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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.

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.

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Robert Ritchie, Pastor
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Fabric of Life" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. "The Springs in the Valley" will be the topic at 7:30 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Greer will conduct services at 4 p. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad and will return here for the evening service.

The committees for the new church building are making progress. They are expecting the architect's preliminary sketches of the plans and specifications in the near future. Before the final plans are adopted, the members of all committees will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions and pass on same. E. L. Bailey is chairman; David Glass is secretary; Hal Knight is treasurer of the general building committee.

The women of the church met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. David Glass presiding. Mrs. W. H. Thomas was program leader. Mrs. Aaron Clark conducted the Bible study. Mrs. Fred Campbell was hostess. Eleven members were present.

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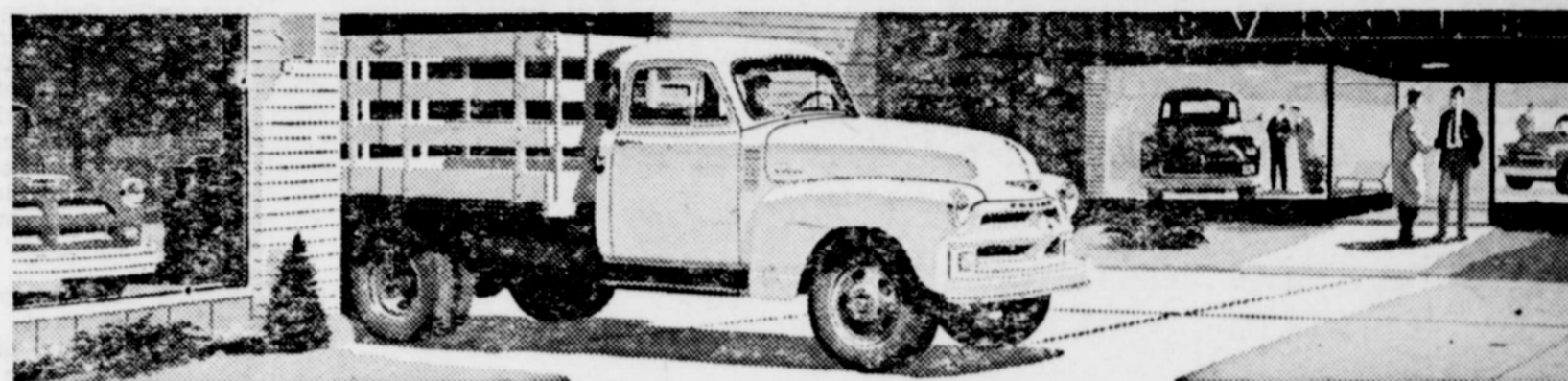
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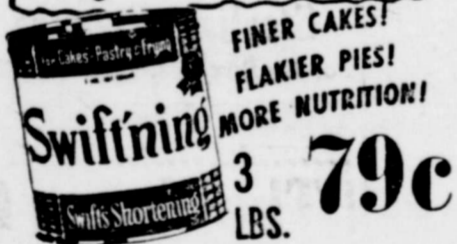
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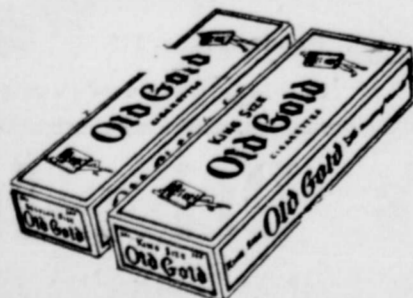
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16

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 aft-

er 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 appro-

priate 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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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



"Nothing to Sneeze At"

This year our town decided to do something about its hay-fever sufferers. Hap Thomas is our health officer, so he was made rag-weed "inspector."

"Can't see why anybody should be bothered by a few weeds," he snorted. "I say it's all in their minds." But Hap went on out to do his job.

Then, yesterday, I met Hap—looking kind of sheepish. His eyes were red and as he took out a big handkerchief, he sneezed. "Know somebody who isn't allergic? Who'd like a job?" asks Hap.

From where I sit, I can sympathize with Hap. It's no joke. But as Hap admitted later, he was dead wrong in scoffing at the idea of hay fever. Making light of other people's ideas and opinions is a familiar trouble with a lot of folks. Whether it's hay fever, football or a choice of, say, buttermilk or beer as a thirst-quencher, I'm just naturally "allergic" to anybody who "knows-it-all!"

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BEHIND THE 8 BALL

(Continued from Front Page)
There's a big sign just in front of the capitol building in Austin with Ralph Yarborough's picture and political ad on it. It faces the capitol and being one of those commercial signs with stilts or legs on it, is may be seen from the capitol at all times.

8-BALL
A trip through the various state parks where you may camp out or rent a cabin makes for a cheap and satisfactory vacation.

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8-BALL
We (our family) spent last Friday night in Garner State Parke just north of Uvalde in the Hill Country. We were just one of several hundred families camping out in that popular park. We bathed and swam in the Frio River. Cooking the meals in the parks was a treat for the kids.

8-BALL
Saturday night we went up to Blanco and spent the night in the little state park there. Blanco was observing its centennial. A pageant was being put on in one end of the park. The Austin paper said 3,000 people were present—and I bet that's right. Festivities lasted till all hours. We swam and bathed in the Blanco River that night.

(A bathtub is a wonderful invention, folks.)

8-BALL
More and more people are taking advantage of parks, etc to take vacations. By having our cots and most of our food with us in an ice chest, we spent three days and two nights away from home at a cost of less than \$10. Over half of this went for the two meals we ate in cafeterias or cafes. We ate Saturday dinner in a cafeteria in San Antonio and Sunday dinner in a cafe in Austin. The small half of the \$10 went for ice, zoo fees and milk and bread.

8-BALL
In San Antonio, the Alamo, the Alamo museum, the Buckhorn saloon and the Brackenridge Park zoo was the chief attractions. The zoo still holds its interest for both young and old.

8-BALL
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8-BALL
In the Blanco River I caught two nice pan-sized catfish which the two children ate for their breakfast. In recounting the fishing, I said "and we caught two fish" My little boy corrected me saying we caught three. After all he had to count the large crawfish his moth-had caught. The kids got a bang out of that crawfish.

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