural use in accordance with
the provisions of this
Section shall be assessed for
all tax purposes on the con-
sideration of only those fac-
tors relative to such agricul-
tural use. 'Agricultural use'
means the raising of livestock
or growing of crops, fruit,
flowers, and other products of
the soil under natural condi-
tions 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 pro-
visions of this Section as
designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the
local tax assessor a sworn
statement in writing describ-
ing 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 re-
quire such evidence of use and
source of income as may be
necessary or useful in deter-
mining whether or not the
agricultural use provision of
this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify
for the designation provided
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 continuous-
ly 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 subse-
quently 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, here-
under, 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 addi-
tional taxes and interest on
land assessed under the pro-
visions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and as-
sessment of any minerals or
subsurface rights to minerals
shall not come within the pro-
visions of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-
stitutional 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 Novem-
ber, 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 agricul-
tural use shall be assessed
for all tax purposes on the
consideration of only those
factors relative to such agricul-
tural use.

"AGAINST the Constitu-
tional Amendment to pro-
vide that all land owned by
natural persons designated
for agricultural use shall be
assessed for all tax pur-
poses on the consideration
of only those factors rela-
tive to such agricultural
use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the
State of Texas shall issue the
necessary proclamation for
the election and this Amend-
ment 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 CONSTITU-
TIONAL AMENDMENT
TO BE VOTED ON AT AN
ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-
TION NO. 48 proposing an
Amendment to Article IX of
the Constitution of the State
of Texas, providing the meth-
od and manner for dissolution
of hospital districts created
under Article IX of the Con-
stitution.

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, main-
tenance and operation of hos-
pital 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, ac-
quisition, repair or renovation
of buildings and improvements
and equipping same, for hos-
pital 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 re-
sponsibility for providing
medical and hospital care for
its needy inhabitants and as-
sume the outstanding indebted-
ness incurred by cities,
towns and counties for hos-
pital purposes prior to the
creation of the district, if
same are located wholly with-
in its boundaries, and a pro
rata portion of such indebted-
ness based upon the then last
approved tax assessment rolls
of the included cities, towns
and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is includ-
ed within the district bound-
aries; providing that after its
creation no other municipality
or political subdivision shall
have the power to levy taxes
or issue bonds or other obli-
gations 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 dis-
trict's bonds, the indebtedness
assumed by it and its main-
tenance and operating ex-
penses, providing that such
district shall not be created
or such tax authorized unless
approved by a majority of the
qualified property taxpaying
electors thereof voting at an
election called for the pur-
pose; and providing further
that the support and mainte-
nance of the district's hospi-
tal 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, mainte-
nance or improvement of any
of the facilities of such dis-
trict.

Provided, however, that no
district shall be created ex-
cept 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 affirma-
tive vote of a majority of the
taxpaying voters in the dis-
trict concerned.

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

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

(2) disposing of or trans-
ferring 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, in-
cluding their collective prop-
erty rights in the assets and
property of the district, pro-
vided, 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 ex-
cept for due compensation un-
less such assets are transferred
to another governmental agen-
cy, such as a county, embrac-
ing such district and using
such transferred assets in such
a way as to benefit citizens
formerly within the district.

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-
stitutional 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 dis-
solution of hospital dis-
tricts.

"AGAINST the constitu-
tional amendment providing
the method and manner for
dissolution of hospital dis-
tricts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the
State of Texas shall issue the
necessary proclamation for
the election and this amend-
ment shall be published in the
manner and for the length of
time as required by the Con-
stitution and laws of this
State.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU-
TIONAL AMENDMENT
TO BE VOTED ON AT AN
ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-
TION NO. 21 proposing an
Amendment to Article XVI,
Constitution of the State of
Texas, relating to the terms
of office of directors of con-
servation and reclamation dis-
tricts.

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 fol-
lows:

"Section 30c. (a) The terms
of office of persons serving on
the governing body of a po-
litical subdivision of the State
created to further the pur-
poses 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 Tues-
day after the first Monday in
November, 1966, relating to
the terms of office of govern-
ing bodies of political subdivi-
sions created to further the

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-
stitutional 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 Constitu-
tional Amendment changing
the maximum term of of-
fice of directors of conser-
vation and reclamation dis-
tricts from two to six
years."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the
State of Texas shall issue the
necessary proclamation for
the election and this Amend-
ment shall be published in the
manner and for the length of
time required by the Consti-
tution and Laws of this State.

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Washington, D. C. — The news media shouts daily the crisis in our large American city. In most issues of every newspaper is the report of racial strife, rising crime rates, the threat of air and water pollution, inadequate transportation facilities, overcrowded schools and hospitals and low treasuries.

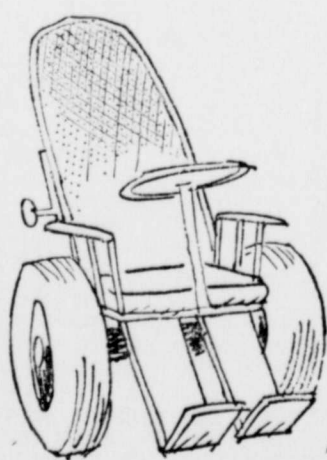
Funds to provide needed services to the great population is an increasing challenge for city governments, and the natural result is for them to turn in desperation to the Federal Treasury for their money sources.

In the meantime, cities and communities aggressively compete with one another for new industry to provide jobs for their burgeoning populations and to generate new tax revenues. Cities of high industrial development work with business leaders to hold the business-industrial base which they already have, and to broaden it.

There are no answers in sight to the bulk of problems faced by our great cities, but it is apparent that millions of residents of the great metropolitan areas desire improvements in the quality of their

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' cooler section and a 4' x 8' x 8' freezer section. Bids will be taken until 12 p.m. Monday, August 9th 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.
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living. Many of these people were attracted to the city in the first place because the economic opportunities in the rural and small towns appeared to be less and less attractive.

The fact remains that there should be increasing opportunity in such places as our great Central West Texas area. It should attract new business and industry on which a regional economy can be greatly strengthened. We have the people, the climate, the transportation structure, recreational facilities which afford a pleasant life of friendly cities and towns where families can put down roots and feel at home. We have the rich mineral and agricultural resources which provide the essential raw materials for numerous industrial enterprises.

The age old problem of water continues to be exactly that — a problem. But this handicap can and will be overcome because of pure old necessity.

The great Central West Texas area offers space unlike any other area in the State and, in fact, unlike any other area anywhere in the Country, which has other resources to go with a place to expand.

The State Water Development Board, now in the process of holding hearings over the State, has said that Central West Texas and West Texas are not to share in the distribution of water within the State, but, rather, must look outside the State's borders for its water supply. With this suggestion and recommendation we can not agree.

Estimates of population as a basis of need were developed by a survey made by the University of Texas, which showed our immediate area not to be sharing in the increase in population as compared to other parts of the State. As was said in the Water Board holding its hearing in Abilene on July 18, it is a matter of which comes first, the chicken or the egg. It is surely true that if we do not have water as a primary consideration along with other resources, our population and economic advances may not compare favorably with other areas in the State, but with water and the other natural advantages we have to offer, our area should advance and expand beyond the percentage ascribed to certain other areas.

The bidding for industry is already highly competitive between localities and will become more so. Not only is it competitive between neighboring communities, but it is competitive between regions and States. Some cities and towns have voted tax empty bonds to provide facilities to attract industries, which

SENATOR JOHN TOWER REPORTS

There has been considerable talk in Washington of increasing taxes to fight the high cost of living. The federal government, rather than cut back its own unnecessary spending, has hit on this method — even though a tax increase would simply further increase the American family's cost of living.

Since the logic of raising the cost of living to fight the rising cost of living has been somewhat lost on the taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service has had to cast about for some way to increase taxes without calling it a tax increase. One way it found to do this was the curtailing of customary tax deductions which our tax laws provide many classes of citizens for many different reasons.

It was this attempt at a hidden tax increase which caught our teachers.

The Internal Revenue Service has decided that contrary to past practice, contrary to reason, and contrary to the intent of Congress, teachers no longer will be allowed tax deductions for study courses they take to improve their teaching qualifications.

Both the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association have protested this arbitrary federal tax action, pointing out that the curtailment would wipe out 25 years of programs aimed at encouraging and helping our teachers to train themselves to they may better train our children.

The effect of this IRS ruling, if applied to teachers, will be detrimental to the school children of this nation. The ruling will certainly discourage teachers from seeking ad-

ditional training which they constantly need to keep abreast of latest educational developments in their field of specialization.

Thus, we see a surprising and shocking consequence of our inflation. Because of inflation, we find our federal government actually discouraging teachers from improving their teaching knowledge and from undertaking educational travel.

Let it be noted that this curtailment of tax deductions for education expenses also will strike at other Americans such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants, and skilled technicians.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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 ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Friday, Aug 8 a.m. — get-together
2 p.m. — City Park
4 p.m. — City Park
6-8 p.m. — and Beard
9 p.m. —
Saturday, Aug 6:15 a.m. — Wagon and breakfast
7 a.m. —
12 noon —
2 p.m. —
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