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All-State, All-Star Ball Games This Week-End

Basketball Game Here Tonight

Sterling Countians and West Texans will be privileged to witness two all-state, all-star games (basketball and football) this week-end. The East vs. West Texas all-star basketball game will be here at the Sterling City school gym tonight. The game will be called at 8:30 p. m. Coach A. C. Teter of Darrouzett will coach the West-erners, and Hubert Parks of Tarkington will coach the Easterners. Admission price is 50c and 25c. The boys have been working out in the Sterling City gym yesterday and today.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE AT FORSAN SATURDAY NIGHT

The all-state, all-star 6-man football game will be played in Forsan Saturday night at 8:30. Admission prices will be 75c and 35c.

Bob Honeycutt of Forsan will be coach of the Westerners. T. M. Dunn of New Caney will handle the Eastern squad.

Honeycutt, who coached the Forsan Buffs to a conference championship last fall, will have such standouts as Thomas Hudgins, Joe Burchard, Murl Benge, Nino Lujan and four youths from his own district around which to build his team.

The quartet of District Seven players who will be in uniform will be hard-hitting Dan Fairchild, a four-year Forsan letterman now in the US Air Force; Hood Parker, Jr., Eldon Prater, both of whom played along side Fairchild last year; Jack Turner, 155-pound back of Mertzon and Harold Baker of Sterling City.

Hudgins is a 205-pounder who performed for Mozelle in 1948. Burchard won four grid letters and was captain his final year of the Van Horn club. He is a 6-foot-1 quarterback who weighs in at 170.

Baker, 1949 graduate of Sterling, was captain of the local aggregation. He was all-district end.

The Easterners will have to be on the lookout for Benge, who scored 116 points while playing with Miami last fall. Murl is sometimes called the Blond Comet from Miami and he may be able to show the spectators at the game how he came by that name.

Lujan, a Grandfalls boy, is fairly well-known in these parts. He was all-district last year, succeeding in scoring 200 points for the Mustangs.

The East will be able to match some of that dynamite with such operatives as Bill Bodenhamer, Roland Willis, Ken Pender, Tommy Bednarz, Herman Smith, Joe Rodenburg and Harry Hicks upon which to call.

Bodenhamer won four letters as a griddier and led his New Caney club to two consecutive district titles. Willis performed for Knox City. He plays end, weighs 160. In 1948, he and his mates won a bi-district championship.

Thompson is from Prairie Lea, where he was captain his final year, while Pender was a 175-pound back for Fannett in '48. Bednarz hails from Slaton, where he lettered three years. Smith was all district with O'Brien last fall and was the leading scorer in his district.

Rodenburg, a back, won two numerals for Prairie Lea while Hicks copped four monograms while playing for High Island.

Six-Man Coaching School Runs Through Saturday

The Six-Man Coaches of Texas will wind up their fourth annual grid clinic Saturday, being climaxed with the game that night.

Being held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, the clinic features talks by Don C. Burton of West Liberty, Ky. Others to appear on the program are Dr. Rhea Williams of Austin, Bob Honeycutt of Forsan, T. M. Dunn of New Caney, A. C. Teter of Darrouzett and Hubert Parks of Tarkington.

Also appearing will be Chesley McDonald of Sterling, Mike Brumbelow of Midland and Rodney Kidd of Austin.

Wives To Be Entertained

Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mrs. G. W. ... and Mrs. George Black-

Legion and Auxiliary Install Officers Monday

Worth B. Durham and Mrs. Geo. Case were installed as heads of the American Legion and Auxiliary, respectively here Monday evening, as new officers were installed for both organizations. Chesley McDonald, retiring Post Commander of the Stockton-Currie Legion Post, served as installing officer.

The new officers for the Legion were as follows:

Worth B. Durham, Post Commander
Ross Foster, First Vice-Com-mander

F. F. Westbrook, Second Vice Com-mander

John Brock, Finance Officer
Doug Farnsworth, Post Adjutant
Harold Emery, Sgt.-at-Arms
Chesley McDonald, Chaplain.

Legion Auxiliary officers instal-led were as follows:

Mrs. Ora Case, President
Mrs. Margaret Foster, First Vice-President
Mrs. Jo Foster, Second Vice-President

Mrs. Mildred Cole, Third Vice-President

Mrs. Roxy A. Brock, Secretary
Mrs. Minta Phillips, Treasurer
Mrs. Lura McClellan, Historian
Mrs. Winnie Mae Neill, Chaplain
Mrs. Cora Farnsworth, Sgt.-at-Arms.

After the installation, the Auxil-iary members served refreshments, and games were played.

Jim Davis First in Cub Pushmobile Contest

Cub Scout Jim Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, walked off with the \$5 first prize at the Cub Scout pushmobile contest Sunday afternoon. Second money of \$3 was roped in by Melvin Foster. Wilbur Stone, Jr. took third (\$2) and Bob-by Deal placed 4th (\$1).

There were eleven entrants. Be-sides those named above there were Jodie Emery, Marvin Foster, L. J. Brown, Don Greathouse, Kent Greathouse, Jackie D. Harris and Jimmy D. McWhorter.

The entire contest was under the direction of Cubmaster Claude Ran-ey and assistant Ray Fritz.

Judges were Seth Bailey, Harvey Hennigan and Henton Emery.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Carl Jacobs, who works with the Predator and Rodent Control Service, recently came to Sterling County to assist in winding up our prairie dog eradication campaign. He praised Sterling County ranchmen for the excellent cooperation they gave him and the interest they had in the work. He said he received the best cooperation from ranchmen here that he had ever had in this work.

Ranchmen who have been working on prairie dogs include George Case, Fred Hodges, Virgil Brown-field, J. O. Fox, Collins and Dren-nan, P. A. Jackson, Spade Ranch, Harvey Glass, David Glass and Foster and Hildebrand.

If any ranchmen has prairie dogs has not been contacted, I will be glad to assist in getting poison and demonstrating application.

Some cleanup work is going to be necessary this fall for complete eradication.

A recent check-up reveals that the Sterling City Horse Show has \$164.00 to its credit at the bank. This affair has financed itself start-ing from zero. Apparently the show has a good future. The books on this show have been turned over to Temp Foster.

The Sterling County 4-H Club books show a balance of \$93.05. This is besides \$17.46 balance due from Game Preserve markers on hand in my office. These funds were loaned to the Sterling County Game Management Association for the purpose of securing markers. This \$17.46 is to be returned to the 4-H Club account as soon as the markers are sold.

Ross Foster is considering the possibility of a small acreage in irrigated pasture. Beef production from these irrigated mixed pasaures has been phenomenal in some ar-eas. They have been proven to be economically feasible.

Bill and Lee Reed are putting up considerable feed from their farm alnds this summer. This might be a good year to store a lot of feed away in these trench silos. (That is if you have the feed.)

Somebody ought to try to justify all of the incorrect words that have appeared in this column. It breaks down about like this: One-third of the mistakes are due to my spelling and on-third are due to my writing. I'll let Jack explain the other third.

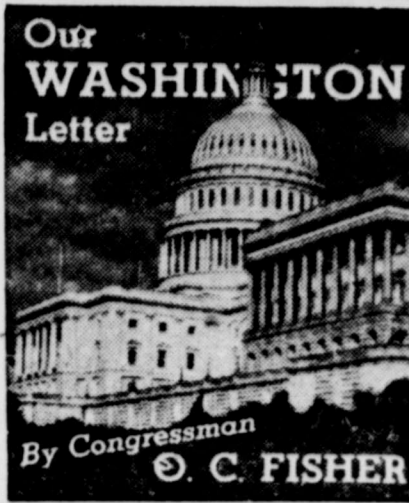
Weekly weather forecast: Un-settled, I think.

SCHOOL BUYING BUS

The Sterling School Board is buying a 48-passenger school bus for use this year. The bus will be used to carry ball players, pep squaders, and students to various functions over the district. It is a Chevrolet, equipped with a heater and defroster.

Delivery is expected about the first of September.

burn will entertain the wives of the coaches with a social here Friday evening prior to the basket-ball game.



Last week while the Senate Ag-riculture Committee was trying to agree on a long-range farm bill the House passed a cotton acreage al-lotment measure, a Natural Gas bill and a few odds and ends. The cotton acreage allotment proposal, which passed the House without any difficulty, is necessary if we are to keep our cotton price sup-port program. The Government simply can't support cotton if we are to grow an unlimited amount each year.

During the past several years our cotton acreage has averaged around 20 million acres a year, and this year it has jumped up to 26 mil-lion. Under the present quota laws the Secretary of Agriculture is not allowed to cut the national allot-ment below 27,500,000 acres even though 2/3 of the growers vote in favor of controls. It is essential, therefore, that the law be amended in order that the minimum over-all acreage be reduced. Under the terms of the House bill the amount is reduced to 21 million acres in 1950 and permits it to drop still further in 1951 if necessary.

The Senate had already passed a cotton acreage bill, and the mat-ter of ironing out the differences between the House and Senate ver-sions is in the hands of a confer-ence committee which is expected to agree on a compromise in the near future. Under the terms of the House bill anyone who has grown cotton during the last three years (1948-47-46), or who grew "war crops" instead of cotton in 1947 or 1946, will be entitled to an allot-ment. At the same time, if his greatest acreage for any one of these years was less than the coun-ty allotment figure, he will get an allotment equal to his greatest ac-reage in any one of these three years. The bill further provides that if the grower has grown more cotton in any one of these years than the county figure, he will get the same per cent of his tilled ac-res for cotton as are allotted though his county.

It is also provided that the State Com-mittee can set aside 10% of the entire acreage to be allotted to counties to aid small growers and new growers build up their acrea-ge. This is five times as much as could be used for such adjustments under the old law.

There are said to be a lot of crystal grazers in and around Wash-ington. Last week one of them del-ved into the future of our popula-tion and came up with some inter-esting figures that can make you wonder what this old country will look like a hundred years from now. The population of the United States—which has increased by about 17 million since 1940, now totals approximately 150 million. A century hence, if the present trends continue, the country will be peopled by at least 300 million in a world whose inhabitants will have multiplied by that time to a minimum of four billion—or rough-ly twice the present figure.

This outlook is rather startling. Such an increase will bring about far-reaching changes in the inter-national balance of power and in the every-day life of the human race. The gloomy view expressed is that it will lead to mass starva-tion on a global scale, and to night-marish strife between the "haves" and the "have-nots", unless the world takes action to promote an increase in agricultural output and in over-all productivity that will be big enough to meet the needs of the vastly increased population.

On the other hand, the optimistic view is that the earth—with the help of science, including the science of the atom—will be quite capable of supporting the increase and even of offering better living standards.

The Brookings Institute recently made a report on this and took the view that with the advance of sci-ence the United States can easily support a population of 300 mil-

LIONS CLUB

Don C. Burton of West Liberty, Kentucky, spoke to the Sterling City Lions Club at the Wednesday luncheon. Mr. Burton is chief speaker at the Texas Six-Man foot-ball coaches association, meeting in Big Spring this week-end.

Guests besides Burton were Mrs. Burton, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson and Mrs. G. W. Blackburn.

To Methodist Church Sunday

The club members will go to the Methodist church Sunday morning in a body. This is the second of the church attendance as a group.

The club attended the Presby-terian church last Sunday morning.

ROAD TO MITCHELL COUNTY LINE TO BE PAVED

The Sterling County Commission-ers Court voted Monday to secure the right-of-way of the last 5.8 miles of the highway from Sterling to the Mitchell County line. The right of way for the first ten miles had been approved and the paving of that farm-to-market road had been approved already by the high-way department. The new part of 5.8 miles will cost approximately \$45,000.00, according to the State Highway Department minutes.

It is also understood that the de-partment is to soon finish the pav-ing of the road on into Robert Lee from here. Only about ten miles from Edith to Robert Lee are as yet unpaved. That part of the road is in Coke County.

FOSTER-DAVOLT MARRIAGE

Miss Marvin Frances Foster of Dallas and Mr. Guy Davolt, also of Dallas, were married at the Community Church in Estes Park, Colorado on August 3 at 7 p.m. by a Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Davolt, former resident here, and her husband, are to make their home in Dallas.

Matthews-McCabe Wedding In Waco

Miss Jerre Matthews of Waco and Frank McCabe were married at the St. Paul Episcopal Church in Waco on July 16. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Matthews of Waco, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe of Sterling.

Frank is a senior law student in Baylor University and the bride is a home economics major of the 1948 class of Baylor.

Following the marriage a recep-tion was held in the Baylor Stud-ent Union Building. The couple took a wedding trip to Austin.

Frank now is employed by the General Tire Co. at Waco.

The newly weds left Tuesday for Waco after a visit here with Frank's parents and friends and relatives.

Other visitors at the McCabe's last week-end were Mrs. C. B. Ma-haffey of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCabe of Elida, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips have moved to Dallas where Weldon has enrolled in the College of Mortuary Science. Weldon formerly worked at the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. Joseph Blank has taken his place with the company.

lion. But it is admitted that the increase will involve many com-plexities and many social, economic and political changes. The big question to be faced is whether our free way of life can survive these changes. Perhaps so, but to avoid a regimented welfare state will re-quire a lot of vigilance, courage and determination as time goes on.

A note in the Washington Post the other day had this suggestion: "The way to make Congress quit early is to pass a law making ad-journment illegal. They'd never rest until they found a loophole in it."

Among the visitors who called on us last week were Commander Geo. P. Goss, of Brownwood, re-cently retired from active naval service after nearly 9 years; How-ard Kingsberry, State PMA official of Santa Anna. Edgar Burrow of Brady; Miss Lucy Wilson of Mullin, an employee of the General Accounting Office in Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMillan of San Angelo.

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 two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in the election district during his term of office, who shall hold his office 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 November 8, 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.

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 second Tuesday in November, 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 Constitu-

tion of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

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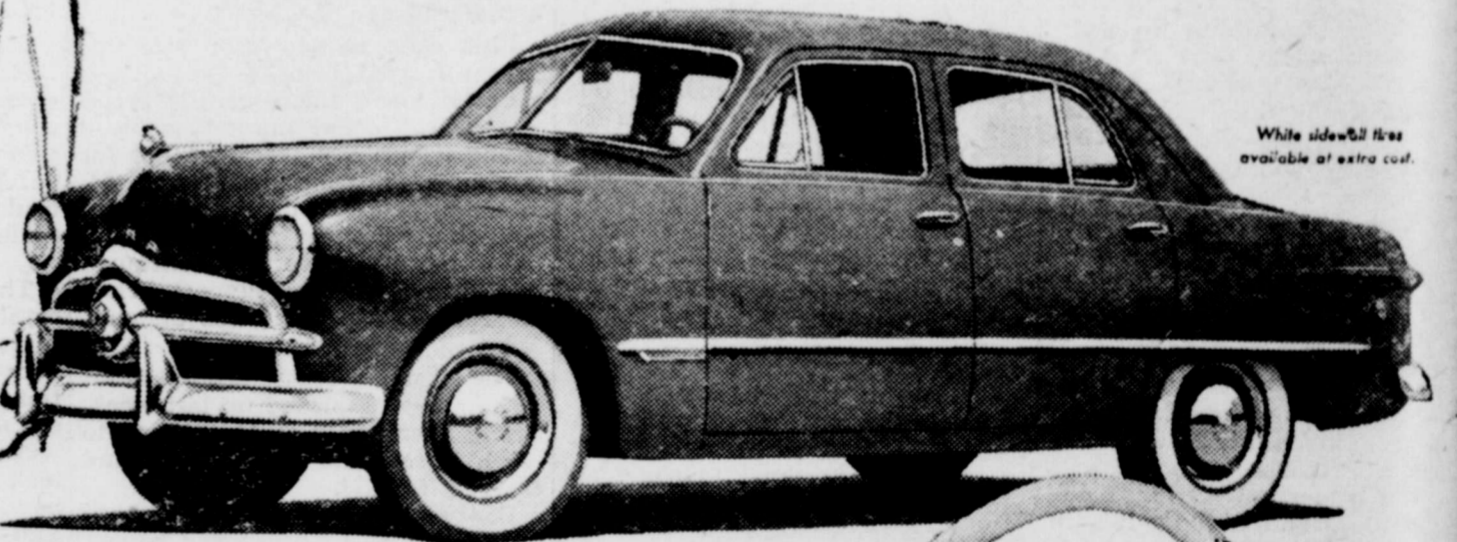
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have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 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.

Be 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 hereby 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 prescribe 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 eighth day of No-

vember, 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 eliminating the provisions in said Constitution of the State of Texas Coonstitution 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. 5

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 when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the 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 (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments 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 re-

curring 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, the same being November 8, 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. 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 second Tuesday in November, 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

"AGAINST the Amendment to 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.

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

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 and 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 second Tuesday in November, 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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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of August, A.D. 1949.

W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

Effective August 1 the Sterling Truck Line began hauling express shipments out of Angelo bound for here. This gives local patrons once a day service on express instead of the former every-other-day service, when handled by the train.

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 second Tuesday in November, 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.

The J. L. (Curly) Blankens are vacationing in Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Old John had a little money saved up and was a kindly old fellow. When Slicker Pete came along with a hard luck story, Old John lent him a hundred dollars. It would be just for a few days, Slicker Pete said. He promised to pay Old John back at the end of the week. Sure enough, when the week ended Pete wrote out a check to the old gentlemen.

But when Old John went to cash the check, he found that Pete not

only did not have a hundred dollars in the bank—he didn't even have an account there. It was a worthless check, pure and simple, given willfully and intentionally. But when Slicker Pete was arrested and then prosecuted for passing a worthless check, he was acquitted.

WHY? The laws of Texas require that for a person found guilty of passing a "hot check" he must have received something of value AT THE TIME the check was given. Pete had received the "something of value"—that is, the hundred dollars—several days before he gave Old John the check.

The State Bar of Texas is working to close such loopholes in the law so that honest citizens will not be so easily victimized by crooks. The outworn Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure now used in Texas are sorely in need of revision.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their helpful sympathy for us in this dark hour of bereavement. The words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings and the thoughtfulness of everyone was very deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley King
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The Clyde Davises, former residents here, have sold their ranch near Weatherford, and have moved to San Angelo. They live at 2411 Abilene Street. Clyde formerly ran the drug store here.

Mrs. James D. McWhorter was returned to her home here Sunday after a stay in a San Angelo hospital with polio. She is doing fine.

Otis Deal of Mertzon is here this week working at the Deal Drug Company while Orrie takes off. Orrie and his family are visiting in Odessa and Abilene.

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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 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 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 second Tuesday in November, 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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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Asked Specs Allen to hunt last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything.

Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches.

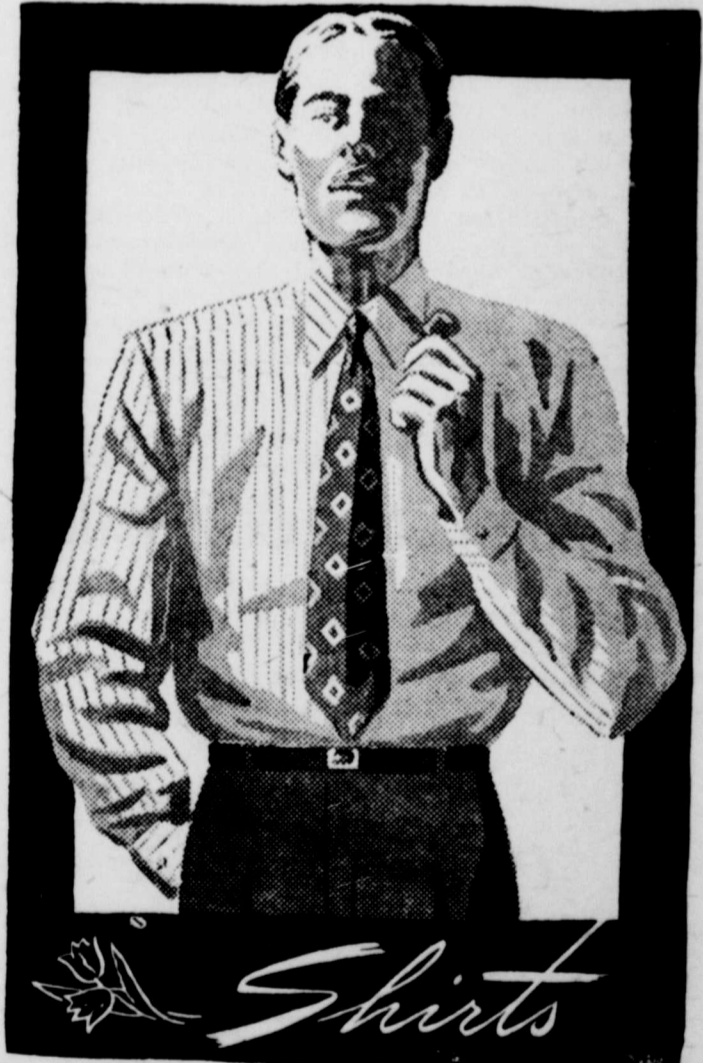
Told him once I was surprised he went along... feeling the way he does about shooting anything. "Well, Joe," he says, "you do what you think is right and I'll stick

to what I think is right. I've no call to dislike you for not seeing everything the way I see it."

From where I sit, open-mindedness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs admires that I don't care for. Like his fondness for buttermilk. I'd rather have a glass of beer anytime... but Specs Allen and I don't let little differences get in the way of something big like friendship.

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