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2,500 Attend 75th Jubilee Here

1,800 Register

Mrs. D. C. Durham was named Queen of the Sterling Jubilee here last Friday afternoon. Rosanne Foster was chosen Miss Sterling County and little Robbie Kay Gartman was named Little Miss Sterling. Riley King was master of ceremonies at the beauty pageant.

Mrs. Foster S. Price got a plaque for being the best dressed lady; Sheriff Jim Cantrell got a plaque for being the best dressed western man; Tom McGill received a plaque for having the best team and wagon in the parade. The Noradata Club float was pronounced the best float.

Jim Hinshaw got the award for having the longest beard; Jeff Davis was awarded the "Ugliest Bearded Man" plaque; and Neal J. Reed was named the man with the best groomed beard.

Mrs. D. C. Durham was named the oldest person at the reunion (94); Arch Garrett was the oldest man (92); and Jimmy Kellis came 1,500 miles from California to be the person having travelled the farthest to attend the Jubilee.

John Reed, who was born in Sterling County 75 years ago, was host to a campfire type breakfast at the City Park Saturday morning. He led on horseback a chuck wagon down to the park. Ralph Davis drove the chuck wagon.

Over sixty years old women in the Queen's Contest included Mrs. Webb Hudson, Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Winnie Neill and Mrs. John Reed.

Entrants in the Little Miss Sterling pageant included Sherri Foster, Lynese Gaston, Melanie McEntire, Becky Hodges, Phyllis Ann Allen, Robbie Kay Gartman, Melinda Terry and Patti Bynum.

Contestants in the high school-college age group included Lynn Alexander, Beverly Brooks, Charlotte Foster, Betty Collier, Lelah Estes, Betty Barrett, Rosanne Foster, Pam McEntire, Susan Mixon, Elaine Price, Jeanie McDonald, Carolyn Cole, Jaynell Cope, Debbie Reed, Lois Ethel Price, and Shirley Price.

1,500 persons were fed a barbecue supper at the park Friday night. They were given barbecued beef or goat, beans, salads, bread and coffee or tea. All goats and beef were donated for the Friday night supper, along with the salads.

The historical and research committee fixed up exhibits in the four vacant buildings on the west end of the main business block. Pictures of early day residents and buildings were displayed. Mrs. Tom Asbill and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark catalogued all items for the exhibits.

A 12-noon barbecue was served at the park Saturday to approximately 1,000 and enough food was left to serve supper at about 700 Saturday at 6 o'clock. Jim Hinshaw and his crew of cooks, cutters and servers worked most of the night Friday. All meals were served free of charge.

1,800 persons, locals, old residents, and guests registered during the two-day affair. Many more never got to the registration book to record their names and addresses.

The Sasparrilla Saloon, opened by Sheriff Jim Cantrell, was registration place, and housed a lot of old tools, items of historical interest, and such.

Mrs. Louie Alexander was pianist and in charge of working up dances by the can-can girls there. The girls did a wonderful job.

Mrs. Tom Asbill of the historical and research committee, made a map of Sterling County with the early day towns, schools, and post of-

fices shown on it. They were handed out free to visitors.

The parade, under the direction of D. D. Garrett, got underway to 2 p.m. Friday. The Bronte school band marched; the San Angelo Saddle Club was in force, and the local businesses and clubs had floats — for their queen contestants, etc. Many local citizens rode horses and most all Sterling County people were in costumes or old-timey clothes. Beards and bustles were very much in evidence at the parade and Jubilee. A calliope borrowed from McMurry College was played by Mrs. Alexander. Floats were the best seen at such celebrations, declared visitors.

Three men had 1891-1966 lives — were born here. They were Harvey Glass, Roy Foster and John Reed.

The rodeo for Sterling County people participants was held Saturday afternoon at the rodeo arena. Chesley McDonald was announcer and the events were enjoyed by about 1,000 spectators.

The winners of the events were as follows:

Calf roping: 1. Wayne Smith, 2. Bill Foster.

Boot scramble: 1. Gary Foster, 2. Randy Mixon, 3. Billy Derrell Blair.

Barrel race (open): 1. Ruth Foster, 2. Tommy Bynum, 3. Gay Roe.

Ribbon roping: Bill Foster

Goat tying: 1. Temple Ann Shields, 2. Jo Foster, 3. Rosanne Foster.

Flag race: 1. Gay Roe, 2. Thomas Blair, 3. Mackey McEntire.

Goat roping (over 35): 1. Lawrence Davis, 2. R. V. Blackburn.

Goat roping (under 35): 1. Larry Stockton, 2. Bill Benson, 3. O. F. Carper.

Goat sacking: 1. Bobby Bynum and Dwayne Davis, 2. Deedee Reed and Sally Mixon, 3. Pete Fincher and Scott Davis

The City Park was all dressed up with green grass, paved streets, new concrete benches and tables, a huge barbecue pit, new restrooms, a tennis court of concrete, lights, etc. to make a very nice spot for such a gathering. The park committee had spent a lot of money on improvements. The park is in good shape for use of all kinds of groups.

All told over 2,500 people enjoyed the Jubilee, worked at the Jubilee, helped in many ways at the Jubilee and made it a success.

Jim Davis and Jack Asbill, co-chairmen of the Jubilee, expressed their thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped in any way — by donating, by working or collecting or mailing — and both men said that the cooperation of all was what made the Sterling Diamond Jubilee a success.

The chairmen had high praise for the food committee members who worked so hard and long and had the serving going in such a clean and fast manner. They express appreciation to the local citizens who made or got costumes to wear for the occasion.

Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Neal J. Reed did a good job of the queen's contest, said the chairmen.

Riley King, who emceed the affair, did a good job. The Jubilee Singers added to the pageant by singing old songs. The Jubileers were Chesley McDonald, Stan Horwood, Earl Bailey, Oscar Estes, Mrs. Mert Ferguson, Mrs. Leon Ferguson and Mrs. George White. Larry Glass was at the piano.

Tom McGill's sheep dog put on a demonstration at the rodeo, to the delight of the spectators. Tom furnished goats and sheep for the rodeo events.

Many pictures, slides, and movies were made of the people and events by a lot of people. It has been suggested that soon all movies and slides be shown at a meeting at the community center — and people can exchange slides — or lend negatives. Also perhaps a number of movie makers might pool their film and make up a long film of the Jubilee.

Practically all of the ex-residents who could — did come and expressed appreciation that Sterling had a Jubilee. All seemed grateful.



Behind the 8-Ball

Well, the Jubilee has "came and went". Everyone was surprised at the crowds, the wonderful floats, etc. of the parade, the good-natured and seriousness of the contestants in the contests — and the handling of the crowds by the food committee. Everything was pleasing to the visitors.

8-BALL

Little Melinda Terry had a Brock's (sponsor) sign hanging from her fancy garter. She showed it at the proper time and drew a laugh.

8-BALL

At an all-out "shoot-out" on the courthouse lawn late Saturday, Sheriff Jim Cantrell won over three bad men — Ross Foster, Dan Glass and Jim Davis. Cantrell got all three men quite handily.

8-BALL

A number of gunfights took place in town both Friday and Saturday — usually ending with on "dead" person lying on the sidewalk. Also at the dance floor, "Marshall" Ross Foster would have to march a gun-shooter off the floor occasionally.

8-BALL

Both close-by dailies gave good coverage and pictures to the Jubilee. Bill Hinnant of the San Angelo Standard-Times and Sam Blackburn of the Big Spring Daily Herald, covered the Jubilee for their papers.

8-BALL

Chesley McDonald, one of the Jubileers, rewrote the words to "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" to fit Sterling County better. The old songs were reminiscent of the 1890s.

8-BALL

The Can-Can girls, Lynn Alexander, Charlotte Foster, Debbie Reed, Pam McEntire, Betty Collier, Gail Rose, Susan Mixon and Carolyn Cole, did a good job at the Sasparrilla Saloon. They went through their numbers with precision — and were very pretty. Mrs. Louie Alexander was musician for the numbers and had worked with the girls and their routines.

8-BALL

\$279 worth of costume rentals, derbies, bonnets and such were gotten from the Lubbock Costume Studio, 2422 Broadway — and they were USED! They made young men look like grizzled prospectors and men off the "Wagon Train" and made women look like 1891. Many of the locals wore costumes from there.

8-BALL

Parade chairman Levi Garrett made one of the wagons used in the parade — and pulled by mules. Said he would like to take a group of interested youngsters to the canyons on a wagon trip — if enough interest was evinced.

8-BALL

There was so much done by so many people for the Jubilee that even a top-notch news reporter could not begin to do justice to all concerned. Everyone did more than this reporter and it would take a lot better newsman than I to do the

Football-Pep Squad Kickoff Picnic Aug. 27

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

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

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

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES JUBILEE SERMON

The Rev. John Gibbs, pastor of Coker Methodist Church at San Antonio, preached at the local Methodist Church last Sunday. He is a former pastor, and his grandfather was the preacher here 75 years ago — making it quite fitting that John preach the 75th Jubilee sermon.

The Gibbs were house guests of the Stan Horwoods while here.

MRS. MALLOY DIES

Mrs. Ella (Hill) Malloy, 87, died in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday of this week. She had been a patient there for several years.

A niece, Kate Adele Hill, of College Station survives Mrs. Malloy was the widow of a former Sterling County Agent, Henry P. Malloy.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham for the Jubilee

Here for the Jubilee last weekend were Mrs. G. C. Potts of Big Spring, H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton, Roger Lyles of McCamey, and Dr. L. Ellwood, Williams Bay, Wis.; J. D. Harman, Robert Lee; Dr. Harry J. Blane, San Angelo; Dr. Roy E. Glass, San Angelo; West Texas Utilities, San Angelo; Dee and Marion Basham, Colorado City; Evan Williams, Kerrville; Mrs. Joe Ernestine Vinson, Pasedena; Clyde Reynolds, Garden City; Dr. and Mrs. Erle D. Sellers, Abilene; General Tel. Co., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, Big Spring; T. Wayne Harris, San Angelo; Mrs. L. G. Clark, Water Valley; E. E. Barbee, Paris; Joe A. Mims, Roswell, N. M.

ROY MARTIN WILL BARBECUE FOR ROBERT LEE ON SEPT 9

Roy Martin will barbecue for Robert Lee on Sept 9 when they have their first football game with Menard. He said he'd cook 20 goats and 75 pounds of beans.

Mrs. Stan Horwood of the food committee has someone's covered cooking pot. If it's yours, call Mrs. Horwood.

Mrs. John Balaban has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa. where her husband and son, Paul, are. The Balabans lived there before coming here. Son Frank will enter the University of Texas this fall.

House guests of the Louie Alexanders over the weekend

included Louise Alexander, Barbara Abel, Bart Ditto, and the Bill Curtis family, all of San Angelo. Steven Gibbs of San Antonio was a guest of Don's overnight. Here at the Jubilee as guests of Lynn Alexander were Tommy Walters of San Angelo and Myra Israel of Granado.

The Chesley McDonald's left Thursday for Davis, Calif. to accompany son Don McDonald, D.V.M. and his wife to the University of California Vet School there. Don, who got his doctor of vet medicine degree from A&M this month, will intern and teach at the University there this coming year.

Visiting and enjoying the Diamond Jubilee with Mr. and Mrs. Finis C. Legg were Finis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henning of San Angelo, Bob and Annette Legg of San Angelo, and David Dusek of Littlefield.

FOR SALE—General Electric kitchen 4-burner range, good shape. Call 8-411.

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Wreck Kills 1, Injures 3

Mrs. Lillian Yoas Walker McClintic, 37, possibly of La Junta, Colo., and a former San Angeloan, was killed and three other persons injured in a two-car headon collision at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday 11 miles north of here.

Mrs. McClintic's daughter, Barbara, 16, was seriously injured in the accident and is in Sterling County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheat of Brownfield, in the other car, were taken to Cowper Clinic in Big Spring where Mr. Wheat, 62, is in very serious condition and his wife, 61, is also hospitalized though she is not believed to be in serious condition.

The man suffered lung damage and his wife lacerations of the nose and face.

Mrs. McClintic and her daughter had been in San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Yoas of 807 McAnn. Mr. Yoas is a patient in Shannon Hospital.

Her body as taken to Lowe Funeral Home in Sterling City and then transferred to Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo where services are pending.

She and Bill McClintic were married June 2, 1956 in Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She was a graduate of Del Rio High School and had attended San Angelo College and Hardin-Simmons University. She had been an employee of General Telephone of the Southwest. Her husband was formerly manager of the F.W. Woolworth store in the Village Shopping Center in San Angelo.

John Augustine Receives Bachelor of Science Degree

Abilene—John Augustine, son of J. S. Augustine, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in psychology at Abilene Christian College.

A 1962 graduate of Sterling High School, Augustine is a member of Sub-T-16.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m., Aug. 26 in the College Church of Christ.

Out of Town Jubilee Donors

Among the known out-of-town donors to the Jubilee included—

Carl Munn, Water Valley; Zack Murray, San Angelo; Potts of Big Spring, H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton, Roger Lyles of McCamey, and Dr. L. Ellwood, Williams Bay, Wis.; J. D. Harman, Robert Lee; Dr. Harry J. Blane, San Angelo; Dr. Roy E. Glass, San Angelo; West Texas Utilities, San Angelo; Dee and Marion Basham, Colorado City; Evan Williams, Kerrville; Mrs. Joe Ernestine Vinson, Pasedena; Clyde Reynolds, Garden City; Dr. and Mrs. Erle D. Sellers, Abilene; General Tel. Co., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, Big Spring; T. Wayne Harris, San Angelo; Mrs. L. G. Clark, Water Valley; E. E. Barbee, Paris; Joe A. Mims, Roswell, N. M.

Also donating to the food committee were Meads Bakery, Martin-Glover, Mayfield Paper Co., Ponca Wholesale, Decoty Coffee Co., Morton's Potato Chips, Village Safeway, M System Stores, and Modern Way Grocery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

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J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Louie Alexander
Mrs. Placiba Castro
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Jimmy Jones
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Mrs. M. D. Chumley

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belonging to Jeff Davis. Wooden tables with folding legs. Call Jeff Davis.

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School Opens September 1

The following dates are school opening dates: Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, August 31 will be faculty meetings. Thursday, September 1 will be the first day of the regular school year.

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

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
- Chicken Salad
 - Buttered Potatoes
 - Buttered Peas
 - Cabbage & Tomato Salad
 - Rolls
 - Lemon Cake
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
- Beef Patties
 - String Beans
 - Buttered Corn
 - Green Salad
 - Rolls
 - Jubilee Jumbles

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Ballet - Tap - Jazz - Acrobatics
Ballroom
 Dance lessons in Sterling City will be offered by Martha Kilgore. Registration for classes will be taken for all ages on Thursday, September 1st, at the school or you may register by mail by writing Martha Kilgore, 2226 Houston, San Angelo, Texas.
Be Sure To Register!

AUGUST 31, 1966, FACULTY MEETING

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

1966 Football

STERLING CITY EAGLES 1966 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9—Forsan Here
 Sept. 16—Lorraine Here 11-man game
 Sept. 23—Open
 Sept. 30—Miles Here
 Oct. 7—Christoval Here
 All above games at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 15—Wall There 11-man Game at 7:30
Conference Games
 Oct. 21 Sands (Ackerly) There
 Oct. 28—Gail Here
 Nov. 4—Flower Grove Here
 Nov. 11—Open
 Nov. 18—Garden City There

Steady Work Wanted — Ranch or labor. Pablo Mirales, Box 603.

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INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATIONS
... to finance industrial growth
 Competition between states and cities to improve their competitive abilities to attract new payrolls has increased the forming of Industrial Foundations in Texas. Many industries want and need someone else to own the land, brick and mortar, keeping their money available for plant operations. Industrial Foundations indicate the interest and desire of a community for new industry. Local citizens who participate usually figure that they get a return on their money in a Foundation by having an additional payroll circulating in their community.

- PURPOSE** — is to give a community a corporate entity to assist industry to create jobs within the community — can be an existing industry as well as a new one. Foundations usually assist industry that cannot or will not use normal commercial financial institutions.
- EXTENT OF ACTIVITIES** — usually are to acquire and develop industrial property . . . construct buildings for lease . . . provide funds for training workers . . . purchase machinery and equipment . . . prepare promotional material and prospecting expenses and any other function that would give the community a **competitive advantage** for a new payroll.
- ORGANIZATION** — is usually by a group of businessmen who are interested in the economic growth and development of their community. A local attorney should prepare the application for the charter and by-laws in order to conform to state laws and internal revenue service regulations. The **local bankers'** support is very helpful in forming an Industrial Foundation.
- TYPE** — of Industrial Foundations vary — profit or non-profit — stock or contributions — the type a town needs depends upon the attitude and characteristics of the local people and its competitive position with other towns to attract new manufacturing payrolls. In most cases, Industrial Foundations are only used to assist industries where labor cost is a big factor in the operation, as the payroll provided is the important thing to the economy of the community.

Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.
 Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:
 "Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.
 (b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.
 (c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.
 (d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.
 (e) No land may qualify for 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 continuously developed for agriculture during such time.
 (f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.
 (g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."
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 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 TWELVE ON THE BALLOT**
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxing electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.
 Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.
 The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute:

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;
 (2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and
 (3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT**
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions by persons qualified to vote in this State except for residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:
 "Section 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States and (2) all offices, questions or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.
 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.
 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President in this State at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for

such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."
AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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."...

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, in their rehabilitation and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

cappped, 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 their rehabilitation and restoring the handicapped, and in providing other services determined by the state agency to be essential for the better care or treatment of the handicapped.

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. "Section 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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Section 4. The Members of

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 12; authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties; authorizing the creation of a board of directors by appointment or election; providing that the membership of the board shall be based upon the proportionate part of the population of each county, with no county having less than one member; providing for the necessary election; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; provided, however, that the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets shall not be subject to taxation by the Authority; authorizing the Authority to employ or appoint an assessor and collector of taxes whose duty it shall be to assess and collect the taxes on the tax rolls approved by the Board of Directors of said Authority, said taxes to be assessed equally and uniformly throughout the county or counties, comprising the Authority, as required by the Constitution; granting to such Authority the power to acquire by purchase, or through eminent domain proceedings existing publicly financed airport properties or other sites necessary to have and to improve the same, power to issue and sell general obligation bonds and revenue bonds, or either of them; authorizing the assumption of outstanding indebtedness secured by general obligation bonds and assuming the obligations of the city or cities 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 cities whose airport facilities are served by certificated airlines and whose facility or some interest therein, is proposed to be or has been acquired by the Authority, to either appoint or elect a Board of Directors of said Authority; if the Directors are appointed such appointment shall be made by the County Commissioners Court after consultation with and consent of the governing body or bodies of such city or cities, and if the Board of Directors is elected they shall be elected by the qualified 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, provision 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 power of eminent domain, in the event of such acquisition, if there are any general obligation bonds that the owner of the publicly owned airport facility has outstanding, port facility shall be fully assumed by the Authority and the sufficient taxes levied by the Authority to discharge said outstanding indebtedness; and likewise any city or owner that has outstanding revenues of bonds where the revenues of the airport have been pledged against the airport facilities, the Authority shall assume and discharge all the obligations of the city under the ordinances and bond indentures under which said revenue bonds have been issued and sold. Any city which owns airport facilities 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.

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 the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen.

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 of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first 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 the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

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

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

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

COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE
Year A. D., 1966

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

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

W. W. Durham, Signature
W. W. Durham, County Clerk
Sterling County, Texas
(Seal)
Sterling County
This August 8th, 1966.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pansy Lawson this weekend were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Adams and daughters Judy and Janet and son Stacy of Pearland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Long Russell and Russlene of Big Spring, and Mrs. Lawson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayars of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ayars just recently moved to Big Spring from Longview.

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Around the County

By Arthur Barlemann, Jr.

Janis Igo placed third in the district records judging in San Angelo where record books from the district entered in thirty-six different contests were judged. Janis' record book was entered in the junior division of the sheep and wool, Angora goat and mohair production awards program.

Only one point separated the top three books entered in the sheep and goat program. A committee of judges scores each of the books entered in the judging. Scoring is based on the club members achievements in the field as well as leadership in the club and community. Junior division contestants are those club members under fourteen years of age. Their record books do not advance beyond the district level. It is an opportunity for the junior club members to prepare their record books for the time they are old enough to enter the senior division and compete for the trips and awards on a state basis.

Congratulations to Janis on her achievements in the field of sheep and wool production.

All the county Extension agents in Texas, both agricultural agents and home agents, will be in College Station next week for the State Extension Conference. The conference is held every two years on the campus of Texas A&M University. In the past, it has been held in October. This year, it is being held the last week of August to utilize the air conditioned dormitories of the university. This will cut down on the cost of the conference; the agents will meet in the old mess hall which is also air conditioned.

One of the featured speakers at the conference is Governor John Connally. Governor Connally will have as his topic on Tuesday morning, MOBILIZING OUR RESOURCES TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF A CHANGING TEXAS. Other speakers are from the University of Missouri, General Motors Corporation, and various departments of A&M. In addition to the speakers, the more than one thousand agents will attend training sessions in various fields and visit with the departments of the Colleges of Agriculture for assistance in technical problems in their counties. The conference will end noon Friday.


One of the visitors at the Diamond Jubilee last weekend was Bryon Frierson who served as county agents in Sterling County in the late 1940's and went from here to Huntsville to head up the agricultural set-up of the State Prison System. Frierson and his wife and two daughters were among the many residents of the county at one time who returned for the celebration.


During the celebration, someone was trying to figure out how many agents had served this county and when the first one started to work. According to the information we have, the first agent was John Simpson who went to work in 1923 in Sterling County.


LIONS CLUB
The Lions Club met Wednesday for the regular luncheon. The prize went to Wayne Posey.
President Kirk Hopkins named on the finance committee Ross Foster, Jeff Davis, E. L. Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand and S.M. Bailey. On the program and entertainment committee he named Jim Davis, Stan Horwood, Roland Lowe, Jack Douthit and Charles Probandt.



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4 Be patient. After all, you may have talked for 20 or 30 minutes once yourself. So decide not to call the telephone company to report an out-of-order phone.


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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT**
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the terms of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section to read as follows:
"Section 30c. (a) The terms of office of persons serving on the governing body of a political subdivision of the State created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, of this Constitution, shall never exceed six years.
(b) Statutory provisions enacted before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, relating to the terms of office of governing bodies of political subdivisions created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, are validated, so long as the provisions do not provide for a term of office which exceeds six years."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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