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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 4

Sterling City schools start the 1951-1952 school year with a faculty meeting on Sept. 3. School officially opens Sept. 4 with enrollment and a general assembly in the new plant which has been under construction since September, 1950.

The faculty is complete except for a primary teacher.

The faculty set-up will be as follows, according to Supt. O.T. Jones: Jones is again superintendent of the system.

George Blackburn, high school principal and industrial arts instructor.

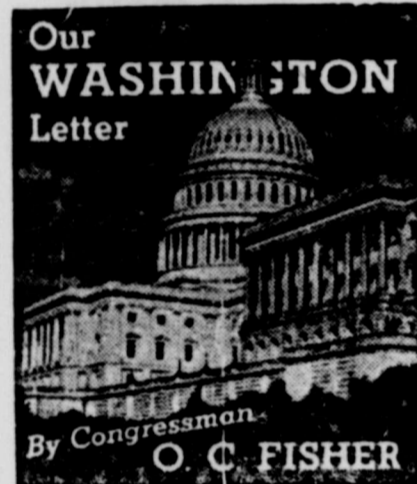
Bill Hood, high school English, James A. Reynolds, coach, social science and mathematics.

Mrs. Marian Moore is the new homemaker teacher.

Elementary School

Johnny Ozee, principal and eighth grade teacher.

Mrs. Bena Davis, seventh grade, Harry Bradstreet, sixth grade, Mrs. George Blackburn, fifth grade, Miss Pam Sanderson, fourth grade, Mrs. B. J. Crossno, third grade, Mrs. Irene Lane, primary grades. A teacher for the second grade is still needed.



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

THE LAST CHAPTER in one of the biggest political upsets in recent years was written last week when a Senate committee reported its findings following a prolonged investigation of the Butler-Tydings senatorial campaign in Maryland.

The report found that Butler defeated the veteran Tydings by the use of skulduggery galore last Fall, but decided there is nothing that can be done about it.

But lessons are learned, though belatedly so far as the public is concerned. The committee found that Butler and his crowd (one of whom has been convicted) engaged in a dirty, shabby political campaign, marked by violation of law, cynical disregard for the truth, pure fakery and flim-flam designed to mislead and confuse the voters.

The report condemns the lies and slanders used against Tydings, and says: "Such campaign methods and tactics are destroying our system of free elections and undermine the very foundation of our Government."

One of the deceptions employed was the use and distribution of hundreds of thousands of "composite" pictures of Tydings and Wm. Z. Foster, Communist leader. It showed the two in close pleasant conversation, whereas in truth it was photographic trickery by merging pictures of each man, thus showing them face to face. Actually Tydings and Foster were never together and their pictures were never made together.

The Senate Committee, by unanimous approval of both Republicans and Democrats, concluded that while the Butler campaign violated the rules of ordinary decency, with Senator Butler's knowledge, standards of decency in political campaigns are not defined in Senate rules. Therefore, to make such rules and attempt to convict Senator Butler for their violation now would, the Committee found, contradict the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution relating to ex-post facto laws. The Committee then urged the Senate to consider the establishment of some basic rules of decency which candidates for Federal office must adhere to during a campaign, of suffer the consequences.

In fact, the report went so far as to suggest that the use of "defamatory literature" in a campaign should be grounds for disqualifying the winner.

It just goes to show how the innocent public may, by such tactics, be misled and defrauded out of their votes if they don't watch out.

HOSPITAL FORMAL OPENING HELD LAST SUNDAY

The new Sterling County Hospital was formally opened and open house was held Sunday afternoon.

County Judge G. C. Murrell presided at the brief dedication ceremony with appropriate remarks. A dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. W. B. Everitt.

The hospital auxiliary members served punch and cookies to the 200 or more visitors. Numerous flowers were sent in by local citizens and firms as well as individuals and firms away from here.

Costing near \$200,000, the new hospital puts Sterling County people in the reach of facilities of many a city. The new plant has been used by individuals of this area from the opening time, and is being used more and more daily.

The new hospital is well-equipped and ranks with the better hospitals of the state in facilities and physical plant.

A bond issue was voted on the project by Sterling Countians and part of the money was made available by the Federal Government.

"Covering the County"

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

In talking to Dr. Hardy of the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station last week, several facts were learned about the new sheep ailment—sore muzzle. Dr. Hardy states that this disease has been very widespread this year.

To begin with, they have had no luck whatsoever in transmitting the disease from one sheep to another. This is due to the fact that the causative agent is not known.

In our discussion, I described the symptoms of quite a few Sterling County sheep which I have looked at lately which have been stiff—particularly in the hind quarters. Dr. Hardy stated that these symptoms sounded a great deal like the symptoms of the sore-muzzle sheep. Most of the lesions or ulcers are found on the inside of the lips, and on the gums. These ulcers are not scabby such as in sore-mouth. The stiffness apparently is caused some time during the course of the ailment, but no one knows whether it is at beginning or toward the end of the illness.

Since the causative agent has not been found treatment is only a shot in the dark. The use of various drugs is of doubtful value and will be until the cause is located. Most animals affected will recover. Ordinarily, stated Dr. Hardy, you may expect a 1 to 2 percent death loss. It was brought out, however, that placing sick animals in the shade may be of some value.

Any 4-H Club member or prospective club member who wishes to feed any lambs this fall, contact the county agent as soon as possible. Lambs should all be on feed as quickly as the lambs and their feeders can get together.

Cotton in Sterling County is looking better than anyone expected it to look 30 days ago. Although the stands are very scattered, individual plants are setting quite a few bolls.

An outcropping of insects was noticed this week particularly in the older cotton. This insect is an old enemy—the bollworm. Although the damage done so far is fairly light, there are sufficient numbers in several fields to warrant spraying. A multitude of moths were noticed—a small yellow colored moth which lays up to 1000 eggs singly around the main stem terminal. The eggs can be easily seen with the naked eye—they are blueish white in color.

A few aphids and fleahoppers were found but only in small numbers. The main threat now seems to be the bollworm.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Mud Allen led the Bible study when the Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Monday afternoon of this week.

Present were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Boots Williams, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. L. F. Wallace, Mrs. Jack Douthit and Mrs. D. C. Durham.

The Sunbeams were led by Mrs. Henry Bauer and Mrs. Trinton Revell with 17 children present. The Sunbeams plan to give a tea and program for the W.M.S. next Monday afternoon.

Game Management Officials Met Wednesday

The Game Management officials here met Wednesday night and set the annual meeting for Friday evening, August 31. The meeting is to be held at 6 p.m. and will be on the Bubba Foster ranch. A barbecue supper will be served.

Reorganization talk and election of new officers will be the order of the day at the meeting.

Tentative plans have been made to have Delma Johnson, hunter, of Coleman, to come and show some of his movies of big game hunting in Canada, Alaska and other places in the northwest. The hunts include bear, elk and deer hunts, said Fred Campbell.

Present at the meeting Wednesday night were William Foster, president, Tommy Humble, vice-president, Foster S. Price, director, Riley King, director, and Fred Campbell.

Mrs. Marlin Brown's Father Dies

Mrs. Martin Brown's father, J. L. Cheshire, 81, died on Thursday night of last week in the Overall Hospital in Coleman, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, and Mrs. Brown's two sons, Bill J. and Alvie Cole.

Easley's Visitors

Lt. Commander Harold C. Boutte, Mrs. Boutte and their three children, visited the Pete Easleys here last week-end. Commander Boutte, brother of Mrs. Easley, is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi.

The Easleys, Bouttes, the Charley Drennans, and the Claude Collinses attended the Colorado City rodeo Saturday night.

Mrs. Valentine Melvin and her sons, Bill and Ed of Perryton and John of Sterling City, plan to leave Friday on a vacation trip to Florida. Mrs. Melvin said they planned to go on to either the Bahamas or Havana while there. The complete trip is planned for ten days, she said.

Mrs. Harry Lawson underwent a heart operation in a Dallas hospital Saturday of last week, and is scheduled to be released from the hospital after this week, it is reported. She is doing fine. Mr. Lawson is with the Soil Conservation office here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster returned home the first part of this week from a ten-day vacation trip spent in New Orleans and other points of interest.

The Martin C. Reeds returned home the first part of this week from a trip that took them to New Mexico where they visited the Joe Mimses. They also spent some time El Paso and Sierra Blanca.

H. A. Chapple, local grocer, was taken to a San Angelo hospital on Tuesday of this week. On Thursday he underwent an operation for a stomach ulcer. Dr. Gordon Madding was the surgeon.

M. Z. Brown has a couple of big tomato plants (climbing variety) at the rear of Bailey Bros. shop that he says he'll put up against anybody's for size. He says the plants will climb up nearly twenty feet if given the opportunity. They are more than head high now.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Sterling County, we wish to express our appreciation and thankfulness for every kindness and for fine official cooperation while living here.

We leave with best wishes and personal regards to each of you.

Sincerely,
OLA and HENTON EMERY

RAINS TUESDAY

Rainfall over the county Tuesday afternoon ranged upward from three-quarters of an inch. Some parts of the county received more than two inches, thereby helping the range situation considerably. It rained heavier in the south and north parts of the county than it did in Sterling City.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at the Community Center Wednesday for the regular luncheon. A fried chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Levi Martin, hostess.

Lion President Dr. Swann appointed a committee to see about spraying the town once more for fly and mosquito control.

Swann again told of the need of a group of people to have their blood typed and form a pool for blood donors at the hospital. He appointed a committee to line up a group of prospective donors. He named Bill Green, Roy Morgan and Worth Durham on the committee. Swann pointed out that in the short time the local hospital has been open, there had been four transfusions given. A group of persons willing to serve as blood donors, with their blood typed and on record, is the only practical way to handle such in a town like this, he said.

The prize went to Worth Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Elizabeth and Miss Ethel Foster, returned this week from a vacation trip that took them to New York, Bermuda, Canada, and other points of interest in the northeast.

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RED CROSS NEEDS FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

The American Red Cross is seeking to raise funds for flood relief in the recent Kansas and Missouri flood areas. Money from the various chapters over the nation is being asked.

Chesley McDonald, local chairman, said that the Tom Green chapter, of which Sterling is a part, is being asked to do their part. He said that no large drive was being planned, but that all who would like to contribute, should make their donation by mailing to the local Red Cross or deposit such at the bank, in the name of the Red Cross.

The quota set for this county is not large, McDonald said, but is definite, and should be raised. He urges that Sterling County make a good showing in the drive.

Two Treated For Light Injuries After Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huling of San Angelo were treated briefly at the hospital Thursday night following a three-way car crash near Broome at 7 p.m. Thursday. They were released after treatment and went to their home in San Angelo.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann said the two had minor injuries.

No one else was hurt in the other cars.

Mrs. Henton Emery's Father Dies Thursday

J. H. Carter of Crowell, father of Mrs. Henton Emery, died in Crowell about 7 p.m. Thursday.

No details were known of the cause at the time this paper was printed.

Funeral services will be held either Saturday or Sunday, depending upon the arrival of a son that lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery left for Crowell early Friday.

Football Practice Begins

Eight lettermen head the squad at Sterling City which started football practice August 29, Coach Burr Reynolds announced this week. Those eight lettermen are (and the weights): Earl Blair 165, Gene Smith 140, Bobby Blair, 210, Garland Cates 145, Charles Davis 170, Larry Glass 170, Dan Glass 197 and Hal Knight 120. Three of these eight were regulars last season.

Rounding out the squad are Marshall Blair 175, Tommy Cole 140, Joe Mullins 135, Bill Blair 135, Robert O'Dell 137, Leslie Cole 112, Robert Harris 130 and Don Martin 145.

The squad underwent physical examinations August 23, and will go to football camp, which is being held on the Nick Reed ranch, on August 27.

Mrs. Will Meyer, her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Williams and son, Crisp, all of Sterling City, and Mrs. Virgil Derreck of San Angelo left last Friday for Probate, Oregon where they will visit Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Hattie Carroll. Mrs. Derrick will visit two of her brothers in Oregon, close to Probate.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mac

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49 b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided, that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as

World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum

of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

"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 of Texas on the second Tuesday of November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1942."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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 and laws of this State.

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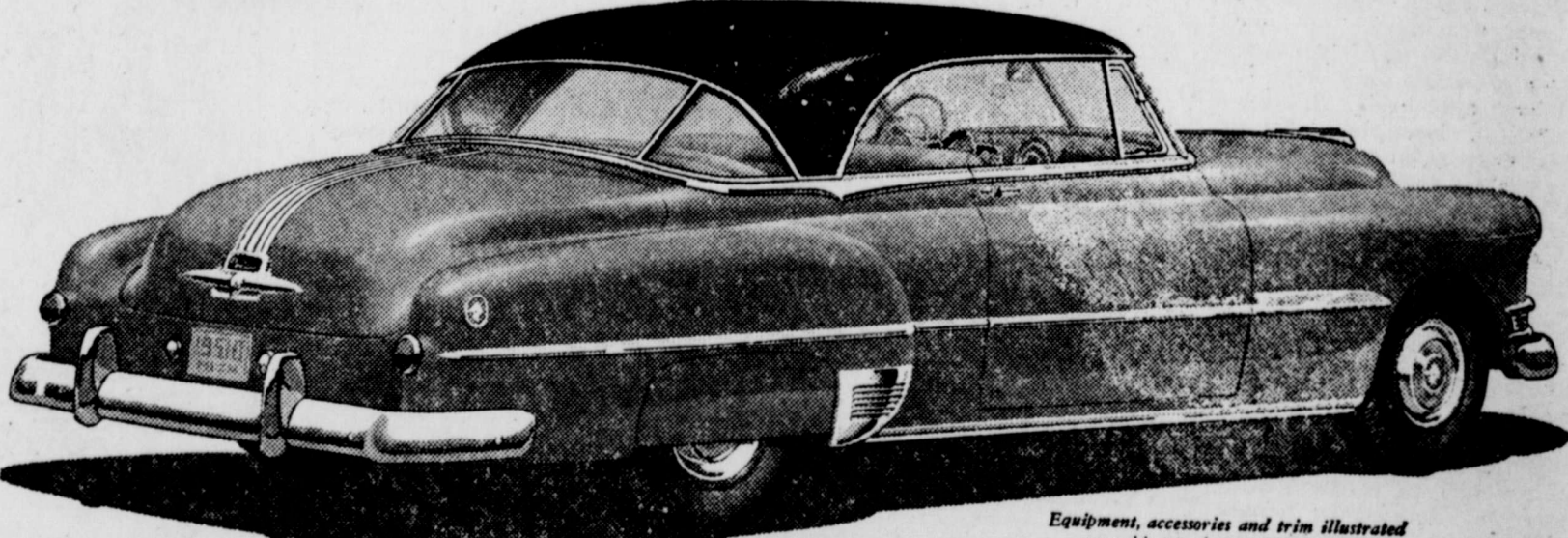
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the State of Texas providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

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, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

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. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; 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; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

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 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; provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. 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 at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, 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 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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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of 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 so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation.

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

Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read 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 Fifty (50c) 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, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation

and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Dollars valuation 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 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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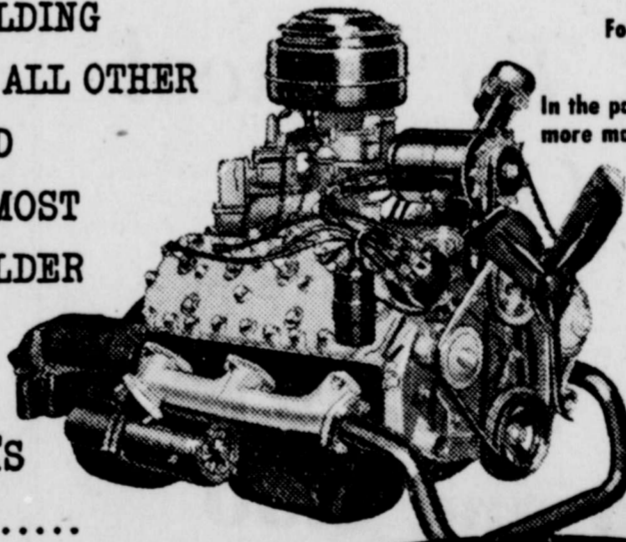
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**LEGAL NOTICES
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 6**

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; prohibiting payment or assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the payment of such from State funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal funds; providing for the necessary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month.

"Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona

fide sale and conveyance, and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property, neither such recipient nor spouse shall thereafter receive assistance until all net proceeds of such sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gifts or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their antici-

patory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon the amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon the amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

DR. EVERITT TALKS

The following lines concerning my friend and professional brother, Dr. William J. Swann, are being written without his knowledge or consent. Since locating in our town some years ago, he has proven his ability as a general practitioner, and now that we have a well-equipped hospital, he can and will render more efficient service.

Knowing him as I do, not only as a man, but as a physician also, I can and do, gladly bear testimony to the facts that he is not a plunger in the practice of medicine, and neither will he be in the surgical field. He is conservative, and a safe physician, and he merits the confidence and consideration of those who may need surgical work. I mean this; any surgical operation that he undertakes, he will scientifically, and successfully perform it. This is my honest opinion. Success to you, my friend, Dr. Swann. (Signed) Dr. W. B. Everitt 1t

**BUDGET HEARING (1951-1952)
Sterling City Independent School District**

At 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, 1951, there will be a hearing on the Sterling City Independent School District Budget for the year 1951-1952 year beginning September 1, 1951 and Ending August 31, 1952. Any interested taxpayer may appear and take part in the hearing for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

By Order of the Sterling City School Board, August 6, 1951.
By O. T. JONES, Supt.

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Fabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County
Quarter Ending March 31, 1951

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$3,616.44
	To amt. received during quarter	140.84
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$3,757.28
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	149.00
		\$3,608.28
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$13,324.28
	To amt. received during quarter	11,804.39
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$25,128.67
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	8,884.24
		\$16, 244.43
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$9,294.47
	To amt. received during quarter	2,442.78
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$11,737.25
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	5,870.66
		\$5,866.59
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$6,860.98
	To amt. received during quarter	269.50
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$7,130.48
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	597.20
		\$6,533.28
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$3,182.99
	To amt. received during quarter	235.81
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$3,418.80
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	398.75
		\$3,020.05
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$560.50
	To amt. received during quarter	.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$560.50
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	.00
		560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND 7th CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$218.48
	To amt. received during quarter	.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$218.48
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	.00
		\$218.48
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCT. FUND, 8th CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$131.25
	To amt. received during quarter	75.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$206.25
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	.00
		\$206.25
HOSPITAL FUND, 9th CLASS		
Dec. 30, 1950	To balance last quarter	\$28,028.43
	To amt. received during quarter	276.30
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$28,304.73
Mar. 31, 1951	To balance	24,531.59
		\$3,773.14
March 31, 1951	To CASH BALANCE VARIOUS FUNDS	\$40,031.00

Report as revealed by the Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas, as of March 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted this 5 day of July A.D. 1951.

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July A.D. 1951
(Seal) Venera Emery, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas

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