

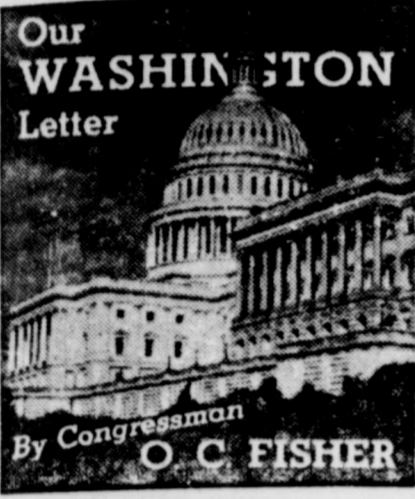
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This is election season in Texas. A run-off campaign is now going on. A lot of Texans who were qualified to vote in the first primary did not bother to do so. It seems that Americans, despite our enlightened democracy, have a habit of ducking their responsibility as citizens on election day. At least, that is true with many as evidenced by the fact that only a little above 50 per cent of qualified voters take part in Presidential elections.

What we all need to realize is that every citizen owes an obligation to himself and to his government to vote. Above everything, never discount the importance of that ONE vote. An able Congressman was recently defeated by the narrow margin of three-tenths of one percent!

Here's a classic and dramatic example of how important one vote can be. In 1842 Henry Shoemaker, a DeKalb County, Ind. farmhand, used a homemade ballot to vote for Madison Marsh as State Representative. Officials eventually counted it to break a tie vote and Democrat Marsh defeated his Whig opponent, 361 to 360.

Next year, in 1845 Congress was voting on admitting Texas into the Union. The House was for it, but the Senate split down the middle. Senator Hannegan's vote for annexation avoided a tie. Thus Texas became a state in December.

To carry Hannegan's role in history a little further, in May 1846 President Polk asked for war with Mexico. The Senate Democrat majority was tied. Hannegan came in -- and voted for war. Through these events Henry Shoemaker's one vote changed the course of history.

Voting is a moral obligation that none of us have a right to avoid. It was the great statesman Edmund Burke who said, "For evil to succeed, it is only necessary for good men to do nothing."

\$228 RAISED IN POLIO DRIVE WITH SOFTBALL GAME HERE

Approximately \$228 was netted for the polio drive here last Friday night when the softball players staged a benefit game—dressed as women. The gatekeepers, players, and umpires were all dressed as women.

The two teams were headed by Mrs. Joe Emery with her "Hospital Crew" and Mrs. Martin C. Reed with her "Reed's Wool Gatherers." The game was declared a tie by announcer Mrs. William Foster and the game was called on account of "rain."

Everyone enjoyed the affair as the "women" played with their—in some cases—cumbersome dresses.

Mrs. Forrest Foster, head of the drive, expressed her thanks for the cooperation of all who helped in any way. She and Mrs. Jeff Davis sold cold drinks and homemade doughnuts that night, with the profit going to the drive.

Coin collectors will be placed over town during the month of August for the drive. The drive lasts through August over the nation.

Bill Swann, Rad Freel of Houston and Cad Williams of Palestine all spent the week-end here with Bill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann. They are all students at Texas U.

The News-Record will handle all subscriptions to Angelo and Fort Worth daily papers this year.

Rebecca Durham, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham of San Angelo, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and James have returned from a vacation trip that took them to Ruidoso, N. M. and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and Jill of Amarillo returned home Wednesday following a visit here with Mrs. D. C. Durham and family.

LET the News-Record handle your subscription to your daily paper. We are agents for the San Angelo, Fort Worth and Dallas papers. Your business appreciated.

Mrs. C. J. Dunn, Betty, Barba and Beverly Dunn and Al Sims attended the wedding of Miss Madell Benningfield and Maynard Willis at Clairmont on July 28.

401 GET CHEST X-RAYS HERE LAST SATURDAY

A total of 401 persons were X-rayed here last Saturday in the mass free chest X-rays promoted by the State Health Department to wipe out TB over the state.

Mrs. Martin C. Reed and O. T. Jones, chairman and co-chairman, expressed gratification over the number that took advantage of the free X-ray.

The unit had been asked here by the Noratadata Club and the club plans to make it a yearly affair.

Door prizes were given to stimulate interest. Betty Dunn got the \$7.50, Henry Zettler got \$5.00 and Alvie Cole received the \$2.50 prize. The money for the prizes had been donated by the Noratadata, Wimodausis and Lions Clubs.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon meeting in the community center.

Lion H. F. Donalson reported on the city street paving project. He said that everybody was happy about the prospect of the paving.

A clean-up of the alleys and perhaps the streets here was talked. Lion Swann told of the need for a mosquito eradication program along with the clean-up. President R. T. Caperton appointed a committee to work up clean-up plans. He named Fred Campbell, Seth Bailey, Bill Loven and Webb Hudson.

The club voted to donate \$10 to the Polio Drive now in effect. The prize went to Harvey Glass.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Mrs. Doris Hill
Lois Ethel Price
Mrs. N. H. Reed
C. C. Reynolds
Mrs. W. N. Reed
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Reynolds Foster
Mrs. Ruth Allen
Mrs. Lillian Reed
Henry Merrell
Albert Grunty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stapleton and family of Apple Valley, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace last week.

The Finis Westbrooks are vacationing in the Western part of the country.



Behind
The
8 Ball

8—BALL
"I say, you're not still engaged to that Smith girl, are you?"
"No, I'm not."
"Lucky for you, old man. How did you get out of it?"
"I married her."
8—BALL

He had managed to get a job as collector for a vending machine company.

"Take this master-key and go around and empty all the coin boxes; get all the money," said the manager.

He was gone for three weeks. Then he walked into the office and announced: "Can I have another key? I've lost 't'other one."

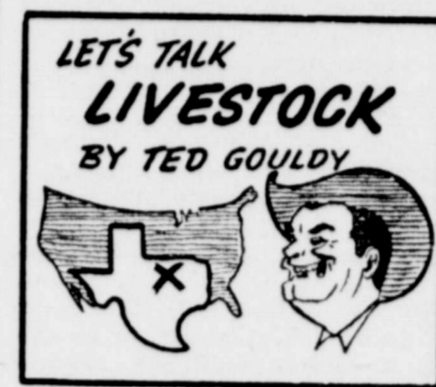
"Certainly," replied the manager. "But where have you been all this time? The cashier has been waiting for you to come for your wages."
"Gee!" exclaimed the man, beaming "do I get wages, too."
8—BALL

First candidate—"There's only one honest way to make money."
Second candidate—"And what's that?"

First candidate—"Ha! I thought you wouldn't know!"
8—BALL

First bride—"Does your husband snore in his sleep?"
Second bride—"I don't know. We've only been married for four days."

Local School To Open Wednesday, Sept. 1



FORT WORTH -- As the season progresses it is becoming more and more evident that the ideas of Corn Belt feeders and the opinion of Southwestern cattle producers as to the prices of stockers and feeders this year are almost poles apart.

Theories of slaughter buyers as to what grass cattle and slaughter calves should bring and the opinions of the people who own the cattle and calves, are equally far apart.

The immediate result of these differences of opinion is smaller than seasonal numbers of cattle and calves moving to market during July and on the opening session for August. The long range results appear to be that the numbers of cattle and calves marketed late in the year and early next year will be larger than usual if the present trend in the Southwest continues.

Many areas in the Midwest and in the Central and South Atlantic States in to which large numbers of Southwestern stockers and feeders go each year are currently in varying degrees of drought. This serves to dull their desire to buy stockers and feeders since the grain and forage crops are in jeopardy.

Currently there are 20 to 40 counties of Texas in more or less critical drought conditions, and many of the sections that a year ago were in hard shape are this year doing very well despite some suffering from high temperatures.

One old-timer sized it up this way: "Looks like the folks with cattle to sell think they will be higher, and those with cattle to buy look for them to be lower. That's what makes trade, these differences of opinion and the eventual arrival at prices."

Brings to mind a favorite expression of an old-time grain market speculator. He said: "The market is never wrong. Some times people trying to figure the market are wrong."

Cattle Open on Stronger Basis
Cattle and calves sold in an active trade at fully steady to stronger prices at Fort Worth Monday. Numerous spots were 2 5/8 to 50 cents above last week's close. The salesmen were asking substantially higher prices on most kinds and buyers were inclined to resist but apparently needed supplies, badly enough to make concessions.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$21.25 while common and medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steer yearlings sold mostly from \$12 to \$17, with some choice feeders to \$18.50.

Fat calves drew \$15 to \$18.50 when good and choice and some light yearling kinds sold to \$19 and better. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$14, and culls from \$8 to \$10.

Stocker steer calves of the better kinds sold from \$15 to \$19 and plain sorts sold from \$12 to \$14. Heifer calves ranged around \$2 under steers.

Fat cows drew \$9 to \$12, and canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50—a few to \$13.

Hogs Open With Small Gains

Butcher hogs moved to a \$23 top at Fort Worth Monday and this represented a 25c advance over the Friday close. Some of the heavy butchers were more than 25c higher, and some weighing up to 260 pounds and better drew the top prices.

Sheep and Lambs Sell At Fully Steady Prices

Trade was active and prices were steady to strong on sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday. Fat lambs topped at \$20, and feeders sold from \$14 downward. Old ewes drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Old bucks sold around \$3. Yearlings cashed at \$7 to \$12.

School will open here Wednesday, September 1, said O. T. Jones, Superintendent, following a board meeting Monday night. A general assembly at 9 a. m. will open the school year.

School will go on through that week and Sept. 6, Labor Day, will be observed as a holiday.

The faculty will be the same as last year with the exception of coach. Diddle Young replaces Oscar Dorsey. Young has a master's degree from Sul Ross and has taught in schools at Lake View, Water Valley and Ft. Davis. His wife, with a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross, has been added as a new teacher for lower grade Latin-Americans. She has taught at Fort Davis and Marfa.

Budget Hearing August 20

There will be a tentative budget hearing on August 20 at 4 p. m. at the school. The interested taxpayers may attend the hearing on the proposed budget, said superintendent Jones.

I. W. TERRY ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER

I. W. Terry was elected Commander of the local American Legion Post at the election of officers here Tuesday night. He succeeds Harold Emery, retiring commander.

The complete list of officers as elected were as follows:

I. W. Terry—Commander
Jack Whitley—1st Vice-Com.
M. C. Hendry—2nd Vice-Com.
Leslie Payne—Adjutant
Bill Brooks—Sergeant-at-Arms
M. E. Churchill—Finance Officer
Bruce Medford—Chaplain.

Bake Sale Saturday

The Future Homemakers of America, Sterling City Chapter, are having a bake sale at the Palace Theater Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, said a spokesman for the group this week. Cakes and pies are to be sold and they invite all who will to take part in the sale.

Sunday School Class Party at Hunts

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School, held a party at the ranch home of the teacher, Mrs. Lee Hunt, on Thursday evening of last week. A covered dish supper was served, and watermelons were on hand for dessert.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jackson and David Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Williams, and Tommy, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Leon Wallace, Mrs. Elton Neel and Donnie, Mrs. H. C. Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt.

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Hoelscher Elected To Soil Supervisor Board

The North Concho River Soil Conservation District held an election in Zone 1 of the District on July 29. The election was held in the store at St. Lawrence, Texas and Aldis C. Hoelscher was elected.

Mr. Hoelscher will serve on the board of supervisors along with J. R. Mims of Water Valley, Tommy Foster and Tommy Humble of Sterling City and Albert S. Brokaw of Grape Creek.

Lieutenant Thomas Campbell Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

LUBBOCK, Aug. 5—Second Lt. Thomas E. Campbell of Sterling City recently was tendered a promotion to the rank of First Lieutenant, according to an announcement by Capt. Nelson H. Lincoln, unit advisor to the 413th Military Government Company here.

Lieutenant Campbell is an Armored Cavalry officer and is a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"In God we trust"

THIS AFFIRMATION OF FAITH HAS COME DOWN TO US THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE NEW TESTAMENT, OUR PARENTS' TEACHINGS, OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM—AND EVEN ON OUR COINS.



THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE MOTTO ON OUR COINS WAS ON A BRONZE TWO-CENT PIECE MINTED IN 1864 IN PHILADELPHIA. NOW OUR GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED ITS FIRST REGULAR STAMP PROCLAIMING TO THE WORLD "IN GOD WE TRUST." IT IS AN EIGHT-CENT STAMP, USED PRINCIPALLY FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL, AND SERVES AS ANOTHER REMINDER OF THE FAITH ON WHICH OUR DEMOCRACY WAS FOUNDED.

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."

Sec. 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.

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.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

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 coverage 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 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."

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.

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

New Almanacs at News-Record.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct officers, staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election, and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

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 State and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of this 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 shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services such fees and perquisites as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of this 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. The County Commissioners shall choose with the County Judge as presiding officer, 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, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Com-

missioners 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 3. 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 where there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the 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 Attorney 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, the respective duties of District Attorney and County Attorney shall in such counties be performed by the District Attorney. The County Attorney 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. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

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, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in his 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 16 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 16. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor, 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 have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Con-

stitution 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."

Section 11. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 64, which shall read as follows:

"Section 64. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years, and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 12. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 65, which shall read as follows:

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution:

(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) Sheriffs; (d) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (e) District Attorneys; (f) County Attorneys; (g) Public Weighers; (h) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Two; (i) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full terms provided in this Constitution.

"In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates file for 'Place No. 1,' 'Place No. 2,' etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an even number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an even number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D., 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

Section 14. The Governor 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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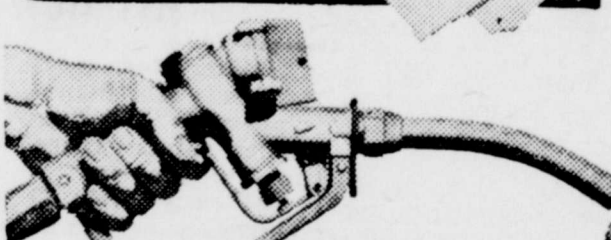
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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, providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxpaying 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, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore issued by 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 thereon; 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 should 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 ever be made by the Legislature 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.

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.

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 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 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.

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Let's Make Fudge

By Betty Barclay

TO say that recipes for fudge are as numerous as the sands would be more than slight exaggeration, but you must admit there are a goodly number. If you could total all the recipe variations of this candy favorite, there would probably be almost as many as the number of people who ever said "Let's make fudge." But with all these fudge recipes, there's always a new variety, such as this delightful maple flavored Log Cabin Fudge.



Log Cabin Fudge

1 cup maple blended syrup; 1 cup sugar; dash of salt; 1/2 cup light cream, 1/2 cup broken wafer meats.

Combine syrup, sugar, salt, and cream and place over low heat. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Then boil, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 236° F.) Remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.), without stirring. Then beat until mixture loses its gloss (12 to 15 minutes). Add nuts and turn at once into lightly buttered 8x4x3-inch pan. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

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An Easy Change

By Betty Barclay

GIVE a gal a new party dress and presto—she's a new woman. Try the same technique on that favorite "gal" of the food world, butter-scotch pudding and pie filling mix, and presto—a delicious new dessert treat! And it's so easy. First, for an extra plus in flavor, add strong coffee, then a touch of luxury with whipped cream and pecan meats. Finally, garnish with individual baked meringue puffs—and, oh boy—what a dish!



Coffee-Scotch Cream

1 package butterscotch pudding and pie filling mix; 1 1/2 cups milk; 1/2 cup strong coffee; 1/2 cup cream, whipped; 1/2 cup broken pecan meats.

Combine pudding mix, milk and coffee in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Pour into bowl. (To avoid surface film, place waxed paper directly on surface of hot pudding.) Chill, then beat slowly with rotary egg beater. Fold in whipped cream and pecan meats. Turn into serving bowl. Garnish with individual baked meringues or whipped cream and additional nut meats. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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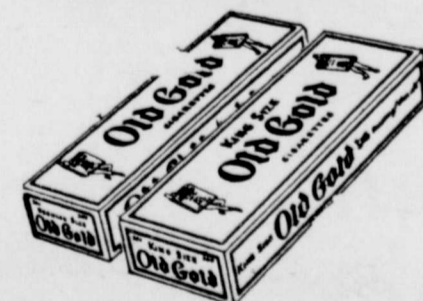
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining the membership thereof, creating the State Building Fund, providing for the surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to be transferred annually to the State Building Fund, providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature, providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election thereon, the proclamation of such election, and the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed.

"(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature for the uses and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

"(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, build and equip buildings for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned.

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
No. 16**
proposing an Amendment to Section
19 of Article XVI of the Constitu-
tion 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
thereof.

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".

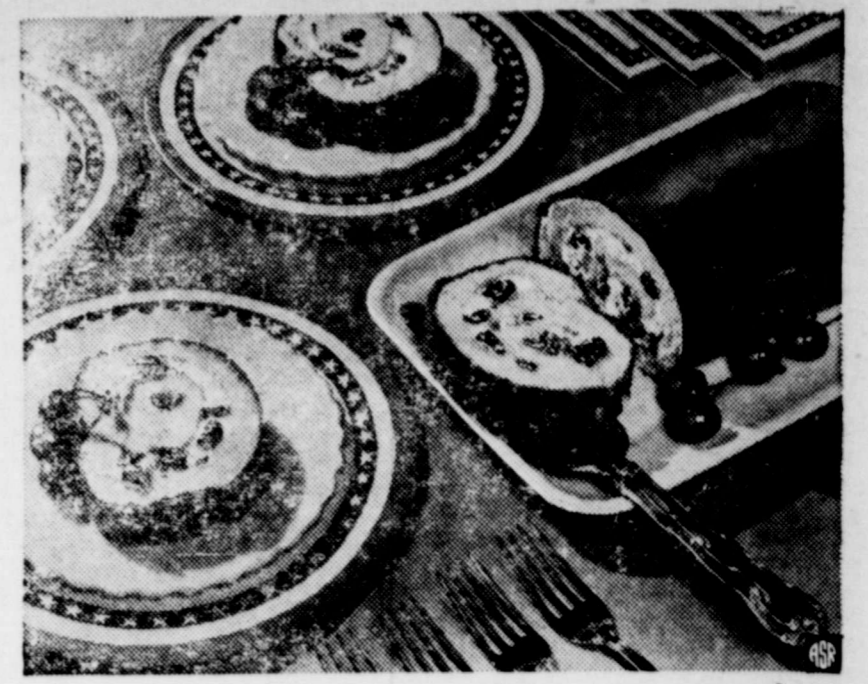
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting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



To celebrate Washington's Birthday, here's a Cherry-Vanilla Ice Cream Roll which makes an elegant party dessert. The cake is like that used in jelly roll, and while the recipe is long, it is not difficult. The filling is delectable cherry-vanilla ice cream which is the February special of ice cream makers throughout the country. You'll find it in your super markets and drug stores pre-packaged in convenient pints and half-gallons. Cut it in slices to make a uniform and attractive filling for the cake roll. This roll serves 10 to 12 and uses 2 pre-packaged pints or half of a half-gallon of ice cream

- Cherry Vanilla Ice Cream Roll**
- 4 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3/4 cup sifted cake flour
 - 2 pints pre-packaged cherry vanilla ice cream

Have eggs at room temperature for greater volume. Grease bottom of a 15x10x1-inch pan; line with waxed paper and grease lightly. Beat eggs with rotary beater until foamy. Add baking powder and salt; beat until very light. Add sugar, about 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating until very thick. Fold in vanilla and sifted flour. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 13 minutes. While cake is baking, sift confectioners' sugar lightly over towel or brown paper. Loosen cake from pan with point of paring knife. Invert pan onto towel or brown paper. Remove pan; quickly remove waxed paper. With both hands roll up cake from narrow side. In rolling, first fold all the way across roll; continue rolling by lifting towel or brown paper with left hand and guiding roll with right hand. Wrap towel or brown paper tightly around roll to hold it in shape. Cool on cake rack. To fill with ice cream, unroll cake carefully. Open ice cream carton and cut into slices approximately 1/2 inch thick, or enough slices to cover roll. Roll. To serve, cut in slices. YIELD: 10 to 12 servings.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service, providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

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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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 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, and 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 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 the 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 additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption 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 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"I AM FOR THE Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of aid to aged persons 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."

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 anticipatory character.

"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 two years and until 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 any private corporation 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 State shall hold office for two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature 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 for their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be 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, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

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 two years and until 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 any private corporation 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 State shall hold office for two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature 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 for their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be 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, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service

of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair 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 61. 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 of 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 entitled to mileage in 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 extra session 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 all 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.

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Said Yarborough, confidently: "678,000 Texans—a majority of Texans—can't be wrong."

"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change."

"678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors."

"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

Yarborough thanked "each and every one of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Sterling County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."

Yarborough said the campaign issues now are sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straight-forward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital."

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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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