

## RODEO CALLED OFF

Due to the proximity of the polio epidemic in San Angelo, the Sterling Annual Rodeo, that was scheduled for Thursday and Friday, was called off last Friday in a meeting in the courthouse.

Since the recommendations of the health authorities stress staying away from crowds, the rodeo was called off. There has been no polio and of course, it is not wanted.

The postponement was indefinite. It is not known yet whether it will have one later on this year.

## Final Reburial Rites For W. C. Currie To Be Held Sunday, June 27

Willard C. Currie will be held in a group burial on Monday, June 27 at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, in a group burial.

The survivors include the mother, Mrs. Claude Currie of San Angelo and a brother, Fred Currie, of San Angelo.

Willard C. Currie, Jr., was born Feb. 19, 1920. He was graduated from Sterling City High School in 1938. He attended John Jay College at Stephenville in 1939. Joining the Army Air Corps in January, 1942, he graduated from the Midland Bombardier School in August, 1942 of the class "Hell From Heaven Men" 42-11, the largest class ever to be graduated from the Midland school.

Currie was shipped overseas in October, 1942. He went into combat in November, 1942 at Port Moresby, New Guinea, serving with the Bomb Group, also a member of the "Jolley Rogers."

Currie and his group were killed on their third mission, January 2, 1943 at Port Moresby, New Guinea in a pre-dawn flight. He and his group were buried in the Wood Forces Cemetery No. 1 at Brisbane, Australia. Because of the manner in which he died, it was not possible to identify his remains individually.

As a policy of the Army to re-allow known group burials to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery, the final burial will be in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., as a group on Monday, June 27, 1949.

You know, our American Legion Post in Sterling City was dedicated in honor of Longfield Stock World War I and W. C. Currie, World War II buddies.

Those interested in sending flowers for this funeral have them sent to the post.

ANDREW H. HILL, SUPT. Jefferson Barracks Nat'l Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Free X-Ray July 22 and 23.

## Lions Ladies Night Set For Next Tuesday Night

Announcement was made at the Wednesday luncheon of the annual ladies night program which will be held next Tuesday evening in the Community Center. There will not be a regular luncheon next week, due to the ladies night program. About sixteen members from the new Garden City Club is expected at the meeting.

Lion A. T. Bratton told of the DDT spraying of the town on last Saturday. Bratton was in charge of the spraying. He reported that approximately \$100 was still owed for DDT on the spraying.

Lion Swann told of the T.B. X-Ray campaign that will be conducted here on July 22 and 23 by the State Department of Health.

Lion Harvey Hennigan discussed vaccinating of dogs for rabies this summer here.

## Tour of Robert Foster's Ranch June 30

The North Concho River Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a district-wide field day at Robert Foster's ranch Thursday afternoon, June 30. Zack Jones, chairman of the board of supervisors, stated that the group would assemble at the Sterling County courthouse at 1:30 p. m. June 30. The tour of the Foster ranch, located 7 miles south of Sterling City, will last from 2 to 5 p. m.

Two of the major objectives of the field study of range conditions on this ranch are to assist ranchers in accurately judging range conditions and evaluating the extent of range recovery this year.

One deep soil area where buffalo grass has crowded the needle grass down to a thin stand will be seen. A hill site in good range condition growing a dozen kinds of choice range grasses will be studied. Grazing use of the range grasses along the tour will be observed. Examples of the difference in vigor of the range grasses growing with and without good litter and tall grass associates, will be included on the tour.

A shallow site with a dense cover of poor range grasses will be seen on an area in the initial stage of improvement.

Robert Foster, with the assistance of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, worked out a conservation plan on his ranch in 1944. In 1947 Foster added two sections to his ranch and amended his plan to include this additional country. Livestock were adjusted to give the choice grasses opportunity to improve at the beginning of the plan. During the first year's period, adjustments were made to favor the growth of choice range grasses. Increased production of choice range feed is evident on the original ranch and rapid improvement is being made on the added country.

## FREE CHEST X-RAYS FOR ALL OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE

The State Department of Health will have a unit in Sterling on July 22 and 23, and will X-Ray everyone's chest free that is over the age of 15. The unit was requested by the Noratadata Club here.

P. W. Gauss, field representative of the State Department of Health, met with a group of citizens at the district courtroom Tuesday morning and outlined the program to them.

Mr. Gauss said the Department of Health had been invited here to give the free X-Rays, and that the department wanted the cooperation of everyone over 15. T.B. is not a dramatic disease, only a steady plodding killer that kills many people unnecessarily. In fact the disease is called "The Unnecessary Disease." He said that it could be wiped out in ten years. Tuberculosis kills more people between 15 and 44 than any other infectious disease.

This tax-supported program will aid in finding the disease and thereby combat it. Too many people do not know they have it. Also while you are under the X-Ray, cancer of the lungs, tumor of the lungs, etc. may be discovered. If so your doctor will be notified.

It will not be necessary for any clothing to be removed—just take a deep breath and be X-Rayed. The negatives will be sent to Austin for developing and reading.

## H.A. Chapple and Mrs. Martin Reed Named to Head Program

H. A. Chapple, local grocer, was named chairman of the program, and Mrs. Martin Reed was named co-chairman. These two will appoint committees and see that the work is lined up for best results.

Gauss pointed out that the X-Rays were free, but WERE NOT Charity! The department wants everyone above 15, regardless of financial condition and past X-Rays to be again X-Rayed. Especially are healthy people wanted to be X-Rayed.

Tuberculosis is NOT hereditary! You must catch it from someone that has it, and you are in contact with that infected person. There is practically no T.B. in children under 15. People up to 100 years of age are wanted. You can't get too old.

The 10% of those X-Rayed will show T.B. (either dormant or active). Their reports will be sent to the doctor they name as the family doctor. The 90% with no show will receive a letter from the department saying that nothing was found.

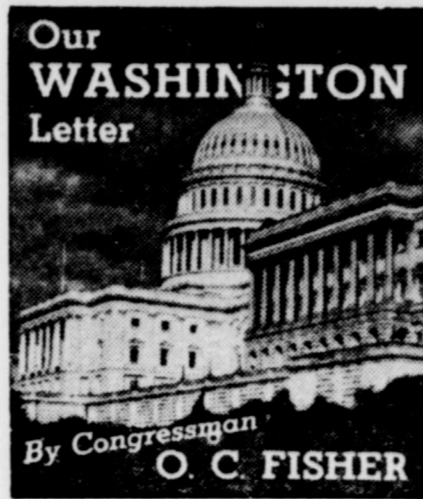
## Town Sprayed Again Last Saturday

Nine spray machines covered Sterling City with 1750 gallons of 5% DDT as a part of the second city wide fly control campaign last Saturday. The city was blocked off in areas and each of the sprayers assigned to specified blocks. Citizens of the town report a very thorough job. Spray machines were furnished by Foster & Hildebrand, Templeton Foster, Rufus Foster, W. N. & L. R. Reed, John Reed, F. S. Price, Claude Collins, Roy Foster and Foster Conger. The ranchers either operated the machines themselves or furnished a man. The business firms supplied a crew of volunteer helpers. Foster Conger used his buffalo sprayer on the business area and the Latin-American section of town. This sprayer is mounted on a jeep and distributes the spray in a fine mist or fog. Not more than 50% of material is needed to cover the same area with this type sprayer compared to the regular cattle sprayer.

The Commissioners Court purchased 1100 pounds of 50% DDT at a cost of \$300.00. Deal Drug made arrangements for securing the material. 272 pounds in addition was supplied by Martin Reed at cost to him. Another 24 pounds from Deal Drug brought the total DDT to 1396 pounds.

Mrs. John Reed was put in a cast in a Dallas hospital last week. Her trouble stems from a fall she had last year, breaking a hip. She will remain in a cast for ninety days, it is understood.

FOR SALE—6 year old Jersey milk cow, baby calf, worth the money. W. Y. Bengel.



This week we are copying a news article by Dale Miller, son of the late Roy Miller. Dale is Executive Vice-President of the Gulf Intra-coastal Canal Association, and resides in Washington.

"For many years the Texas delegation has been universally regarded as the most powerful and influential delegation in Congress. A number of factors probably contribute to that reputation, but the most popularly held is that the Texans 'stick together'. This does not mean that they vote together, of that they take concerted action as a delegation on political issues. Indeed, the converse is the rule. On many important issues the Texans are widely divided in their votes, and substantial differences in political philosophies are frequently in evidence among them.

## Cooperation Plus

Yet, it is undeniably true that the Texans stick together. Each member knows that he can call on any other member of his delegation at any time for help on any problem which confronts him; and this situation is much more exceptional than might be supposed by persons who are unfamiliar with the rather capricious political temperaments on Capitol Hill. Few State delegations achieve any sort of effective cooperative spirit and none possesses it to the same degree as the Texans.

The Congressional delegation from every state, however, simply reflects political viewpoints and habits of the electorate back home, the voters who put them in office, and the Texans are no exception. Seniority is the principal source of power in Congress and seniority can only be acquired by the inexorable passage of time. Texan voters, therefore, have long had the habit of electing to Congress men who are younger than their colleagues from other states, and of keeping them in Congress for a longer period than those from other states. This custom derives at least in part from the political philosophy of John Nance Garner, long a persistent advocate of continuity in office who laconically expressed it once: "Continuity means seniority, an dseniority means power."

## Seniority

There are occasional exceptions, of course, but it is nevertheless a fact that Texas Congressmen are considerably younger than those from other States. The average age of the Texans is 47.1 years, which is exactly seven years younger than the average of 54.1 for their colleagues from all other states. But despite this circumstance, it is a surprising fact that the average Texan has served in the House nearly a year longer than the average member from the rest of the country. At the expiration of the present term the average Texan will have served nearly 10 years although his age today is only slightly over 47.

Based on his life expectancy, and the habit of Texas voters of keeping their representatives in Congress, the average Texan, who already enjoys high rank on his committee after nearly 10 years of service, thus, can anticipate more than 20 years more in office. What this means in terms of political influence in Congress is of tremendous significance. It means that he will become and remain chairman of his committee for many years when the Congress is Democratic or ranking minority member when the Congress is Republican. It means that he has a far better chance to become Speaker of the House as a Texan has been for seven of the past nine years, or otherwise occupy positions of considerable influence. And it means further that he can expect to have other Texans as chairmen or ranking members of other committees, on whom he can rely for active cooperation and assistance.

## Influential Delegation

The custom of the Texas elector-

## "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

We are sorry to report that Carl Jacobs, who was assisting our county in prairie dog eradication work, suffered a severe heart attack recently. He had temporarily taken out of Sterling County during my recent absence, and was due back here the 20th. His condition is improving, but he will be unable to work for sometime. We are doubly sorry to hear about this for Mr. Jacobs was a good friend and very conscientious worker.

A replacement is being secured to complete the work here in the near future.

Dr. C. T. Hardy of the Sonora Station informed me Tuesday night that there is a widespread outbreak of stomatitis among cattle and horses in Texas. We apparently have some in this county. He says characteristics of the trouble are a foul breath, sluffing of the mucus membrane of the tongue, and the stock quit eating or drinking. May be a good idea to watch your stock closely during the next couple of weeks. There is some slobbering with the trouble.

Lee Newcomb, who farms and ranches on the Divide, recently lost two different stands of feed to wireworms. The worms work underground and destroy the seed and young plants. He is adding 2 pounds of 40% wettable chlordane powder to the seed for each acre and is planting over for the third time. Those worms are in for a surprise this time.

Jack Douthit's remark last week about the skunks reminded me of the skunks that went to church. They had to sit in their own pew. Seriously speaking, it is apparent that we have been very fortunate in escaping polio so far. I want to repeat what Douthit said: Let us spray, spray, and then spray some more. Individually and collectively, and we would do well to sincerely and wholeheartedly cooperate with all community health undertakings.

The Copeland Bros. saved a good patch of wheat recently by spraying for sunflowers. C. J. says they would have undoubtedly lost it but for the spraying. They used one pint of 40% 2, 4-D per acre. Total cost of plane application and 2, 4-D was \$2.00 per acre.

Here comes Douthit to pick this dope up, so this is all for now. (Aren't you relieved?)

Mrs. E. E. Young of Kosse, sister of Mrs. R. P. Brown, spent last week here visiting the Browns. Mrs. Young visited her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Binston in San Antonio on her way home. The Browns took Mrs. Young to San Antonio and visited over the week-end with the Binstons. In going through Menard the group visited the D. Halls.

ate of maintaining this continuity in office can be illustrated by the fact that only two of the 21 Texans in the House are new members this year, whereas 116 of his 413 colleagues from other States are serving their first terms. In other words, less than 10 percent of his colleagues from his States are freshmen in the House. And it is important to realize (also that the turnover in the Texas delegation is determined primarily by the death of voluntary retirement of the members, and not by defeat at the polls. In any event it would seem that the Texans in Congress clearly merit the concession by their colleagues that they constitute the most powerful and influential delegation on Capitol Hill. Note: Miscellaneous facts about the delegation include: Of the 23 Texans in the House and Senate 22 are married and they have 43 children; 20 of the 23 are lawyers by profession or have had a legal education; 16 of 23 were born in Texas; and 13 of 23 saw service in World War I or II or both, one member having been decorated 11 times. The oldest member is 72 and the youngest 28. The oldest in point of service is in his thirty-sixth year in Congress, and the youngest has served four months. One member is a bachelor, and the biggest family man has five small children. A composite picture of the average Texas Congressman, therefore, shows him to be 47 years of age serving his ninth year in Congress, a lawyer, a war veteran, married, and the father of two children."

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### Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION U. S. D. A.

(USDA)—Cotton and some grains showed the most strength at generally unsettled southwest farm markets this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton advanced from 75 cents to \$2.75 a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch ranged from 32.30 cents a pound at Dallas to 32.80 at Little Rock.

Wheat made a spectacular comeback last week with gains of 16 to 17 cents a bushel. Corn advanced 2 to 3 cents and oats 1. Barley and sorghums showed slight losses. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday around \$2.06 to \$2.14 at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.69, yellow corn \$1.60, and oats 76 to 80 cents.

Rice markets weakened slightly under pressure of large supplies, slow demand and falling prices of other foods. Most feeds also sold somewhat lower than the week before, with oilseeds and meat scraps the exceptions. Dull hay markets reflected slow demand and light receipts resulting from poor harvesting conditions. Peanut markets were strengthened by improved demand and poor conditions for the new crop.

Southwest egg markets held fairly firm during the week, and poultry remained about steady. Current egg receipts sold around 38 cents a dozen in North Texas and Denver, and 40 cents at New Orleans. Fryers brought 28 to 30 cents a pound at Dallas and Fort Worth, 28 to 33 at Denver, and 28 to 34 at New Orleans.

Tomatoes still moved in large volume this week, but many later-season crops came to market. Watermelons, cantaloupes, onions, peppers and cucumbers were included.

Cattle and calves lost around \$1 to \$2 for the week at Fort Worth, 50 cents to \$1 at San Antonio, and 25 to 50 at Oklahoma City. Houston held about unchanged, and Denver showed gains up to \$1 in some classes. Monday's receipts ran close to a week earlier in Texas and Oklahoma but dropped a third below in the twelve leading markets. Dressed steer beef sold \$1.50 to \$3 lower for the week at New York, and veal \$3 to \$4 lower. Beef cows ranged generally from \$16 to \$19 in the southwest.

Hogs sold unchanged from a week ago at San Antonio, and gained mostly 25 cents at Fort Worth. Prices varied from steady to 50 cents lower at Oklahoma City and 50c to \$1 lower at Denver. Top butchers closed Monday \$21.25 at San Antonio and Fort Worth, \$20.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$22 at Denver. Most sows brought \$16 to \$17.50. Leading markets received fewer hogs, but pork sold mostly \$8 to \$10 lower.

Sheep and lamb prices dropped \$1 to \$2 for the week. Mutton declined \$2 to \$4 at New York, best grade dressed lamb \$4 to \$5, and lower grades as much as \$10. Monday's receipts fell to less than half those of a week earlier in the southwest. Good and choice spring lambs sold up to \$29 at Denver, and good to \$25 at Fort Worth.

Average 12-months wool sold at 65 cents per grease pound in Texas where mohair brought 38 cents for adult and 58 for kid.

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TO: All the legal descendants of LaVone Jones Childress; all the unborn children of said LaVone Jones Childress; all the unborn legal descendants of said LaVone Jones Childress; all persons claiming any title or interest in SE 1/4 Section 26, Block 14, S.P. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 835, Sterling County, Texas, under deed by J. R. Ray to H. K. Ray and wife, Maggie Ray, LaVone Jones, "her legal descendants and their heirs and assigns", and Willie Louise Boone, of Sterling County, Texas, dated July 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 29, Page 130 et seq., Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas; all unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of said LaVone Jones Childress; all the unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of said LaVone Jones; plaintiffs suing also William Harold Childress, Jr.; all defendants; GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 1st day of August, A.D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 15th day of June, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 510.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H.K. Ray, LaVone Jones Childress and husband, William Harold Childress, and Willie Louise Boone Brewster and husband, W. E. Brewster, as plaintiffs, and those named above to whom this citation is directed, together with William Harold Childress, Jr., who is sued individually and as representative of all said others, named above, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: petition contains two counts; the first alleging ordinary trespass to try title, plaintiffs claiming defendants wrongfully ousted them from possession of SE 1/4 Section 26, Block 14, S.P. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 835, Sterling County, Texas, and seeking judgment for title, possession and damages against defendants; the second count setting out verbatim deed by J. R. Ray to H. K. Ray and wife, Maggie Ray, LaVone Jones, "her legal descendants and their heirs and assigns", and Willie Louise Boone, all of Sterling County, Texas, conveying said land, dated July 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 29, page 130 et seq., Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas and alleging grantor therein to be common source of title, and seeking judgment construing whether said defendants have any interest in said land by virtue of said deed, and declaring the rights of plaintiffs; and further that plaintiffs herein brought similar suit against same defendants seeking same relief involving said land in Cause No. 507, District Court of Sterling County, Texas, and error was made in entering judgment, and plaintiffs seek hereby to correct said judgment:

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of June, A.D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 15th day of June, A.D., 1949.

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM  
(Seal) Clerk, District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

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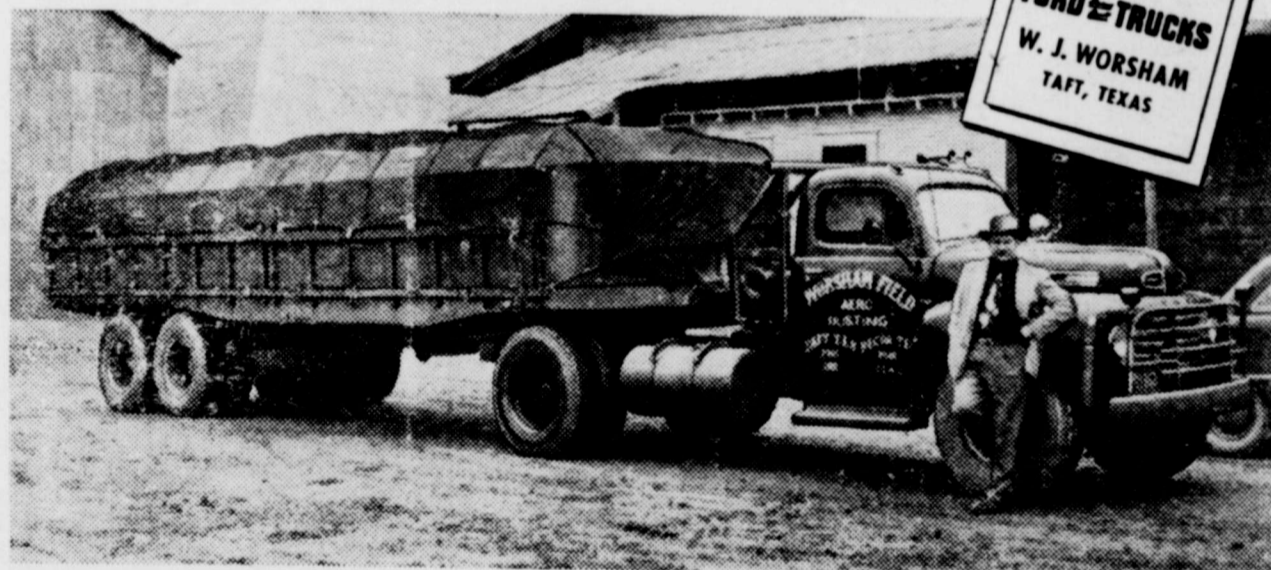
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

**It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended

herby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"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; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have the power to proscribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

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

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22**

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."

"The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

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 September 24, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the

county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

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 provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that 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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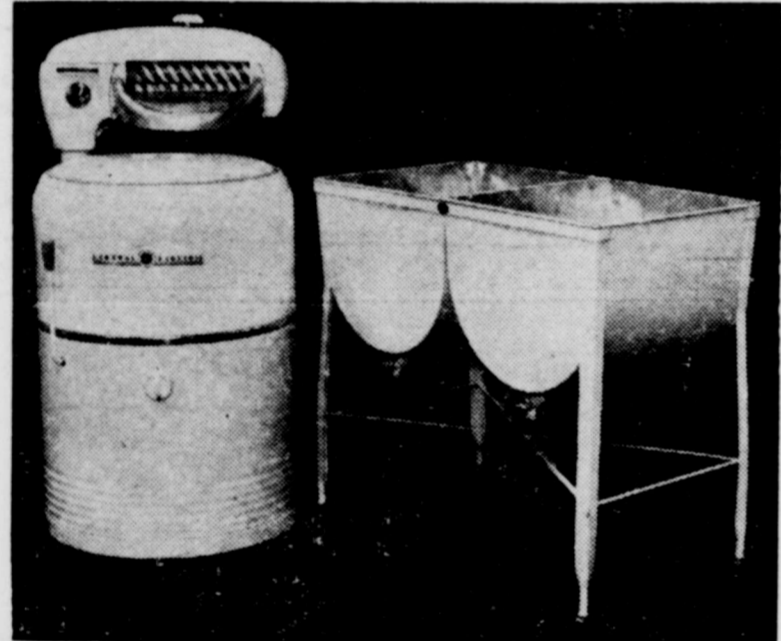
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

**Section 1.** That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

**Section 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 fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

**Section 3.** The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

**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, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machine shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

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 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 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.

**Sec. 4.** The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for or against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

**Section 1.** That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by added another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a method of appeal from judgments in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trials upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

**Sec. 2.** That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, A.D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35**

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time in the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

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

Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly increments on the first of each month.

They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, 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 to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, the same being September 24, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36**

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

**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 and is the same hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

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 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 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.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38**

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for

members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas; by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature  
of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article II, of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to

exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature  
of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

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FOUND—In lumber yard last Saturday, pair of glasses in case of Otis L. Parrish. Call for and pay for this ad.

**DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE SUNDAY AT 3:30**  
An ordination service Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church will complete the ordaining of three men as deacons. They are W. W. Durham, Sam Simmons and Elmer Kennemer.

The pastor, who will examine the candidates before the presbytery, C. D. McEntire, said that Dr. James Leavell of the San Angelo First Church, would charge the deacons. Dr. W. B. Everitt will give the ordination prayer. Rev. Huey Snell of the Carlsbad church, will charge the church in regard to the men.

FRYERS for sale. Call Mrs. Delbert Dearen, 163.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15**  
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article II of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:  
"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to

exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

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 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 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.

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