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Office of the Secretary of State

Clinton Kersey has been selected Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, effective September 1. Kersey, a former member of the Texas House of Representatives and Deputy Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council, was chosen for the post by the commission on July 24. He will replace K. E. Beahan.

In a request for an opinion of the Attorney General, the Texas Education Agency is asking for clarification of a possible conflict between state statutes and U.S. Department of Labor rules for the administration of Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds. The federal act provides that state boards of vocational education administer "vocational services" without actually defining that term. The Department of Labor definition of the term includes services, such as rent, allowances, and health services, which TEA guidelines, based on prior federal and state definitions, do not include. Another issue raised in the request is the responsibility of TEA to administer educational programs as set out in state statutes; CETA provides for cities and counties to set aside and directly administer funds for public education and training.

An amendment to an appeals rule adopted by the Texas Youth Council makes it possible for duplicate tape recordings of proceedings being appealed to be provided at no cost by the TYC to the representative of the child involved.

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Requests for Opinions

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1439

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by M. L. Brockette, Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

Summary of Request:

- (1) Does Education Code, Section 11.02(c), which designates the Texas Education Agency the sole state agency with the power to enter into agreements with the federal government concerning "education undertakings," prohibit local prime sponsors from directly applying for and receiving CETA funds to establish manpower programs?
- (2) If so, can conflict with Section 11.02(c) be avoided by having local prime sponsors contract with the Texas Education Agency for the authority to apply for and receive CETA funds?
- (3) Does the CETA system of administering manpower programs by "local units of general government" conflict with Texas statutes such as Section 23-26(b), Education Code, giving the exclusive governing power over all public free schools in a school district to the board of trustees of the district?
- (4) Do the answers to any of the three foregoing questions differ for funds for vocational education services distributed under Section 822, United States Code?

Filed: August 6, 1976, 10:55 a.m.

Doc. No. 764158

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1440

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Homer A. Foerster, Executive Director, State Board of Control, Austin.

Summary of Request: May a sheltered workshop sponsored by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation bid on contracts to be awarded by the state?

Filed: August 6, 1976, 10:55 a.m.

Doc. No. 764159

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1441

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Knute L. Dietze, Criminal District Attorney, Victoria.

Summary of Request: Once the Victoria County Criminal District Attorney employs his assistants and fixes the salaries of his assistants and investigators, does the commissioners court have the authority to veto the budget as set by the criminal district attorney and submit their own budget?

Filed: August 6, 1976, 10:55 a.m.

Doc. No. 764160

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1442

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Carol S. Vance, District Attorney, Harris County Courthouse, Houston.

Summary of Request: Are the operations of a person performing solid waste disposal services within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission as a "motor carrier" under Article 911b, Vernon's Civil Statutes, such that performing these services without complying with the statute of the commission's regulations thereunder would subject such person to prosecution under Section 16 of Article 911b?

Filed: August 6, 1976, 10:55 a.m.

Doc. No. 764161

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1443

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Joe Resweber, County Attorney, Harris County Courthouse, Houston.

Summary of Request: Will the Harris County Commissioners Court's regulatory authority over private water companies, as is presently provided by Article 2372q-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, terminate after September 1, 1976?

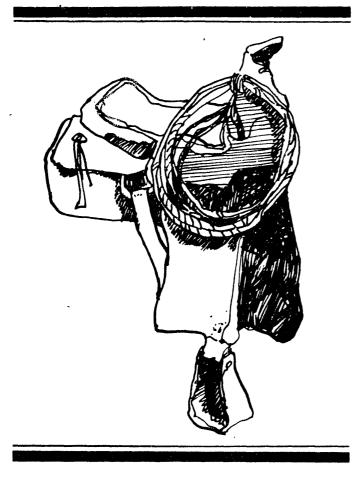
Issued in Austin, Texas, on August 14, 1976.

Doc. No. 764162 C. Robert Heath

Opinion Committee Chairman Attorney General's Office

Filed: August 6, 1976, 10:55 a.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-5445.



Opinions

Summary of Opinion H-855

Request from Tom Hanna, Criminal District Attorney, Jefferson County, Beaumont, concerning the appointment and compensation of drainage district commissioners in Jefferson County.

Summary of Opinion: The Commissioners Court of Jefferson County has the authority to determine the compensation to be paid commissioners of Drainage Districts 3, 6, and 7 within the governing statutory limitations. Drainage district commissioners in Districts 3 and 6 are appointed by the commissioners court. However, an election for drainage district commissioners in Districts 3 and 6 may be called by petition of a majority of real property taxpayers. As to Drainage District 7, commissioners are appointed by the commissioners court with no provision for their election. The appointment of no more than one commissioner from each municipality in Drainage District 7 does not violate the "one man, one vote" principle.

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C. Robert Heath
Opinion Committee Chairman
Attorney General's Office

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For further information, please call (512) 475-5445.

An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

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State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Maintenance Division-- Rules and Regulations

General 101.18.01

Under the authority of Article 6701d, Texas Civil Statutes, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has amended Section (a) of Rule 101.18.01.001 to read as follows:

.001. Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

(a) The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, Volume 1 as amended in June, 1976, and Volume 2, which are filed with this rule and hereby incorporated by reference, were prepared as required by law to govern standards and specifications for all such traffic control devices to be erected and maintained upon all highways within this state, including those under local jurisdiction.

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Doc. No. 764157

Bobby Dell Adcock Minute Order Clerk State Department of

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Effective Date: August 26, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 928-1150.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Rules of the Commissioner of MH/MR Affecting Client (Patient) Care

Review Boards (Rusk State Hospital Maximum Security Unit) for Making a Determination of Manifest Dangerousness 302.04.10

Pursuant to the authority of Section 2.11(b), Article 5547-202, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has repealed Rules 302.04.10.009 and 302.04.10.011-.017.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on August 5, 1976.

Doc. No. 764144

Kenneth D. Gaver, M.D.
Commissioner
Texas Department of Mental
Health and Mental Retardation

Effective Date: August 25, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 454-3761.

Texas Youth Council

Appeals to the Executive Director

Duplicate Tape-Recording of Proceeding 203.02.07

Under the authority of Article 5143d, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Youth Council has amended Rule 203.02.07.001 to read as follows:

.001. Request for Duplicate Tape-Recording. In the event the decision being appealed followed a proceeding which was tape-recorded, the child's representative may request of the deputy executive director a duplicate tape-recording of that proceeding. Should such a request be made, the Texas Youth Council shall provide the duplicate tape-recording to the child's representative at no cost to him or to the child.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on August 4, 1976.

Doc. No. 764139

Ron Jackson
Executive Director
Texas Youth Council

Effective Date: August 25, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-7056.





The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the Register. Each notice published includes the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the Secretary of State on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

State Depository Board Meeting

A meeting of the State Depository Board will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 1976, 2 p.m., at the LBJ Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, to consider applications for designation of state depositories as made by the following banks: Western State Bank of Denton, Denton; First City Bank-Northeast, N.A., Houston; Greenspoint Bank, Houston; and Plaza National Bank, San Antonio.

Additional information may be obtained from Jesse James, P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2591.

Filed: August 9, 1976, 11:12 a.m. Doc. No. 764187

East Texas State University

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Board of Regents of East Texas State University was held at 10:15 a.m. Friday, August 6, 1976, at the university campus in Commerce. The agenda included consideration of additions and transactions in the 1976-77 operating budget, authorization of Dr. Gupta's dismissal; approval of faculty promotions; and approval of the master of arts/master of science degree. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol. Because of the failure of postal service to deliver the original notice

of meeting to the Office of the Secretary of State, the meeting was held on an emergency basis to take action to implement dismissal of a faculty member of the university.

Additional information may be obtained from Charles Morrow, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas 75428, telephone (214) 886-3636.

Filed: August 5, 1976, 10 p.m. Doc. No. 764148

Texas Education Agency

Emergency Hearing

An emergency hearing by the Commissioner of Education and the State Textbook Committee will be held Monday through Friday, August 16-20, 1976, 8 a.m. daily, at 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin, to consider state textbook adoption. (To be eligible to participate, interested citizens must have filed a bill of particulars, and publishers must have filed a reponse.)

Additional information may be obtained from J. Henry Perry, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-4676.

Filed: August 9, 1976, 10:10 a.m. Doc. No. 764185

Executive and Legislative Budget Offices

Meeting Rescheduled

The meeting of the Executive and Legislative Budget Offices with the Board of Insurance to be held on Thursday, August 12, 1976, 1:30 p.m., in Room 402, 411 West 13th Street, Austin, has been changed to August 23, 1976, 1:30 p.m., at the same location.

Additional information may be obtained from the Legislative Budget Office, Room 207-A, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3426.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 3:22 p.m. Doc. No. 764179



Hearings

Hearings by the Executive and Legislative Budget Offices will be held Monday through Friday, August 16-20. 1976. The following is a list of the agencies to be considered and the times and locations for the hearings:

Treasury Department

August 16, 1:30 p.m., Room 402, 411 West 13th Street, Austin

Department of Public Welfare

August 17, 9 a.m., Department of Public Welfare. Austin

Department of Agriculture

August 17, 9 a.m., Room 301, State Capitol, Austin

University of Houston, University of Houston at Clearlake

August 17, 9 a.m., University of Houston, Houston Moody College

August 17, 1 p.m., University of Houston, Houston

Wichita Falls State Hosptial

August 17, 1:30 p.m., Fort Worth State School, Fort Worth

Terrell State Hospital

August 18, 8:30 a.m., Fort Worth School, Fort Worth

Parks and Wildlife Department

August 18, 9 a.m., Room 402, 411 West 13th Street, Austin

University of Houston at Victoria

August 18, 9 a.m., University of Houston, Houston

Vernon State Center

August 18, 1:30 p.m., Fort Worth State School, Fort Worth

Texas Southern University

August 18, 2 p.m., Texas Southern University, Houston

Fort Worth State School

August 19, 8:30 a.m., Fort Worth State School, Fort Worth

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston August 19, 9 a.m., UT Health Science Center at Houston

Denton State School

August 19, 1:30 p.m., Fort Worth State School, Fort Worth

University of Texas System Cancer Center

August 19, 2 p.m., UT Health Science Center at Houston, Houston

Public Utilities Commission

August 20, 9 a.m., Room 301, State Capitol, Austin

Water Development Board

August 20, 9 a.m., Room 503-G, Sam Houston Building. Austin

Please confirm the above dates, times, and locations in the event you plan to attend a hearing, since experience has shown that some rescheduling always occurs.

Additional information may be obtained from the Legislative Budget Office, Room 207-A, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711. telephone (512) 475-3426.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 9:42 a.m.

Doc. No. 764150

Texas Department of Health Resources

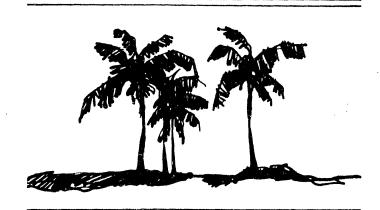
Meeting

A meeting of the Hospital Licensing Advisory Council of the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held on Saturday, August 21, 1976, 9:30 a.m., at 4902 Grover, Austin, to consider an update on activities of the department and the Hospital Licensing Division.

Additional information may be obtained from Royce Ashcraft, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 454-3781, extension 250.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 1:45 p.m.

Doc. No. 764170



State Board of Insurance

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the State Board of Insurance was held on Thursday, August 12, 1976, 2 p.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the commissioner's report and decisions on hearings and meetings previously held.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: August 9, 1976. 11:46 a.m. Doc. No. 764196

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 1976, 2 p.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to discuss the commissioner's report and decisions on hearings and meetings previously held.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: August 9, 1976, 9:52 a.m. Doc. No. 764182

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Thursday, August 19, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to discuss decisions on hearings and meetings previously held.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: August 9, 1976, 9:52 a.m. Doc. No. 764183

Texas Medical Professional Liability Study Commission

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Medical Professional Liability Study Commission was held on Friday, August 13, 1976, 10 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol, Austin. Final commission votes were taken on arbitration; screening panels; limitation of pain and suffering, damages, etc.; collateral source rule; contingency fees; periodic payments vs. lump-sum payments; and itemizing damages. The commission also considered the JUA Status Report; Subcommittee II's final report; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from William Wade, G-38, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4240.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 3:56 p.m. Doc. No. 764180

Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness

Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness will be held on Saturday, August 21, 1976, 6 p.m., in the Charro Room, Holiday Inn Downtown, El Paso, to consider the 1976 budget revision; 1978-79 budget requests; and programs and activities.

Additional information may be obtained from A. A. Rooker, 4200 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 475-6718.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 10:11 a.m. Doc. No. 764155

State Department of Public Welfare

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Public Welfare of the State Department of Public Welfare will be held on Monday, August 16, 1976, 1:30 p.m., in Room 105, John H. Reagan Building, Austin. The agenda includes: Fiscal 1977 operating budget and 1978-79 biennial appropriations request; purchased health services contract; nursing home applied income computation; extension of utilization review of certain Medicaid services; standard work-related expense, Aid to Families with Dependent Children program; authorization to submit for publication in the Texas Register the revised medical spend-down procedures for Indochinese refugees; and approval of policies previously published

in the Texas Register, the increase in food stamp maximum net income limitations and technical amendments to program policies and procedures. An executive session on pending litigation will follow the business session.

Additional information may be obtained from William Woods, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6297.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 11:39 a.m.

Doc. No. 764166

Railroad Commission of Texas

Emergency Meeting

An emergency mee'ing of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Monday, August 9, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. Due to the fact that these producing oil wells are presently shut-in with allowable cancelled which results in the cessation of oil production unless commission action is taken and the fact that these applications were passed over on August 2, 1976, an emergency is created to consider restoration of production of the allowed oil, and the matter being of urgent public necessity this supplemental notice is issued so that it can be considered at the called meeting. The subject is the approval of previously drilled wells drilled as regular locations slightly off permitted locations; Cooke County Regular Field, Cooke County.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 2:11 p.m.

Doc. No. 764173

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Monday, August 9, 1976, 9 a.m., in the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin, to consider the matter of determining responsibility for the proper plugging of the Truby Corporation, C. M. & Hal Sayles Lease (02751) Wells No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8, Sayles Field, Jones County, under Docket No. 9-66,255, heard on July 2, 1976. Due to the escape of salt water onto the watersheds of Jones County, an emergency was created that compels immediate action.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 2:11 p.m.

Doc. No. 764174

Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, August 16, 1976, 9 a.m., in the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin. to discuss uncontested public convenience and necessity applications; contested and uncontested rate applications; requested cancellations; I.C.C. authority; exempt commodity authority; bus schedule changes; and other items. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Meiling Newman, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 2:13 p.m.

Doc. No. 764175

Meeting

A meeting of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 1976, 9 a.m., in the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to discuss applications. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Thomas H. Hill, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 2:11 p.m.

Doc. No. 764176

Meeting

A meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, August 23, 1976, 9 a.m., in the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin, to discuss applications.

The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 2:12 p.m. Doc. No 764177

School Land Board

Meeting

A meeting of the School Land Board of the State of Texas will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 1976, 10 a.m, in Room 831, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to consider one royalty reduction application; four pooling agreements; 10 renewal permits concerning coastal public lands; two highway severance appraisals; and one application to purchase excess acreage.

Additional information may be obtained from H. E. White, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6491.

Filed: August 9, 1976, 11:39 a.m. Doc. No. 764195

Texas Woman's University Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University will be held on Thursday, August 19, 1976, 10 a.m., on the 13th floor of the CFO Tower Building, Denton, to discuss miscellaneous items of university business such as personnel and financial items.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Mary Evelyn B. Huey, Box 23925, TWU Station, Denton, Texas 76204, telephone (817) 382-5311.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 11:30 a.m. Doc. No. 764163

Texas Water Rights Commission

Meeting

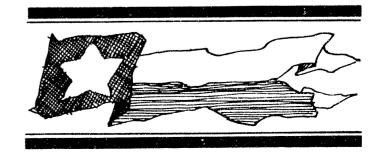
A meeting of the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, August 16, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission will consider water districts

such as applications for approval for release of escrow by Quail Valley Utility District of Fort Bend County and Fondren Lake Municipal Utility District; applications for approval of change in plans by Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and Westheimer Road Municipal Utility District of Harris County; application by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 20 to increase a previously-approved bond issue; a request by Attorney General Hill for commissions to take depositions concerning Application CA-327 of Houston Lighting and Power Company; and the setting of hearing dates on applications for permits-- Richard and Emily Bridgford (Colorado River Basin -- Nolan County); Denton Country Club (Trinity River Basin -- Denton County); City of Luling (Guadalupe River Basin -- Caldwell County); City of Coolidge (application to amend Permit 1857-- Pin Oak Creek Watershed); Lake Sharon Methodist Assembly (Trinity River Basin -- Denton County); Louis C. Baca (Colorado River Basin -- Runnels County); and Marvin H. Maberry, Jr., (Cypress Basin-- Morris County); and the setting of a hearing date to hear applications for temporary permits.

The commission will also discuss an order to renumber Permit 1584 of Farmers Canal Company; final adoption of amendments to Rules 129.09.01.004 (pertaining to water districts) and Rule 129.04.10.001 (pertaining to procedures at a hearing); a Modified Final Determination on adjudication of water rights in the Concho River Segment of the Colorado River Basin; application by City of Bridgeport for contractual permit with Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1; and proposals for decision on appeals from dismissed Claim Nos. 10029, 10030, and 10031 of Norman Moser and Claim No. 10189 of Bulford E. New. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: August 6, 1976, 9:45 a.m. Doc. No. 764149



Meetings Filed August 6, 1976

The Brazos Valley Development Council, Executive Committee, met at 3006 East 29th, Bryan, on August 12, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from F. L. Thompson, P.O. Drawer 4128; Bryan, Texas 77801, telephone (713) 822-7421.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Criminal Justice Advisory Board, met in Conference Room 216, Amarillo Building, Amarillo, on August 10, 1976, at 3 p.m. Further information may be obtained from George Loudder, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79109, telephone (806) 376-4238.

The San Antonio River Authority, Board of Directors, will meet at the First National Bank, Goliad, on August 18, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Fred N. Pfeiffer, P.O. Box 9284, Guilbeau Station, San Antonio, Texas 78204, telephone (512) 227-1373.

The Central Texas Council of Governments, Central Texas Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, met at the Belton Chamber of Commerce Building, Belton, on August 10, 1976, a. 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dennis D. Kelley, P.O. Box 729, Belton, Texas 76513, telephone (817) 939-1801.

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments, Texarkana Areawide Planning Advisory Committee, met in the Community Room, State First National Bank, Texarkana, on August 12, 1976, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Donald G. Adams, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, Texas 75501, telephone (501) 774-3481.

Doc. No. 764164

Meetings Filed August 9, 1976

The Education Service Center Region XVII, Board of Directors, will meet in Room 606, Texas Commerce Bank Building, Lubbock, on August 24, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Ray Lanier, 700 Texas Commerce Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas 79401, telephone (806) 763-4127.

The Heart of Texas Region MH/MR Center, Board of Trustees, will meet in the Basement Conference Room, 1401 North 18th, Waco, on August 18, 1976, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dean Maberry, 1401 North 18th, Waco, Texas 78207, telephone (817) 752-3451.

The Lubbock Regional MH/MR Center, Board of Trustees, met on the 3rd floor, 1210 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, on August 10, 1976, at 4:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Clayton Mallett, 1210 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, telephone (806) 763-4213.

The North Texas Municipal Water District, Board of Directors, will meet at the NTMWD Central Plant, Wylie, on August 26, 1976, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Carl W. Riehn, P.O. Drawer C, Wylie, Texas 75098.

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Board of Directors, met in the Conference Room, Air Terminal Office Building, Midland, on August 11, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Ernie Crawford, P.O. Box 6391, Midland, Texas 79701, telephone (915) 563-1061.

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Texas Commission on Alcoholism

Selection of Executive Director

Clinton Kersey, Deputy Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council since 1969, has been named Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, effective September 1. The selection was the unanimous choice of the six-member commission, which met in Austin on Saturday, July 24, in special called session.

Kersey served as a member of the House of Representatives during the 46th and 47th Sessions and as chairman of the Penitentiary Committee in the 47th Session. He was chaplain of the house for 12 years.

He replaces K. E. (Ken) Beahan, who has headed the commission since 1968.

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Texas Department of Community Affairs

Texas State Plan for Drug Abuse Prevention

A document known as "The 1977 Texas State Plan for Drug Abuse Prevention" is now available for review at the offices of the Texas Department of Community Affairs at 210 Barton Springs Road in Austin. Compliance with the Texas plan is required of all applications for grants or contracts under subsections 409 and 410 of Public Law 92-255.

The plan describes the nature and extent of drug abuse in the state, the present resources available to deal with the problem, and a description of the resources needed in the state to address the needs and gaps in services. An action agenda is outlined and service delivery agents are identified. Organizational and functional responsibilities and specific program management provisions are described.

Should any person, after reviewing the plan, desire to make any comments or suggested modifications, those will be brought to the attention of the State Advisory Council.

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Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Meeting

A meeting of the Project Advisory Committee to the Regional Decisions Project of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovermental Relations will be held to discuss work progress and to draft a report. The meeting is set for 10 a.m. Friday, August 13, 1976, in Room 831, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin.

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Meeting

The Project Advisory Committee to the Personal Privacy and the Texas Open Records Act project of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, August 20, 1976, in the House Members' Lounge of the State Capitol to consider consultant's draft report on privacy and public records.

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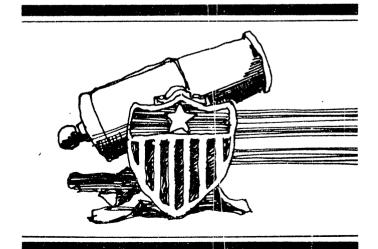
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Texas Water Quality Board

Brazos River Authority of Texas

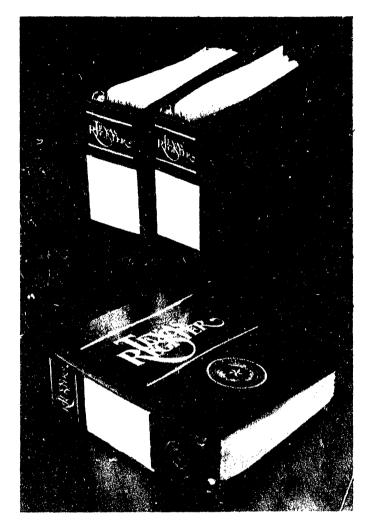
The Continuing Planning Process has been prepared by the Texas Water Quality Board pursuant to Sections 208 and 303(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (as amended). This process charges the Brazos River Authority of Texas with certain specified water quality management planning responsibilities in the Brazos Basin. The Texas Water Quality Board, in a coordinated effort with the Brazos River Authority of Texas, has developed a Work Task Outline for the Brazos Basin. It has been jointly decided that certain of these work elements can best be accomplished by an (engineering) consultant.

On behalf of the Brazos River Authority of Texas, the Texas Water Quality Board is currently requesting proposals from any interested consultants. The proposals are required by September 3, 1976, and selection of a contractor will take place after that date. Inquiries concerning this proposal, including requests for additional information, can be made by contacting Jack Kramer, Administrative Operations Division, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3454.

Copies of the Continuing Planning Process and/or the Work Task Outline for the Brazos Basin are available for inspection in the offices of the Texas Water Quality Board at the above address as well as the offices of the Brazos River Authority of Texas, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

Payment for services pursuant to the proposed contract will be funded in part by a planning grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to the Texas Water Quality Board. Execution of the contract between the selected contractor and the Brazos River Authority of Texas is dependent upon prior approval by EPA of a presently proposed contract between the TWQB and the BTA, EPA audit of the proposed contractor/BRA contract, and TWQB approval of the proposed contractor/BRA contract.

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