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What Is Life?

Life is not an idle dream, but a solemn reality. Life is not a mere playground; we are here to run a race. Life is given to every soul as an opportunity; not just time for selfish pursuits and gratification but a period of time before eternity to be useful, to be helpful, to prepare for the eternal. This life is not our final destiny; we live beyond this earthly existence. God has ordained that the human soul should never be destroyed. We are destined to live beyond this life on into eternity. How we live in our todays determines where we spend eternity. We can invest this life for God and righteousness and help to build His Kingdom, or we can spend it on self and foolish hurtful desires. We are the master of our fate—we can set our sails in the direction of right and Heaven or drift with evil and fall into the clutches of Satan and hell. We are now in the dressing room for eternity.

When the Apostle Paul came to the end of his earthly existence, he left a radiant and victorious testimony. He said "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." (II Tim. 4:6-8) When the Emperor Nero had the aged Paul brought to the guillotine, he could not touch his soul. Paul had lived in such a way that death had lost its sting and the grave its victory. Jesus said, "Be not afraid of them that kill the body and after that have no more that they can do—fear him which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell." (Luke 12: 4 and 5) Paul so followed Christ that his soul was safe, no matter the things which he suffered.

I wonder, what will our last testimony be? Let us invest our lives so that our eternity will be spent with God.

Geneva Kilgore

Announcement

I will be at the High School Wednesday, August 25, at 8:30 AM to enroll piano students.

Mrs. Earl Gibbs

Crawfords Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford observed their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday, Aug. 15, with an open house given by their children at the family home here.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a center of attraction was the lovely gold and pink wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Punch and cake were served to the guests by daughters and granddaughters of the couple. Residing at the register were Mrs. Roy Rey and Mrs. M. O. Stuckey. 149 registered and several others sent gifts. The Crawfords stated that it made them feel good to think they have so many good friends and they thank every one.

Mr and Mrs. Crawford were married in Arkansas Aug. 15, 1904. They have 11 living children, 23 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Their children are Mrs. Roy Rey of Memphis, Mrs. Homa Grant of Dumas, Mrs. R. C. Wakefield of Childress, Clyde Crawford, Mrs. Virgil Stuckey, and Mrs. Henry Medart of Amarillo, Mrs. Leta MacLean of Dallas, H. C. and Sammy of Hedley, W. L. of Fulerton, Nebraska, and Kenneth who is in the service in England.

Hedley P.-T. A.

The PTA will hold their first meeting of the year next Monday night. The meeting will be in the form of a get-acquainted night and watermelon feast at the City Park. Each family is requested to bring a watermelon.

Boy Scout News

The local Scout troop will leave Friday morning at 8 AM for their annual trip. The route this year will be to Sante Fe, up the Rio Grande Canyon to Taos, from Taos to Eagle Nest, through Cimarron Canyon and back home Sunday night. H. D. Martin, J. D. Foster, Boaz Stotts and Clifford Johnson will accompany the troop. The Scouts will need a bed roll, a change of clothing and rations for 6 meals.

R. E. Darnell was brought home Tuesday from a Memphis hospital, and is slowly improving.

Hedley Schools To Open Next Monday

The '54-55 Hedley school term will open Aug. 23 at 9:00 AM with general assembly in the auditorium. After a speech by Rev. R. N. Huckabee announcements will be made by J. S. Hinds.

Immediately following assembly pupils will report to their home rooms to register and receive their books and assignments.

Buses will make their scheduled routes and arrive at school at 8:50. Bus drivers are J. D. Foster, Hump Moore, H. E. Martin and Charlie Foster.

We believe we can operate the lunchroom at a cost of 25¢ per lunch, if as many as 100 will sign up to eat at the school lunchroom. Mrs. John Wynn is the head cook and authorized representative of the lunchroom this year.

The teachers are follows: 1st Grade, Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth; 2nd Grade, Miss Myrtle Hall; 3rd and 4th, Mrs. J. S. Hinds; 5th, Miss Elvaree Moore; 6th, Mrs. H. E. Martin; 7th Grade, Mr. Johnny Leatherr; 8th Grade and Elementary Principal, Mr. J. M. Baker; Public School Music, Miss Thelma Moss; Counselor, Mrs. Barbara Truitt. The High School teachers are H. E. Martin, Principal, Coach and Social Studies; Mrs. Doyle Messer, English; Mrs. Ben Wilson, Homemaking; Mr. Doyle Messer, Vocational Agriculture.

Attendance is very important to the education of your child. Average daily attendance governs the number of teachers your school may employ.

You are sending us your child for another period of his training for citizenship and life. We are happy to be associated with you in his training.

Your teachers, as always, will place emphasis on the three R's, reading, writing, and arithmetic, but they will place equal emphasis on history, English, spelling, health habits, character building, and all the other things calculated to make happy, useful, and successful citizens.

Please feel free to visit your school and work with your teachers and principals. You are an indispensable part of the team.

May this be a happy successful year for all of us—children, teachers, parents, school board and community in the training of your

Old Settlers Picnic

The Donley County Pioneers met August 13 at Tate Grove for the 23rd annual picnic.

Flip Breedlove, master of ceremonies, opened the program and the chorus girls sang some very pretty numbers. There were under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Messer. Then a quartet arranged by Malcolm Glass gave two selections.

The Welcome was given by Flip Breedlove with the Response following by Frank Kendall. Elmer Chenault was the main speaker with thoughts of pioneer days. J. W. DeBord offered "thanks and preparation for a wonderful meal began. Meanwhile string music arranged by Walter Johnson filled the air.

After lunch the business session was held with the following officers elected for 1955: Woodrow Farris, president; Clifford Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Latimer, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. T. J. Cherry recited two self-composed poems dedicated to our pioneers. Mrs. Latimer then presented a beautiful bouquet of gladiolas to Mrs. W. I. Rains, the remaining founder of this association. Minnie Pearl made it again this year and gave everyone some big laughs.

"Till We Meet Again" was sung by all present and memories were made that will never be forgotten. The free-will offering was \$23. Approximately 125 attended.

Slats DeBord, president
Mrs. Wayne Latimer, secretary pro-tem



LIONS ROAR

Next week's regular meeting been set at 8 PM Friday night. The meeting was set one day later in order not to conflict with annual chicken barbecue and turkey contest of the Farm Bureau. Lelia Lake on Thursday. The Methodist ladies of Lelia are to serve the meal.

Adell Myers and Johnny left this week for a trip to C

Carolyn Reeves was a from Amarillo over the we

child. Together we are the future of our community. —J. S.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 10**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of



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Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors, providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county

in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments 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, A. D. 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of Sections

1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

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

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

Look!



Look!

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& Monday

Robert Taylor and Stewart Granger in

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Glorious
Technicolor

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'It Should Happen To You'

'White Goddess'

'Massacre Canyon'

'The Mad Magician'

'Man From Cairo'

'Half A Hero'

'Long, Long, Trailer'

'Hell Below Zero'

Plus Soon! 15 Exciting Chapters of 'Batman'

Methodist Church

The ladies of the Hedley Methodist Church announce their plan to promote a basket dinner at the church Sunday as the climax feature of the week of fellowship at the revival services. They invite all interested families to join them by bringing their Sunday dinner to the church. This is to take the place of the regular monthly fellowship supper.

Friday morning there is to be a love feast to which all are invited. The congregational singing is proving to be one of the most attractive features of the revival. The goal for Sunday School Sunday is to have at least one representative present from every Methodist family.

Farm Bureau News

The Donley County Farm Bureau will hold its annual county-wide chicken barbecue on August 26 at 7:00 PM at the Lelia Lake school house. Henry Moore, president of the county organization, says that everyone is invited and urged to attend whether you are a Farm Bureau member or not. All you have to do is furnish one half chicken per person in your party. The chickens are to be cut in half for barbecuing and not cut up otherwise or they cannot be cooked. The Farm Bureau will furnish all the trimmings. All chicken must be turned in not later than

Donley County Farm Bureau Queen Contestants for 1954



JANE MOSLEY — Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mosley of Hedley. Jane is 17 years of age and is a spring graduate of Hedley High School. She plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College this fall. She is a member of the F. H. A. and played in the Hedley High School band for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cordell and daughter have returned to Fort Worth after a visit with their father, R. E. Darnell.

Read the Classified Ads.

5 PM of the 25th, and must be left at the Clarendon Frozen Food lockers with Fred Russell, or at Moremans Lockers in Hedley

A good program is being planned and also the county Farm Bureau queen contest will be held.



NANCY NASH — Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash of Hedley. Nancy is 17 years old and will be a senior this fall in the Hedley High School. She is a member of the band and also of the F.H.A.



GENELLA MOORING — Daughter of Mr. Ed Mooring of Clarendon. Genella is 17 years old and plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College this fall, having been a spring graduate of the Clarendon High School. Besides attending school in Clarendon she first attended at Goldston and later began her schooling at Clarendon while living in the Naylor Community. For the past four years she has been a member of the Clarendon band and two years a member of the Pep Squad. She also played basketball one year and was a member of the F.H.A. three years.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards, encouraging notes and letters I have received during my illness. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.

Especially do I thank the Evans' and Moffitts for the use of their electric fans afforded me for my comfort.

Sincerely,
R. E. Darnell



CHARLENE SARGENT — 17 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sargent of Hedley. Charlene is 17 years old and will be a senior this fall term of school. She has attended the Hedley schools for past eleven years, and is now a member of the High School band and the F. H. A.



MEDRA WELLS — Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells of Midway Community. Medra is 17 years of age and will be in eleventh grade this fall in Clarendon High School. She formerly attended school at Midway. She is a member of the Pep Squad and the Library Club.

The O. S. Knowles' have returned to their home in Berger after a visit with their father, R. E. Darnell, during his illness.

Mrs. Geneva Kilgore and family recently visited in Coleman last week with her sister, who has been ill but is now better.

W. V. and H. C. Darnell, sons of R. E. Darnell, have returned to their home in Gentry after a visit during his illness.

R. C. Dent and family recently visited in the R. E. Darnell home during his illness.

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Piercé St. Greenhouse	7	6	.538
Clarendon	7	7	.500
Groom	7	7	.500
Amar. Laundry	1	14	.067

Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, singing from 8:00 to 8:30, and preaching from 8:30 until 9:00. On Wednesday nights, Bible Study begins at 8:00.

Methodist Church

N. Huckabee, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each Sunday
Rewards Meeting 1st Monday night each month
WSSCS each Monday 4:00 P. M.
Family Night Supper Monday evening after each 4th Sunday at 8:00.
Intermediate Fellowship and Senior Youth Fellowship Sunday 7:30 PM.
Junior Special Session Sunday 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church

L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Praying Union 7:30
L. L. Sims, Director
Evening Service 8:30
Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
Inbeams Wednesday at 2:30
A. Thursday at 4:30

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of Hedley Telephone Co., write fire and hail insurance.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds and Marjorie, accompanied by three of Marjorie's school friends, Dottie Floyd of Lamesa, Hope Madena of Bollezo, Mexico, and Ila Beth Hester of Abilene, students at Abilene college, came up Sunday morning from Abilene. While Mr. and Mrs. Hinds visited in the Frank Kendall and J. S. Hinds home, the four young ladies attended the wedding of one of their former classmates, Veda Mae Kiker, and Rev. Keith Wyatt Sunday evening at the Methodist Church in Wellington at 3:30. When they returned to Hedley Mrs. Hinds served the party sandwiches, cake, and ice cream before their return to Abilene.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone who has helped us in any way during the illness of our dad. Words can't express how deeply your kindness and sympathy shown has been appreciated. Especially do we want to thank the ones who have sent flowers and helped us complete the work in our crops. Dad is improving slowly but still can't have visitors.

The Walter Moss family

Mrs. Arthur Stuteville of Rock Island, Ill. has been visiting in the J. E. Blankenship and L. E. Blankenship homes. Mrs. Stuteville is a cousin of Mrs. J. E. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggard and Jimmy Ray spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting their children and Mrs. Bertha Latimer.

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B. W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met for their Royal Service program Aug. with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Moore as hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of Send the Light followed by prayer by Mrs. Cooper. Miss Hall read John 3:1-17 and America was sung. Mrs. Baker had charge of the following program on The Challenge of Indonesia.

Important Chain of Islands, Mrs. Nash.

The Cry is Freedom, Mrs. Owens

Binding Webs, Mrs. Jones

Think of Christmas, Mrs. Cooper

Some Have Accepted True Freedom, Mrs. Carlton

We Help Make Their Future, Mrs. Alewine

Hymn, Come Though Almighty King

Prayer, Mrs. Hill

Refreshment were served to 16.

Mrs. Minnie Jennings of Trinidad, Colo., is visiting here.

Mrs. Gladys Stewart of Ft Worth and daughter Mrs Charles Garltz of Midland were guests in the S. G. Adamson home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Douthit of Tahoka were guests in the S. G. Adamson home Sunday. Mr. Douthit is a cousin of Mrs. Adamson and this was the first time they had ever met.

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Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones returned Friday from a 5,921 mi. vacation trip which took them through thirteen states and to the following places: Columbia River region, redwood forests of California, San Francisco, Yosemite and Yellowstone Parks, Black Hills of S. D., Colorado Springs and the Royal Gorge?

Birthday Party

Tony Jenkins was honored by a birthday party Aug. 18 in his home.

Several games were played in and out of doors. Cake and punch were served as refreshments.

The children who attended were Jimmy Boliver, Kathy McPherson, Lonnie and Joe Darnell, and Gilbert Speed of Hedley, Carol Ann Sweeney of Dumas, and Tony, Terry and Teddy Stephens of Memphis.

Ray and David Moremau visited in Abilene last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Harlan of Clarendon spent Sunday with Myrtle Reeves.

The Dr. D. H. Cox family have returned from a vacation trip to Creede, Colo., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons have been vacationing in Colorado.

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Baseball News

The Hedley Lions got revenge for two early season defeats by taking Pampa here Sunday 15 to 5. Dewey DeBord pitched the whole game and did a good job on the mound. Larry Larson of Pampa, and Brick Stone and Red Top Sims of the locals hit homers. Bonnie Mooring hit 3 times for four official trips at the plate and so did Arthell Gibson. Gibson got on base each of his 5 times up and scored 5 times. The locals fielded well, completing 2 double plays.

This was the last game for the locals in regular Cap Rock League play. They are in first place with 12 wins and 3 losses. The Shaughnessey play-off games will start Sunday week with Hedley playing the number four team here, which will probably be Amarillo Greenhouse or Groom. Admission for the play-off games will be the same as regular games.

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Baggett-Johnson

Miss Barbara Sue Johnson became the bride of James Baggett at 3:00 PM Saturday, Aug 14 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. O. L. Jones. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett of Hedley. Don Keith Wells of Clarendon was best man.

Mrs. Wallace Jouett attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a pink taffeta dress with pink and white accessories. Her nose-gay was of yellow asters. Other attendants were Mrs. D'Armand Peabody of Borger and Mrs. Weldon Day of Hedley.

The bride was attired in a white faille suit with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped by white carnations.

The couple were attending Hedley High School.

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HEDLEY

Friday—Saturday



Highway 366

Definite time for the completion and marking of Highway 366 east from Hedley has not been set, but is expected in September. This new Federal Highway will run east from here through Mangum, Okla. and on to Ft. Smith, Ark. Towns along the highway have formed 366 clubs and the highway will be well advertised before next year's tourist travel begins. Booster Club President Leon Reeves appointed Bob Bailey, Harrison Hall and Clifford Johnson to serve on the Highway 366 committee here. The Highway 287 committee named is B. C. Johnson, Hobart Moffitt and Clifford Johnson. While only three people are named on these committees every citizen in town should be interested in getting more tourist trade, and should be ready to help when they can be of service.

Mrs. H. A. Turner of Lubbock visited her brother R. E. Darnell during his illness and has returned to her home.

M. P. Schackman and family of Portland, Ore., visited in the E. M. Glass home last week.

Charlene Barnett visited here from Amarillo last week.

Saturday Prevue 10:30 P. M.
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.
Monday 7:30 & 9:30 P. M.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

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

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two 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 office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to 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 or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair copy of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all minutes and vouchers relating thereto, before the Legislature, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

stitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. The Legislature shall not fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office or Secretary of State at a sum less than that fixed for such officials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the legislature."

"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 \$2.50 for every 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 day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 8. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; 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 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by rea-

son of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

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, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote, on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "x" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending the credit of the State, or granting any public money, or assuming or otherwise discharging any indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turnpikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall ap-

pear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

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, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon.

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 10**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining the membership thereof; creating the State Building Fund; providing for the surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to be transferred annually to the State Building Fund; providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election thereon, the proclamation of such election, and the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"**Section 51-b.** (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Com-

mission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed.

"(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature for the uses and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

"(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may be hereafter provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal

property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, build and equip buildings for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned.

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) per cent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Said memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memo-

rials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said memorials may be erected upon battlefields, in cemeteries, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation now levied under Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution as amended by Section 17, of Article VII (adopted in 1947) is hereby specifically levied for the purpose of continuing the payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Article III, Section 51, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund hereby created.

"(e) Should the 53rd Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment such shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election those favoring such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

"**FOR** the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) per cent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States."

Those opposing such amendment shall have printed or written on the ballot the following:

"**AGAINST** the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) per cent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States."

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

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