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Free Chest X-Rays Here Saturday, July 31

All Sterling County citizens (or anyone else visiting or passing through here) can get a free chest X-ray here Saturday. The State Health Department will have an X-ray machine in the showroom of the Sterling Motor Company for the purpose of X-raying all persons wishing it—age 15 or over. Mrs. Martin Reed, chairman for the affair, is hoping for a large turnout. She and co-chairman O. T. Jones, said anyone needing a ride to and from the place, will have a car furnished them by Sterling Motor. Just call 197 for transportation.

Free door prizes of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be given. This is only to stimulate interest in the program. This type of program is designed to end tuberculosis. The X-rays will also show lung cancer and enlarged hearts, it was pointed out by officials.

If TB can be found and contained, the threat of spread of the disease, is minimized, said Phil Gauss, with the State Health Department.

The Noratadata Club of Sterling City is sponsoring the free chest X-rays. The club, Dr. Swann, interested citizens and the Health Department are all hoping and wanting a close to 100 per cent turnout of Sterling citizens.

Lets all cooperate by helping ourselves to a free X-ray on SATURDAY, JULY 31.

TO GET MASTER'S DEGREE

Tom Dee Davis, son of the Jeff Davises, and teacher in the Odessa high school, will get his M. A. degree at Sul Ross on August 19. Tom was named president of the graduate class at Sul Ross this summer.

The Delbert Haralsons returned last week-end from a week's trip in Grosse Tete, Louisiana where they visited Mrs. Haralson's father, J. E. Weldon.

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson and Mrs. Alvie Cole and Diane, returned home Tuesday from a three-weeks trip to California. They visited relatives in San Francisco and Burlingame.

The Boots Williamses returned home Wednesday from a vacation trip spent in Arkansas spent visiting friends.

Presbyterians Planning New Church Building

Members of the First Presbyterian Church are making definite plans for the construction of a new church building. Several years ago, when Br. B. B. Hestir was pastor of the local church, he led in a movement for the erection of a church building, and was successful in developing plans and raising some money for the project. Nearly two years ago, the congregation of the First Church appointed a general committee and authorized it to take whatever steps may be necessary for providing an adequate and attractive church plant. The committee officers are: E. L. Bailey, chairman; David Glass, secretary; H. M. Knight, treasurer.

Special committees have been appointed with the following chairmen: plans and specifications, E. L. Bailey; finance, H. F. Donaldson; church furnishings, Mrs. David Glass; Sunday School equipment, Mrs. Aaron Clark; art glass windows, Mrs. E. L. Bailey; kitchen and social hall equipment, Mrs. Pat Boatler; memorials and corner stone, W. B. Allen.

All members of the church have been assigned to serve on a committee. The reports of committees will be submitted for approval to "The Committee of the Whole" when the architect's plans have been accepted, then the finance committee will put on a campaign to raise by cash and pledges whatever funds may be necessary for the project. The other special committees will consider and take action along the line of their special work as the occasion may require.

BACK FROM KOREA

Cpl. Billy Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Smith, has spent his time in the service and has returned from Korea. He has received his army discharge and will report back to work for the El Paso Natural Gas Co. at Goldsmith on August 1. His wife will teach the second grade there this school year. The Smiths are visiting relatives in Oklahoma and will be back here this week to go on to Goldsmith.

LIONS CLUB HEARS—County To Pave City Streets

It was announced Wednesday at the regular Lions Club luncheon that the county was to pave the city streets with a 20-foot pavement as soon as all details can be worked out. Action may not come before next spring, due to the fact that no paving is ever done during cool or cold weather. The contractors, shut down operations at the end of summer, each year, it was said.

A Lions club committee met with the commissioners court earlier this month and the court voted to pave all unpaved streets and to retop those already paved by individual property owners.

The county receives money from the state gasoline tax each year to use on buying right-of-ways, fencing and other use of lateral roads, it was pointed out and the need for such money is about to end as regards this county. Now the money could be used for paving.

The 20-foot width would be done by the county and some property owners possibly could and would have the pavement finished on up to their property lines, it was thought. If that is done, the property owner would have to pay for that extra portion.

No increase in taxes would be necessary, it was said, as the road bond assumption money could be used over a period of years. About \$8,000 a year is now being received by the county.

Following the paving discussion, Lion Bill Loven announced that the MOD benefit softball game would be held here Friday night at the field.

The mass free chest X-rays here Saturday was announced by Lion John Stuckwish.

Democratic Primary Election Results

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Mrs. Lillian Reed
Mrs. Ruth Allen
Henry Merrell
Mrs. W. N. Reed
Mrs. Doris Hill
Mrs. W. N. Reed
C. C. Reynolds
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Houston Mercer
Antonio Munoz
Mrs. Hilliard Ditmore and infant son, James, born July 23.
Mrs. Leslie Payne and infant son, Ronnie Alan

Exhibition Shooter Here August 30

Jack Garrett, exhibition shooter with the Remington Arms Company, will be a guest at the meeting of the Sterling County Game Management Association here on August 30, said Fred Campbell, secretary of the association.

Riley King is president of the association and Chesley McDonald is vice-president. Directors are Tommy Humble, Ewing F. McEntire and Perry Mathews.

\$14 to \$17, few lightweights higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves usually \$2 or more under comparable steers.

HOGS topped at \$22.50 at Fort Worth Monday and with the good and choice variety selling at \$22 to \$22.50, that represented an advance over last week's close of 50 cents.

Hogs topped at \$22 on the previous Friday and this was the lowest point since November, 1953.

Sows were also steady to 50 cents higher selling at \$13 to \$18.

Hogs moving to market so far this month have been in unusually large numbers for the season, and there is considerable speculation as to whether the traditionally "high" summer market will develop this year in late summer. Some observers feel that the heavy offerings of hogs in July this year foreshadow an early crop of fall butcher hogs from the farrowings early this year and that prices of the year may already be past the high mark for 1954.

LAMBS topped at \$20 at Fort Worth Monday, the best prices in some weeks. Yearlings wethers shared the advance and topped at \$13, a new high for several weeks on that class. Stocker and feeder trade was slow, about steady. Old sheep sold in line with a week ago.

Good and fat choice fat lambs drew \$17 to \$20, with common and medium sorts \$10 to \$15, and culls around \$8 to \$10, a few below that. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$10 to \$13, with the higher price representing just medium kinds. Fat yearlings sold from \$10 to \$13, with culls down to \$7. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$3 to \$5. Old bucks sold around \$3.

POLIO BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME TONIGHT; PLAYERS TO DRESS LIKE WOMEN

Proceeds to March of Dimes Fund

There will be a benefit softball game at the field tonight, with all proceeds going to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The foundation is needing additional money to pay for patient treatment and added research. The Salk vaccine and gamma globulin now being tested nationwide, is being financed by the foundation to the tune of \$20 million, said a foundation official, thus leaving no money for stricken patients' expenses.

The ball players are to all be dressed like women. Mrs. Joe Emery and Mrs. Martin Reed are to choose sides and the game will be on. Plenty of fun is promised, and it is hoped that spectators will contribute generously to the March of Dimes, said Mrs. Forrest Foster, chairman of the Sterling drive. Mildred Emery choose the fol-

lowing players for her side: Bill Loven, Sam Simmons, Jack Whitely, Bruce Medford, Delbert Hopper, Leslie Cole, Jake Martin, Billy Derrell Blair, R. B. Mitchell, Boots Williams and T. J. Finnegan.

Mary Helen Reed chose Charley Pate, Harry Lawson, Buddy Carey, Dayton Barrett, Diddle Young, Don Martin, C. J. Copeland, Marshall Blair, William Foster, Leslie Payne and Ralph Hines.

Tentatively set to start pitching on their respective sides are Bruce Medford and Harry Lawson.

Officials are to be H. A. Chapple, C. L. King, and Jeff Davis. All officials and gatekeepers are to be dressed like women, it was said.

Women will do the announcing. Working at the gate will be John Stuckwish, Forrest Foster, George Blackburn and others.

With only 375 votes here last Saturday in the first Democratic Primary, the Sterling voters went about as did the state on state races, and the two contested local races saw incumbent County Judge G.C. Murrell win over T. E. Gene Carr 217 to 157; and Ira Ratliff defeated incumbent Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 A. W. Dearen by a vote of 152 to 123.

In the governor's race Allan Shivers got 244 tallies to half that amount, 122, went to his chief opponent, Ralph Yarborough. Cyclone Davis garnered only 1 vote and Holmes chalked up 8. Sterling voters evidently knew who the two chief men were.

For Lieutenant Governor, Ben Ramsey, incumbent, chalked up a total of 248 to 88 for C.T. Johnson and 11 for George T. Hinson.

John Ben Shepperd was treated well by Sterling voters with 326 votes to Doug Crouch's 27.

Lyndon Johnson tallied up better than 3 to 1 over his opponent, Dudley T. Daugherty. Johnson got 273 to Daugherty's 80.

In the uncontested state and district races the candidates got votes running in the 360's.

For Supreme Court, Place 1, of Texas, the Sterling voters were cast as follows:

Alfred M. Scott 122
Robert B. Keenan 84
Few Brewster 116

There will be a statewide runoff battle in this race between Scott and Brewster.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Sterling voters voted as follows:

W. C. Graves 116
Sam Davis 84
Lloyd W. Davidson 69
Alan Haley 84

There will be a statewide runoff in this race between Davidson and Haley.

Congressman O. C. Fisher handily carried Sterling County with 274 votes to 81 for his opponent, Sam Connally of San Saba.

County and Precinct Votes
The votes for the Sterling County and Precinct places were as follows:

For County Judge & Ex-Officio School Superintendent:

T. E. (Gene) Carr 157
G. C. Murrell 217

For County Attorney:
Worth B. Durham 365

For County and District Clerk:
W. W. Durham 361

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collect.:
W. O. (Bill) Green 368

For County Treasurer:
Sallie Wallace 366

For County Commissioners:

Prec. 1 Roy Foster 279
Prec. 2 Dayton Barrett 20
Prec. 3 Ralph Davis 36
Prec. 4 E. F. McEntire 32

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

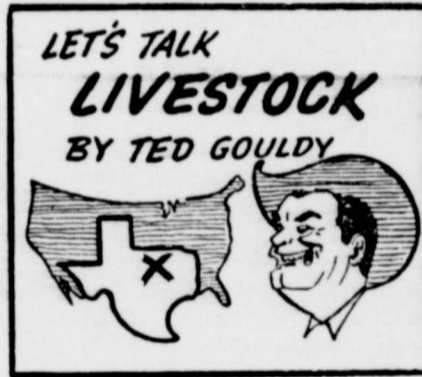
A. W. Dearen 123
Ira Ratliff 152

For Precinct Chairman, in Precinct Order:

J. S. Cole, Reynolds Foster, Riley King, and Ross Foster. Jack Douthit was named county chairman.

Be Smart Be X-RAYED! Saturday!

Attend the Polio Benefit Softball Game tonight at the local field!



FORT WORTH - Again the week opened with moderate offerings of cattle and calves on hand at Fort Worth and the buying side was forced to pay strong to higher prices for virtually all cattle and calves.

Packer buyers furnished the major impetus in the trade and indications were that most of them needed supplies. Prices ranged from fully steady to strong, to as much as 50 cents higher on cattle calves as a result of this situation.

There was reliable demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves which had some quality to recommend them, and some sales of this kind shared the better market.

It has become obvious this month that despite the high temperatures and the fact that some sections of the Southwest are in critically dry shape, that the major part of the region is still in good enough position for grass and water to be able to market their cattle when they want to, instead of when they have to.

This situation, of course, does not always apply in those areas now classed as distress drought regions, however, it is significant that the first designation included only 23 counties, whereas a year ago the Western two-thirds of Texas was set in the "Drouth" distress area on the first go-around.

Good fat steers and yearlings, \$18 to \$22, and plain to medium grassers drew \$10 to \$17, some cull kinds under \$10.

Fat cows sold readily from \$9 to \$12, a few heiferish kinds higher; and canners and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$9, few emaciated canners under \$6.

Best weighty bulls \$12 to \$13, with plainer kinds \$8 to \$11.50.

Good and choice fat calves \$14 to \$17, few fancy heavyweights around 600 pounds, above that. Common to medium sorts \$10 to \$13, with rannies from \$7 to \$10.

Good to choice stocker steer calves \$15 to \$19, with some load lots above that range. Stocker steer yearlings of good and choice kinds

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"HORSEBACK OPINION"



FROM THE EARLY DAYS, WHEN JUDGES RODE AROUND THEIR CIRCUITS ON HORSEBACK AND SOMETIMES DELIVERED THEMSELVES OF RULINGS WITHOUT DISMOUNTING, WE'VE DERIVED THE FIGURE OF SPEECH "HORSEBACK OPINION". IT MEANS A QUICK, NOT FULLY CONSIDERED OPINION, USUALLY GIVEN WHEN AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS WANTED—AND THAT'S ITS JUSTIFICATION.



WHEN IT COMES TO VOTING, HOWEVER, IT IS OUR DUTY AND OUR PRIVILEGE AS CITIZENS TO OBTAIN AND WEIGH ALL THE FACTS WE CAN ABOUT THE ISSUES AND THE CANDIDATES, AND THEN, IN NOVEMBER, TO VOTE OUR CONSIDERED OPINION AT THE POLLS.

Be SURE and Be X-RAYED SATURDAY, July 31.



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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

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

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

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

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for four years, and his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent private corporations from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

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

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

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

"Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service...

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election, and providing for the necessary proclamation and election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be elected in each county by the qualified voters, a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State; and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary and perquisites as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 18. Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Divisions shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of 8,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as president, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and a County Surveyor, who shall hold his office at the county seat, and hold his office for four years, and until his successor is qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a full register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 5. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto which shall read as follows:

"Section 41. The Legislature shall not fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office or Secretary of State at a sum less than that fixed for such officials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

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

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

"In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be allowed mileage for going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any travel from that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

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

"FOR the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature; and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day for 120 days only."

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

"AGAINST the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature; and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day for 120 days only."

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

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

Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Section 5. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold his office for a term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys for their services."

Section 6. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff and Animal Inspectors for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature; and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Except as provided in Section 16 of this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 8. That Section 18 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 18. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 9. That Section 44 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 44. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall hold his office at the county seat, and hold his office for four years, and until his successor is qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Section 2. The Foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes,"

and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears 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 State Constitution."

Section 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."

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower and tank tower. See H. A. Chapple or Chesley McDonald.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh 'Browser's' License 'Specs' Johnson, who thinks it's a real treat to spend an hour or so browsing in a bookshop found his idea of heaven up in Centerville last week. 'Just inside the door,' Specs says, 'there's a tray of bright blue buttons. If you want to look around without having someone suggest you buy the latest best-selling novel, or maybe a history of Africa, you pin a button on your coat lapel. 'You can poke around all you like. Then when you've found the book you want, take off the but-

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THANK YOU

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the nomination to the office of County Judge in Saturday's Primary Election.

I solicit your good will and your support in the administration of the office to the best interest of all the people in the county. Your advice and counsel will always be welcome.

G. C. MURRELL, County Judge

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THANKS, FOLKS:

Even though I had no opponent, I want all of you to know that I still appreciated your vote and support in last Saturday's Primary Election.

I will always do my best to make you the very best sheriff, and tax collector-assessor possible.

Thanks, again.

Sincerely,

W. O. (Bill) GREEN, Sheriff

CARD OF THANKS

In the preceding election, I want to express to those who voted for me my deepest and most grateful thanks and appreciation.

I also wish to express my thanks to all of the county officials for your kindness, and cooperation in the past, also do I extend to the Sheriff's Department, State Highway Patrol, and the Weights and License Division, Inspectors of this district, for your kindness and respect. Also to those who even did not support me in and with their vote, for I still maintain, you are my friends, and with my best wishes to my successor, and many happy returns to each and everyone.

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Dearen

KIND FRIENDS

As you know, I had no opponent in the July Primary, this in no way lessens my desire to let the citizens and voters of Sterling County know that I deeply appreciate their vote of confidence.

Thanks for your support and all you've done, and please call on me and the Clerk's Office when I can be of assistance.

I sincerely solicit your continued support and good will.

Sincerely,
W. W. (Will) Durham
County and District Clerk

THANKS:

I am very grateful for the splendid support I received in the Democratic Primary last Saturday, in my bid for the high honor of the high office of County Judge of Sterling County.

I wish to extend congratulations to my honorable opponent, and express my appreciation for the honorable way in which you conducted your campaign. And to you and your supporters, I bear not the slightest ill will, and I pledge one hundred percent cooperation as a citizen.

Sincerely,
T. E. CARR

Visiting the Fred Hodges' last week were two of Mrs. Hodges' sisters, Mrs. Walker Hethcock of San Antonio and Mr. and Mr. Heber Hunter of Bentonville, Ark.

Be Smart Be X-RAYED! Saturday!

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

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

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions cover-

age under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon.

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

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

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

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

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Thank You!

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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 actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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 hereinafter contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature, for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and 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, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

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 (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an appropriation in anticipation of the addition of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds, and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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 the laws of the State of Texas.



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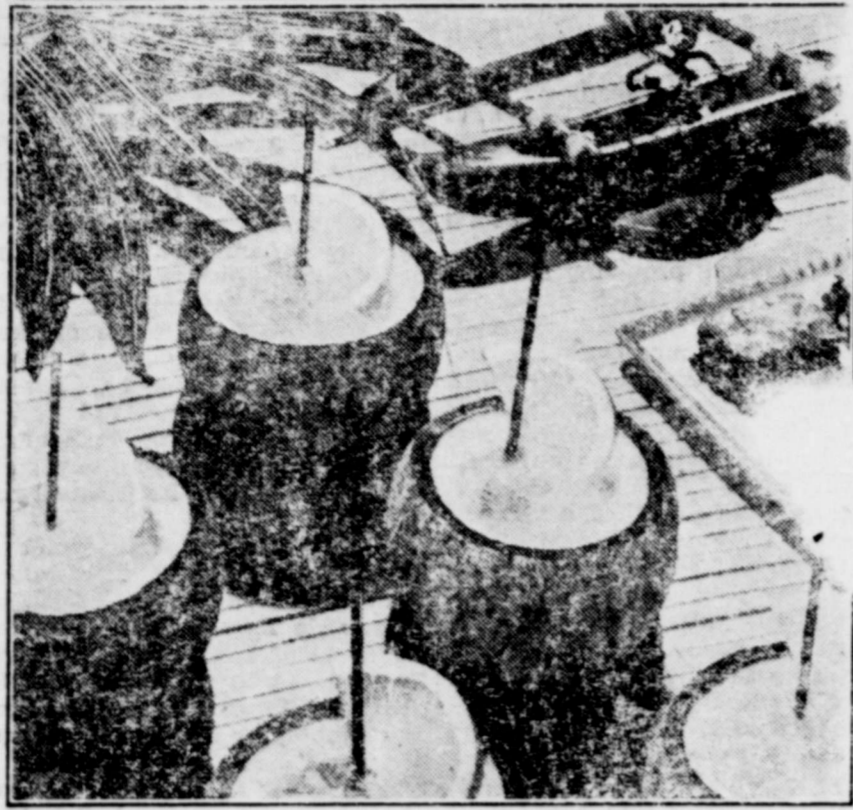
Thanks

I want to express my thanks to the voters for the fine support given me in last Saturday's election. Your votes and confidence shown me, make me determined to run the office fairly and squarely at all times.

SINCERELY,

Ira Ratliff

Cool and Easy
DESSERT OF THE MONTH!



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here is a summer drink, both "different" and delicious, and one you'll be glad to have "discovered"! The ingredients? Just items you are likely always to have on hand: a box of shredded coconut, a can of concentrated quick-frozen orange juice! The rest? A 10-minute simmer, a thorough chilling—a wonderful beverage for the good old summertime!

Coconut shell beverage glasses aren't a "must" for serving this unusual—as well as unusually delicious—summer drink, but they are fun! If you feel in the mood for making them, here is the formula: puncture the "eyes" of a fresh coconut and pour off the milk. Saw off the upper third of the shell and remove most of the coconut meat, leaving about a quarter inch border. Invert the upper third of the shell for a "coaster." And if you use your favorite old-fashioned glasses, this Orange Coconut Flip will taste just as good—just pass a plate of rich, chewy brownies as an accompaniment.

Orange Coconut Flip
1½ cups shredded coconut (1 box)
3 cups water
¾ cup (6 ounce can) concentrated quick-frozen orange juice
Combine coconut and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat. Then cover and simmer 10 minutes. Cool. Strain through cheesecloth. Add orange juice and mix until blended. Serve with cracked ice and orange slices in tall glasses or coconut shells which have been scooped out. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Chocolate into Fudge, Fudge into Pie
DESSERT OF THE MONTH



By BETTY BARCLAY

Make it a Fudge Pie—rich with chocolate—for your very next party. A really special treat is this, served with iced tea garnished with sprigs of fresh mint. The fudge-like texture of this pie and its premium flavor have won for it "first place" as the Dessert of the Month.

Fudge Pie
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg yolks
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ cup sifted flour
2 egg whites
½ teaspoon salt
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
½ cup cream, whipped
Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and blend. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add melted chocolate and mix well. Then add flour and blend.
Beat egg whites with salt until stiff, but not dry. Fold in chocolate mixture. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes, or until pie is completely puffed across top. Cool. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with shaved chocolate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending the credit of the State, or granting any public money, or assuming or otherwise discharging any indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the

Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:
"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turnpikes within this State."
Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems.

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 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be entitled to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

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 expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

MEMO X-Ray
Saturday, 31st

in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

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

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

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

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bruce Medford, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 8:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Ritchie, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "The Divine Potter". This is in line with the series: "The Men Whom Jesus Made". The sermon topic at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Soul's Thirst For God".
Dr. and Mrs. Greer will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, at 4 p. m. but will return for the service here at 7:30 p. m.

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REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER, MRS. SALLIE WALLACE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

| JURY FUND, 1st CLASS | |
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| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 3010.79 |
| To amount received since last report | 2.10 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 400.00 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 2612.89 |
| R. & B. FUND, 2nd CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 22362.84 |
| To amount received since last report | 10721.94 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 20999.47 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 12085.31 |
| GENERAL FUND, 3rd CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 22867.16 |
| To amount received since last report | 1639.29 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 10554.61 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 13951.84 |
| C. H. & J. FUND, 4th CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 1643.04 |
| To amount received since last report | 2.10 |
| By amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 1645.14 |
| COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 1974.25 |
| To amount received since last report | 2.78 |
| By amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 1977.03 |
| ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6th CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 560.50 |
| To amount received since last report | .00 |
| By amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 560.50 |
| HOSPITAL SINKING FUND, 7th CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 3180.25 |
| To amount received since last report | 5.58 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 1155.00 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 2030.83 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 8th CLASS | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 1284.59 |
| To amount received since last report | .00 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 425.74 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 858.85 |
| LATERAL ROAD FUND | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 20992.85 |
| To amount received since last report | 35.50 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 131.75 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 20896.60 |
| HOSPITAL FUND | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 331.29 |
| To amount received since last report | .00 |
| By amount paid out since last report | .00 |
| Balance June 30, 1954 | 331.29 |
| PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCOUNT FUND | |
| To balance last report, filed March 31, 1954 | 981.25 |
| To amount received since last report | 131.25 |
| By amount paid out since last report | 981.25 |
| To balance June 30, 1954 | 131.25 |

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 16
proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

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

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex".

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

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

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

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

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

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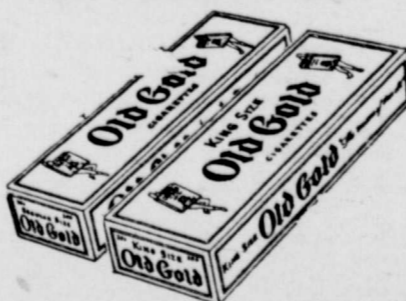


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 Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Wright and family
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 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Creswell.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified taxpayer voting voters at an election held for that purpose within such District, prescribing the powers of such District, providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954, prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county-owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, buildings or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness therefor before any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (75) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose, and that only qualified property-taxpaying voters in such county shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further, that such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation of state funds for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

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 State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Said memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of the State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the amendment published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

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