

Sterling School Opening Set

Teachers to Start Monday

Sterling School for the 1972-73 term is underway here next week. On Monday, August 14, the teachers start their Teaching-In-Service Week with a work day at the school. Then on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, they go to Robert Lee for a work shop put on by the service center out of San Angelo.

On Monday, August 21, the first nine weeks of the new term starts with pupils in school. There will be a holiday on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

On Saturday, August 19, the football barbecue will be held here in the park.

The first football game will be here on September 8 with a home game against the El Paso Broncos—a conference game. In fact all games of the Eagles will be conference games this year—all ten of them.

James Thompson is superintendent of the school and Bobby Dodds is principal.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE SCHOOL SETS NEW MARK

One of the most successful vacation Bible schools ever held by the Church of Christ here concluded last Friday evening. Classes stressing The King and His Kingdom were taught to nursery through adult with a total of 140 students enrolled. Overall attendance was 565 with a daily average of 113, according to Pat Brooks, local minister. Attendance peaked Wednesday and Thursday with a high of 124. Three award Bibles were presented. Lonnie Greenfield won the new student contest with eleven; Kimberly Petty from Brady won her new Bible by successfully reciting memory verses for all five days; Clay Kingston was awarded a New Testament for bringing the most visitors—from the farthest distance—Garden City.

Teachers for the week long endeavor were: Stan Horbor (San Angelo) adult, Chesley McDonald—high school, Pat Brooks—6th, 8th, Cecile McDonald—4th-5th, Sandra Peel—1st-3rd, LeRuth Stewart—preschool, and Marie Finnegan, nursery. Assistants included Alta McGibany Audrey King, Christine Frizzell, Cathy Frizzell, Flo Price and Gaye Frizzell. Refreshments were handled by the Howard Daves, Virgie Garrett, and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell. Riley King was record keeper.

We want to thank the community for such a fine response to these efforts this past week—continued Brooks, who also directed the school. He concluded, our next community activity will be the traditional fall lectureship in October.

Frierson Retires

Byron W. Frierson, former county agent here, has retired as agricultural director of the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville after 23 years in that spot. He was honored at a banquet and given a new Stetson hat, a watch, a desk lamp set and a new Chevy pickup.

Frierson had upgraded the agricultural program where it made —5 million a year—and raised all food and clothing for inmates—needing only twelve cents a day per inmate in actual money for keep.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include: Mrs. Herb Edwards and infant son, born Aug. 9. Mrs. Henrietta Long. Mrs. Ronnie Thompson. Frank Stewart. Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—Mrs. R. T. Caperton.

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter. Mrs. Lucy Norman. Mrs. Lilly Revell. Mrs. Henry Merrell. B. O. Bailey. M. O. Bailey. Larkin Longshore. Mrs. Allie Foster. Earnest Turner. Mrs. J. E. Bynum. Mrs. Larkin Longshore. Mrs. Henrietta Long. W. J. Williams. Mrs. John Lane. Mrs. Robbie Grace. Mrs. Eliza Dolan. W. R. Morgan. Noble Read. Julius Olson. Mrs. Noble Read. J. B. Ratliff. Mrs. William Coleman. Mrs. Minnie Pinson. J. B. Sites.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Two children were sent to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp near Kerrville, being Edward Estrada and Minerva Delgado. Last week Edward wrote the following thank-you letter to the Lions Club: Dear Lions Club: I want to thank you all for sending me to summer Crippled Children's Camp. I enjoy every minute of it also I had lots of fun. I made friends with lots of children. I made a lot of things I had never done before. My special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe for taking me up there. I want to thank you for everything.

Your friend
Edward Estrada
8-BALL

INVADEES HERE

Grasshoppers have invaded this area. They are thick.

They gather under bright lights over town at night and the birds have a feast there every morning. They are nutritious, too. Natives in Africa eat 'em all the time.

A baseball game was called in Midland Monday night because of them. There were millions of the hoppers that drove both players and fans up the wall.

Hope they don't get onto damaging the trees and grass and plants around here.

8-BALL

Returning recently from a nearly 3,000 mile trip to the Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee and North Carolina, we saw much green grass, trees, vines and the like. It rained a lot, too.

It was cool and the pine trees, oak trees and such added to the feeling of coolness. I'm sure.

Standouts in my memory include the Vanderbilt mansion or Biltmore Estates, as it

Golf Association Organized Here

The Sterling Golf Association was formed here on Thursday night of last week.

Roland Lowe was elected president, Dayton Barrett—vice-president and D. Kirk Hopkins secretary-treasurer.

Everyone is invited to join the association and be members. The \$50 membership fee will allow a members family to play for a year on the course and help set up the organization. Members are needed to get the association started here. The course work is underway and talk of putting in the five or six greens is underway.

Present at the organizational meeting were Roland Lowe, James Thompson, Bobby Dodds, Arthur Barlemann, Jr., Worth Durham, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Early Barton, S. M. Bailey, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. F. S. Price, D. Kirk Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit. The meeting was held in the dining room at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home.

More than \$2,500 is needed to get the organization going and new members and help of any kind is welcome. If you want to join, see Kirk Hopkins for a membership card.

Nearly \$7 Million in Oil - Gas Production

Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,826 as their share of production.

The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,842 of which was lost in drilling 7 dry holes.

is called near Asheville, North Carolina, the Hermitage Estate near Nashville, and the hills and valleys of the Great Smoky Mountains. Also the Presbyterian Assembly and college at Montreat, North Carolina, and most of all the SCADS of tourists in that area. One can believe that one-half of the population of the United States lives in one day's drive of the national park—and I believe that most of them were there that week. It's unbelievable. People and cars are never ending.

Lions Sponsoring Bus to Cowboy Game in November

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Three guests were present, being Roy Braden of Dallas, Bill Hawkins and Sgt. Eddie Boyd, both of San Angelo.

The club voted to get a special chartered bus to take a group of 35 persons to the Dallas Cowboy — St. Louis Cardinals football game November 12 in the Cowboy Stadium near Dallas. Cost of the bus trip is \$12.50 and the game tickets are \$7 each, or \$19.50 a person. The bus will leave early that morning and return that night, being a one day trip.

Ross Foster, acting in the absence of president James Thompson, appointed a committee to work out a womanless style show as a money raising project. On the committee will be Bobby Dodds, Dan Glass, Ross Foster and Jim Cantrell.

It was announced by the president of the Sterling Golf Association Roland Lowe, that a golf pro had come out from San Angelo and marked off places for six greens on the golf course here. The pro commented that the course would be a beautiful one and really nice.

No Meeting Next Week

Due to the fact that Mrs. Bess Blagg, hostess, would be on her vacation next week—no meeting of the club was to be held.

The prize went to James Thompson.

Little League Costs for July

The Lions Club secretary Jack Douthit, said this week that costs for the Little League program sponsored by the Lions Club had been \$636.50 for July, making a total of \$1,903.74 paid out this sum by the club.

The payouts for the program during July were as follows:

Angelo Sptg. Goods	64.95
K&T Electric	17.56
Watson's Drive-In	116.06
Whitaker Sptg Goods	244.10
Ross Hardware	73.15
Angelo Sptg Goods	45.00
West Texas Utilities	55.55
Tommy Roger (refer)	15.00
July Total paid	636.50
Previous 2 Months	1,267.24
3 Month Total paid	1,903.74

SOCIAL SECURITY

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition.

Sterling Reunion Here Saturday

GOOD RAINS HERE

Good, steady rains have covered West Texas and kept Sterling County ranges from burning—they had begun to burn and needed rain badly. Up to 2½ inches in favored spots over the county have been recorded here—with amounts varying from 1¼ inches upward. All moisture has fallen slowly and soaked in.

Methodist Church Travelogues Set

Rev. Harold Orr, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, has announced that there will be travelogue type programs at the Sunday evening services here for the next three Sunday nights.

He said that Lee Douthit would share some of her recent experiences on next Sunday night, August 13. Then on August 20, Mrs. Margie Milligan would have the program and on August 27 the Albert McGinnesses would be in charge of the program.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, said Orr.

Wins Petite Contest in New Mexico

Little four year old Laura Ann Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, won the title of Miss La Petite in competition in Cloudercroft last week. She, representing Ruidoso, went on to the state contest at Roswell and won a trophy for the most outstanding Sports Wear there. She was invited to attend the national "Our Little Miss" Pageant" in New Orleans August 19, 24.

A granddaughter of the Alvie Coles, Laura Ann was sponsored by the Security Bank of Ruidoso.

High Schoolers Able to See Romeo and Juliet

Plans are being made for all high school students to have an opportunity to attend the staging of Romeo and Juliet at the Globe Theatre in Odessa on Tuesday night, August 15. Tickets will be at the reduced rate of \$1.00 per student for those in the group. All students in the 9-12 grade bracket are urged to attend by Mrs. Jo Dell Myrick and Mrs. Adele Fleming, the high school English teachers.

The bus will leave the school a little before six o'clock in the afternoon.

American Legion Elects Officers

The American Legion Post here met Tuesday night and elected officers as follows:

Bill Watts, Commander
Elton Hull, 1st V. Com.
Louie Alexander, 2nd V.C.
Bill Brooks, Adjutant
D. K. Hopkins, Treasurer
W.W. Durham, Service Off.
Seth Bailey, Sgt. at Arms

The Legion plans to have regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, said the Commander.

FREE—2 female puppies to good homes. Vicki Lawson, 378.2161.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes of Booker, Texas, are here visiting their son and family, the John Hughes family.

Barbecue at 7:30 in City Park

The annual Sterling County Old Settlers Reunion and Jubilee will be held here on this Saturday, August 12 in the city park. A free barbecue will be served in the park at 7:30 p.m., said president Jim Davis. All women in the county are asked to bring either a salad of some kind or a dessert.

A dance will be held on the slab at 9 p.m. with the Rythmn Masters dance band playing.

Many former residents are coming in for the reunion—as usual.

The next reunion will be in August, 1976, and from then on at five year intervals, said Davis. Yearly seems to be a little too often, it was said.

There will be a roping and play day at the roping pens Saturday, free to spectators. A run down on events is on the inside.

Davis said he was expecting at least 500 locals and around 300 former residents in for the jubilee this year.

FOOTBALL WORKOUTS BEGIN MONDAY

High school football coach, Danny Slaughter said this week that the high school football workouts would start next Monday. Time for the workouts will be 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. All boys are asked to report at the school of the workouts.

Attend Migrant Workers Workshop

Mrs. Ruthe Foster of the Sterling City School District personnel is attending the West Texas Migrant Workers Workshop at Lubbock. The workshop implements new programs for migrant children who spend less than a normal year in the classroom.

Attend Workshop

Attending an education workshop at West Texas State University at Canyon recently were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas Asbill. They saw the play TEXAS in the Palo Duro Park theater while there.

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on State Highway 158 from the Coke County line, West 6.4 miles. Since the administration of the Highway Department has approved the route and design proposed for development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

Improvements will consist of complete reconstruction of the existing highway to modern standards. The completed road will have two 13 foot traffic lanes with 9 foot paved shoulders. The existing alignment will be retained and the new right-of-way will have a usual width of 140 feet.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's office at Sterling City, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Proposed
NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
General Election, November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise 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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Proposed
NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)
General Election November 7, 1972

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 a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Proposed
NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation."

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Football Kickoff Barbecue Aug. 19

The annual Sterling High School Football - Pep Squad kickoff Barbecue will be held in the City Park here at 7:30 on August 19. Such has been announced by Mrs. Stan Howard, president of the High School Mothers Club here.

Everyone is welcome, and parents of students are to furnish the food. All other friends are asked to bring a salad or cake to the affair.

HELP WANTED

Interviewer wanted for part-time telephone survey work this fall. Give phone number. Must have private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter including education, work experience and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

HELP WANTED

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FOR SALE—Used jet pump with pressure tank and all the necessary pipe. Also a tank and tower (made of old pipe) all for \$95. Jack Douthit, ph. 8-4671.

Roping And Play Day Jubilee Weekend

The Sterling County Roping Club is sponsoring a roping and play day during the week-end of the Jubilee. The play day will start at 12:30 p.m. Sat. August 12. All county people and their friends are invited to attend the play-day as spectators or contestants.

The events are as follows:

- 1. Pony Express Race - \$1.50 per person. John Blair's team (old men) vs. Tommy Bynum's team (young men).
- 2. Steer facing - \$8.00 team.
- 3. Calf roping - \$3.00 jack pot.
- 4. Ribbon roping (girl runner) \$3.00.
- 5. Goat roping - \$2.00.
- 6. Boot race - \$1.00.
- 7. Rescue race - \$1.00.
- 8. Pole bending - \$1.50.
- 9. Barrel race - \$1.50.
- 10. Wagon race - \$2.00.

There will be no charge at the gate. Age groups will be broken down in each event according to the number of contestants.

There will be a concession stand.

The steer facing will start at 12:30, and the regular play day will start at 2:00. After the play day is completed, if contestants desire, there will be another jack-pot steer facing.

The play day will be held 2 miles west of town at the Sterling County Roping arena.

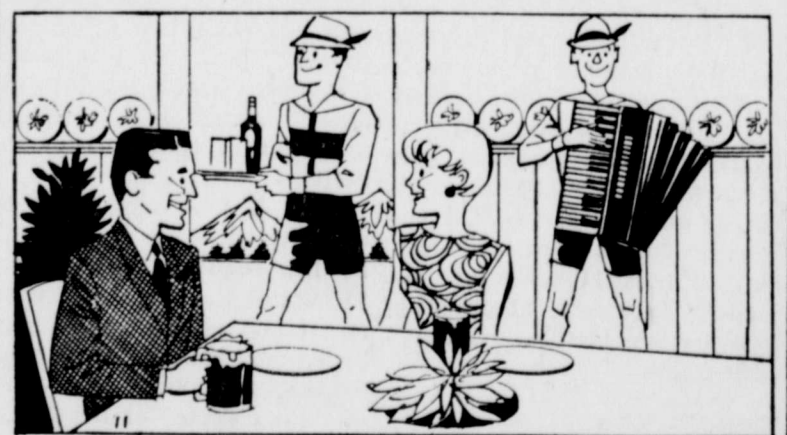
NOTICE—

COST OF ENGRAVINGS—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Proposed
NUMBER 4 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article XVII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission.

(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the convention on taking office as a member of the legislature.

(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be held in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury.

shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them.

(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of the members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, the form of the ballot, and the method of publicizing the proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 1 of this article.

(f) The Convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members.

(g) The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution shall be retained in full."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 66th Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Proposed
NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

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

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals.

"A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election on said amendment. The first notice shall be published not more than 60 days nor less than 50 days before the date of the election, and the second notice shall be published on the same day in the succeeding week. The Legislature shall fix the standards for the rate of charge for the publication, which may not be higher than the newspaper's published national rate for advertising per column inch.

"The election shall be held in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Legislature, and the returning officer in each county shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at the election for and against each amendment. If it appears from the returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation thereof shall be made by the Governor."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising provisions on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time and method of publishing notice of proposed amendments."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Proposed
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital

District."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

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

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers in-

cluding sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

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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, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require the commissioners court in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis."

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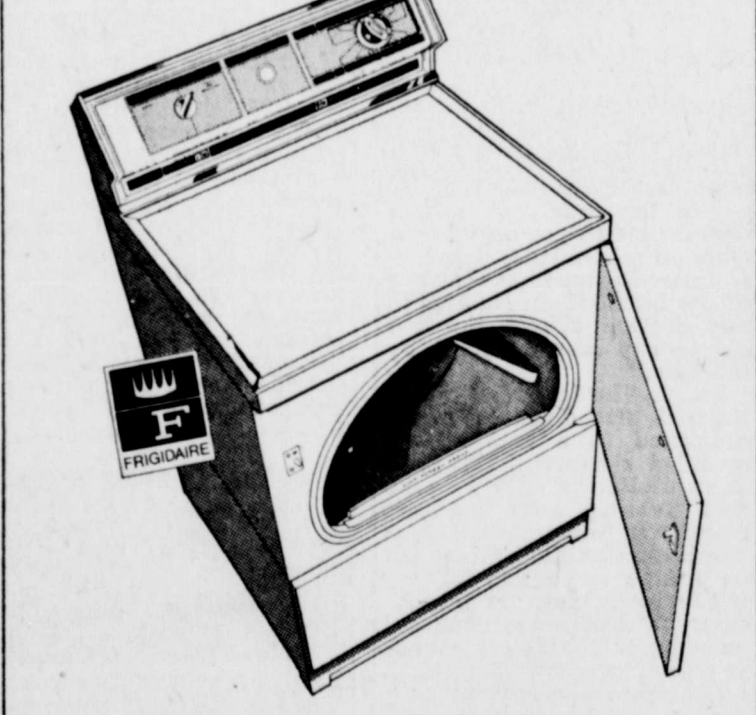


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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified. State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts; provided, however, that such State employees or other individuals shall receive no salary for serving as members of such governing bodies. It is further provided that a non elective State officer may hold other non elective offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law."

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, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35) General Election November 7, 1972

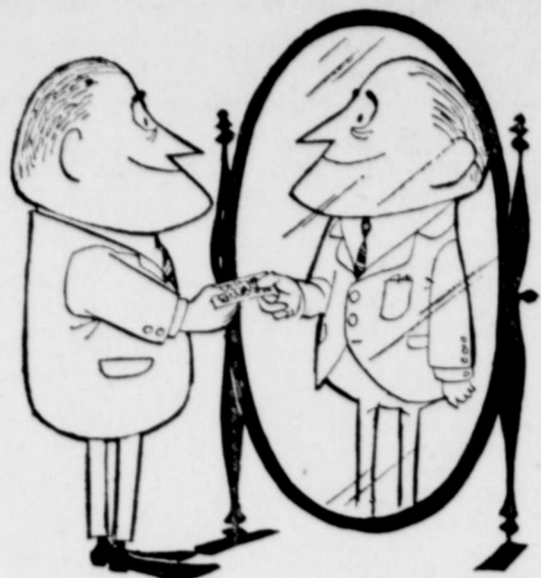
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse or surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."



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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:

"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the cor-

pus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the 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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative."

amendment to the constitution 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, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in of-

office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four year term applies to those officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, residing at the Capital of the State and performing such duties as may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section in his office, shall be paid when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7) General Election November 7, 1972

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

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

"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence

homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. When any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem tax under certain conditions."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows: "Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

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 November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."