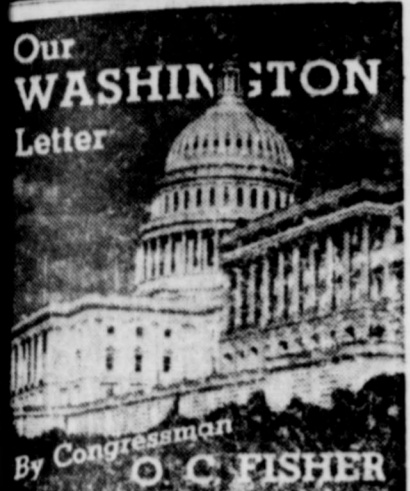


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The B-36 probe has bogged down. It all began as a result of rather insubstantial charges made by Rep. Van Zandt of Pennsylvania a few months ago when he charged in a speech on the House floor that the B-36 was probably no good, that it cost too much, and, besides, that the secretary of Air Symington and the secretary of Defense Johnson were both controlled by ulterior motives in advancing the program of the world's biggest bomber.

Following the Van Zandt charges the House Armed Services Committee, of which I am a member, decided to conduct a full-dress investigation of the entire subject. That hearing has been going on for two weeks and will probably continue for as much as a month or more. But already the charges have fizzled out. Van Zandt, when challenged to produce proof of some of his accusations, fumbled around in his files and produced a clipping from a newspaper which contained some loose talk by a Broadway gossip columnist. Aside from that, he had no proof to offer except an anonymous letter which the Congressman had apparently used in his blast at the Air Forces.

In the meantime, the history of the much-talked-about B-36 was unfolded step-by-step before the committee. It was put on the drawing boards back in 1941 when it was feared Britain might collapse and we might eventually be beset with absolute dependence upon long-range bombers to carry a war. As time went on many changes were made in designs in order to speed the plane up and make it air-worthy. More recently our jet pods have been added which give the plane temporary speed of more than 400 MPH.

It was developed that by actual tests the plane has been flown for more than 10,000 miles with bomb loads of 10,000 pounds. In other words, the B-36 according to actual tests, has flown 5,000 miles, dropped the bomb load and returned to its starting base. It flies at a

40,000-foot altitude which is considered by the experts as being reasonably safe at night time against enemy interference. In other words, the plane, equipped with heavy armor and its capacity bomb load, can fly to any target in Soviet Russia, do its damage and return to a starting base in the United States.

Lieut. General Curtis Lemay, head of the Strategic Air Command, described by General Vandenberg as the most experienced bomber in the world today, in his appearance before the committee, declared: "If called on to fight, I'll order out the B-36 crews and be in the first plane myself."

What is true is that the B-36 is costing a lot of money. Already around one billion dollars have been spent in the costly experiments with this giant bomber which has made the B-29 obsolete. Nearly a hundred of them have been built, and additional ones will come from the Fort Worth plant during the next few months. There are very few, however, who will say the expense has not been money well-spent, if America is to have that much-needed advantage in event another war is forced upon us by the Russians.

Airplane development costs a lot of money. It takes five or six years to draw plans for a new design and finally get the finished product. The B-17 used so extensively and with so much success during the recent war, has long since become obsolete. The B-29 which dropped the atomic bombs on Japan, was six years in the making and is now considered obsolescent. And, already, a new bomber to take the place of the B-36 is on the drawing boards and will be ready in a few more years.

But as the world stands today, the B-36 is undoubtedly the world's best inter-continental bomber. It is undoubtedly the only bomber in existence which can fly 10,000 miles with a 10,000 pound bomb load and at an altitude of 40,000 feet, with a cruising speed in excess of 300 miles per hour.

In an atomic age, the future belongs to those who hurry. And that means constant research and development of airplanes which will undoubtedly play a controlling part in any future war that occurs.

So the B-36 has thus far survived the tests—both in the air and in the Congressional hearing rooms. It is America's Number One symbol of power and security in this Air Age.

Mrs. Evra Hart, H. W. Hart, Jr., and Miss Rena Ball, all of Abilene, visited at the Lee Augustine home Sunday.

## Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club is entertaining the football boys at the City Park with a feed Friday night of this week. Announcement was made at the regular meeting luncheon at the Community Center Wednesday.

Dr. W. B. Everitt made a talk at the program. G. W. Tillerson talked briefly on the Gilmer-Aiken school bill and the need of a man to represent smaller schools. Chesley McDonald might be persuaded to run for the post it is said, and Tillerson pointed out that a man like him was needed.

## Town To Be Sprayed Again Monday

A. T. Bratton told that spraying of the town would be made Monday if no changes are made. Foster Conger's machine will be used for the job, he said.

The Club approved letting the Cubs use the Community Center for meetings this winter.

W. H. Shelley of the Texas Company was a guest.

## SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 6

Sterling public school will open here on September 6, said superintendent O. T. Jones this week. The hour for opening is 9 a.m.

The faculty is not yet complete, after resignations of Miss Mallie Carter, P.E. teacher and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn, sixth grade teacher.

Mrs. W. C. Duff has been added to the faculty. Mr. James Miller, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, will be the new high school English instructor.

A complete faculty will be announced soon, said Jones.

Miss Patricia Lively, former English teacher here, and Mrs. L. H. Gibbs of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. O. T. Jones, visited the O. T. Jones' here last tweek-end.

Miss Lively will teach high school English in Pampa this year.

## Barbecue Honors The B. W. Friersons

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price entertained with a barbecue at the Price home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Frierson last Friday night. Mr. Frierson has been the County Agent for Sterling County for the past two and one-half years, and is moving to Sugarland, Texas. He will be assistant agricultural manager of the prison farm there.

Those present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman, new county agent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bratton, and Miss Bonnie Ruth King.

## REV. CARSON TAYLOR TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Carson Taylor will preach at the First Baptist Church here both morning and evening services next Sunday, announced C. D. McEntire, pastor this week.

Rev. Taylor will give a chalk talk Sunday evening on "The Eclipse of the Brain". He will also show a film, said McEntire.

McEntire said that the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will attend the evening services.

## Attend Baptist Workers Conference

Attending the Baptist Workers Conference in San Angelo Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. C. D. McEntire and Kay and Bobbie. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Pete Easley and Clyde Everitt.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 5 HOLIDAY

Labor Day, September 5, will be a holiday here in Sterling City. It was one of the holidays agreed upon by the merchants early this year.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Many southwest farm products moved to lower price levels during the past week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton fell \$1.50 to \$2.50 a bale under pressure of new crop offerings. Middling 15/16 ranged from 30.25 cents a pound at Dallas to \$30.75 at New Orleans.

All grains declined except oats which gained only a fraction for the week. Yellow corn lost 7 to 9 cents a bushel, and Texas new crop white corn sold around 25 cents below last week's price on the northern grain. Wheat fell 1 cent a bushel, barley 1 to 3 cents, and sorghums 3 cents a hundred pounds.

Rice harvest made good progress last week. Sales averaged \$2 to \$3 a barrel lower than a year ago. Feedstuffs lost \$2 to \$4 for the week, but soybean meal and alfalfa meal moved higher. Alfalfa hay sold firm and prairie hay higher on lighter marketings. Peanut harvest became active in south Texas.

Heavier receipts of cattle and calves last week than the week before brought generally lower prices. Most classes lost around 50 cents at Houston, and \$1 to \$2 or more at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. However, Monday's trade found many kinds unchanged from a week before at San Antonio, and some higher at Denver.

Hog prices rebounded after early sharp losses as receipts fell off and the weather cooled. Monday's trade still left butcher hogs and feeder pigs mostly \$1 to \$2 lower than a week before, but Oklahoma City showed net gains of around 25 cents on butchers. Sows lost 50 cents to \$1 at Texas markets but gained \$1 elsewhere.

Spring lambs evidenced less weakness at Texas and Oklahoma markets than in the midwest, as receipts showed less increase. Ewes made up a large part of receipts and prices eased slightly. Goats advanced mostly 25 cents at San Antonio.

Texas wools sold strong at 50 to 52 cents a pound in heavy contracting last week. Mohair rose to mostly 40 to 41 cents a pound for adult hair and 61 to 65 for kid.

Dressed beef and spring lamb sold steady to higher at eastern wholesale markets Monday compared to a week earlier. Mutton lost \$2, and pork mostly \$1 to \$3.

Potatoes and cauliflower sold lower at Colorado shipping points, but peas recovered from early declines. Sweet potato prices in southern Louisiana dropped to mostly \$3 per 50 pound crate of U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans. New Orleans reported good trading last week on heavy receipts of fruits and vegetables. However, Denver,

## CAROLYN FOSTER BACK TO STEPHENS COLLEGE

Columbia, Mo., August 23—A special invitation has been received by Miss Carolyn Foster of Sterling City, Texas to return to Stephens College for the annual campus leaders conference September 8 through the 10th. As vice-president of Omega Psi, social sorority, she will participate in planning sessions and leadership workshops which precede the official September 12-15 registration period at the college.

Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster.

Joseph Blaneck has taken the place left vacant at the West Texas Utilities Co. office here, when Weldon Phillips went to Dallas to attend the mortuary school. Joseph is serving as apprentice service man, linesman and meter reader.

The Curly Blanecks have returned from a vacation trip spent in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

Visitors at Mrs. D. C. Durham's Sunday were Mrs. Inez Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durham of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland, D. K. Durham and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clyde Davis of Lubbock and Clyde Davis of San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Morgan has been on the sick list the past week, possibly with a virus infection.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann was on the ailing list Thursday with a bum tooth.

Mrs. R. P. Brown left Thursday for Arlington to be with her father, J. B. Jones, who is ill. She plans to be gone two or three weeks.

The H. L. Hildebrands returned home Monday from a month's tour of the Pacific northwest and Canada. They returned home by the way of Chicago.

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Fort Worth, and most other terminals had slow trade with most prices lower.

Hens sold slightly higher in north Texas as demand improved for very light receipts. Fryers strengthened at Fort Worth but weakened in Northwest Arkansas as other southwest markets changed little if any. Eggs held steady, with top grades scarce and firm. Whites advanced a cent or two at Denver to 50 to 54 cents on large.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### FRUITS OF THEIR OWN LABOR



"If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."  
—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

THE WISDOM OF THAT PHILOSOPHY, TO WHICH WE IN AMERICA HAVE ADHERED, IS EVIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD OVER THE LAST 150 YEARS.

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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 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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**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.

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**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.

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Jacqueline Everitt is spending this week-end in San Angelo with her cousin, Mary Frances Holloway.

Mrs. L. L. Reed has sold the D. & B Cafe and will move to Abilene soon. Her son Dennis, plans to enroll in ACC Academy there. York, new owner of the cafe said that now the cafe would be open every day including Sundays, under the new management.

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Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The missus had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that low stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've

been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

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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 second Tuesday in November, 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

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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 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 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 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. 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.

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curing 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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# 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.)

Joe was a small town tough. He had the reputation of being mean and when he got drunk, which was often, he was meaner than ever.

He was both mean and drunk one day at high noon. He staggered down Main Street in his home town, shouting and shooting a pistol into the air. He was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol.

The charge read in part, as follows: "that Joe did, on or about the 4th day of October, 1939, in the County of Harrison, the State of Texas, then and there unlawfully, on or about his person carry a pistol."

Joe was brought to trial, but then the charge was dismissed and he was released.

The reason for this action was that the word "and" should have been used instead of the word "or" in the sentence about "did then and there, on or about his person, carry a pistol." Joe couldn't be convicted of the charge because the court ruled this should have read, "did then and there, on AND about his person, carry a pistol."

Technicalities like that one often defeat justice. The State Bar is working for the elimination of such technicalities by seeking to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes.

Citation By Publication TO: JESSE E. BAKER, GREETING:

You are hereby 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 3rd day of October, A.D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable

## 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 qual-

District Court of Sterling County at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 516.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Martha Baker as Plaintiff, and Jesse E. Baker as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

Issued this 16th day of August, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this 16th day of August, A.D. 1949.

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

By Claudia Ligon, Deputy.

ified 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." 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



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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.

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.

## 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 III 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 second Tuesday in November, 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.

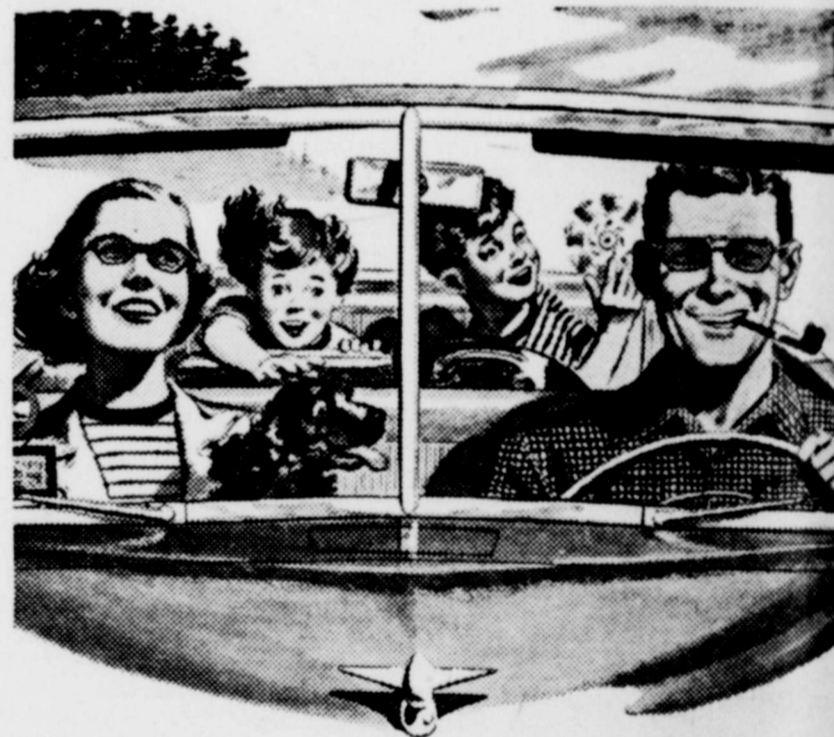
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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

Talk to your friends and neighbors; see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.



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