

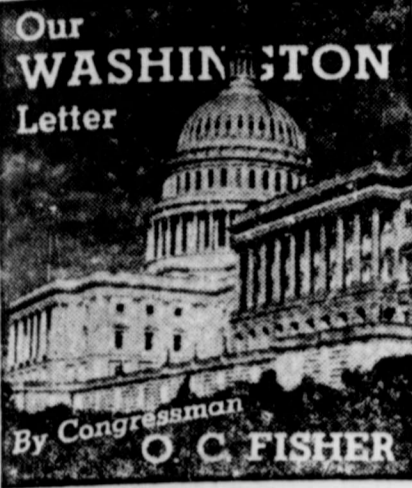
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What is the relationship between what a farmer gets for his products and what the housewife pays for that same product when she does her shopping?

That question is often asked. The House Agriculture Committee recently made a study and report which contains some interesting information on the subject. Here are a few points that are nailed down:

1. Since 1951 peak prices received by farmers have fallen 20 points, while there has been practically no decline from the 1952 peak prices for retail food.

2. In 1948 the prices of wheat reached a peak of \$2.81 a bushel and at that time the average price of a 1-pound loaf of bread was 13.8 cents. Today the farm price of wheat has dropped to \$1.91 a bushel yet the average price for that same loaf of bread has increased to 17 cents.

3. Farm prices for milk and butter in June 1954 were 10 per cent below their 1947-49 average, while prices of dairy products were 3 per cent higher than in the earlier period.

4. A \$3.95 cotton shirt contains 30 cents' worth of cotton. That is what the farmer gets. Thus, cutting back the price of cotton, the Committee finds, would mean very little in the price of a shirt.

5. A 5-cent peanut candy bar contains about one-half cent's worth of peanuts, and if the confectioners got their peanuts free this would not change the price on a 5-cent bar.

6. Retail food prices have not increased as much as the hourly earnings of industrialist workers during the past 20 years. Since 1948, for example, hourly earnings of such workers continued to increase while retail food prices have leveled off and farm prices have declined 20 per cent.

Industrial workers can now buy more food with the earnings of an hour of labor than in any prior period in history.

7. Out of each dollar spent for food in the U. S. 5 cents goes for imported foods. Out of each dollar spent by American housewives for domestically produced food, 56 cents now goes for processing, marketing, and transportation costs. The farmer gets 44 cents. Out of the 44 cents the farmer spends an average of 30 to purchase tractors, trucks, plows, gasoline, fertilizer, and other supplies required for modern farming, thus leaving the farmer only 14 cents out of each dollar a housewife spends for a dollar's worth of food she buys.

## Game Management Assn. Meets at Nick Reed's Tonight

Barbecue and Program

The Sterling County Game Management Association will meet for the annual barbecue and business meeting at the Nick Reed river picnic grounds tonight. The affair begins at about 6:00 p.m. said Fred Campbell, secretary of the association.

Jack Garrett of Lubbock, arms expert for Remington Arms Co. will give a shooting exhibition at six o'clock said Campbell. The barbecue meal will begin at dark and barbecued goat will be the meat dish.

A business meeting to elect new officers will be held after the election. Reports of condition of game over the county will be heard and a discussion of continuing the closed season will held.

Three films on hunting and fishing will be shown at the close of the meeting.

## Fans Hoping for TV of World Series Next Month

An organization of World Series fans has been organized for the purpose of getting the World Series games televised this year. The group is trying to raise \$5,000 to pay for toll charges on live programs. KTXL will donate the time and staff and the toll charges run to \$700.00 per game it was said.

Locally, Levi Martin, and Bill Loven and others are accepting donations for the campaign, and the deadline for money raising has been set at September 5.

If you want to see the World Series games televised over KTXL, see one of the local money raisers or mail your contribution in to World Series Fan Club, P. O. Box 1168, San Angelo, Texas. Floyd Smith is the chairman for the group.

## Sunday School Class Party

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had a watermelon supper in the back yard of the Cullis King home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. S. E. Bass, Mrs. King's mother, of Nacodoches and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace of Galeno Park, Texas. Others present were Mrs. Loy Mitchell, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. James England and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cullin King, C. L. Jr. and Nelwyn and Dianne Blackburn.

Visiting the Boots Williamses last week were Ann and Linda Williams of Midland. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Williams of Midland.

New Almanacs at News-Record.

## King Family Reunion Held Here

The family of Mrs. Lucy King and the late S. M. King gathered at the Riley King ranch home here July 26-27 for a family reunion.

Among those present were Mrs. Lucy King and Miss Bess King of San Angelo, Mrs. W. C. Echols and son David of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Emet Walker of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce and Bonnie Lou of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Karen, Wayne and Courtney of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King, Rocky and Mitzi of Goldthwaite, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Diane and Kim of Brady, Mrs. Forrest McClery, Steve, Brenda and Tina of San Angelo, Mrs. David Griffith, Raymond and Elaine of Fort Worth, Hilliard H. Ditmore of the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla., Mrs. Lowell King and sons, Brian and Allen of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dallas of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and Marjorie of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Riley King and Va Verne, all of Sterling City.

## Mrs. E.B. Kennemer Dies; Buried Wednesday In San Angelo

Mrs. E. B. (Stella) Kenemer, 40, of San Angelo, died in the St. John's Hospital there at 3 a.m. on Tuesday of this week. Burial was in the Brookshire Community on Wednesday of this week. Services were held in the Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo with the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harding, officiating, and he was assisted by Rev. R. L. Denton.

Mrs. Kennemer was born Feb. 14, 1914 in Bosque County. The couple had lived in Sterling City, moving to San Angelo about a year ago.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Hollis, Truman and Clyde, all of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Ivy Bell Robb of Fort Worth; five brothers, Jim McCarty of Sterling City, Floyd McCarty of San Angelo, Ray and Wade McCarty of Colorado City, and Sterling McCarty of Winters; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCarty of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were Leon McCarty, Weldon Gotcher, A. J. Kennemer, J. B. James, Wiley Cartwright and Jessie Lee James.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass  
C. C. Reynolds  
Mrs. Ruth Allen  
Mrs. Lillian Reed  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird.  
Mrs. E. B. Kennemer.  
Jesus Beltran  
Luther Hallmark  
Mrs. George Case  
Mrs. J. B. Buckner transferred to Malone-Hogan hospital in Big Spring.

## Youth Rally at Baptist Church August 20-22

There is a City-wide Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church here beginning tonight at 8:00 p.m., it was announced early this week. The meetings will be held nightly at 8:00 p.m. and at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Eighteen-year-old Ray Mobley of San Angelo will do the preaching, said Elton Neel. Mobley is bringing others along with him to sing and play instruments.

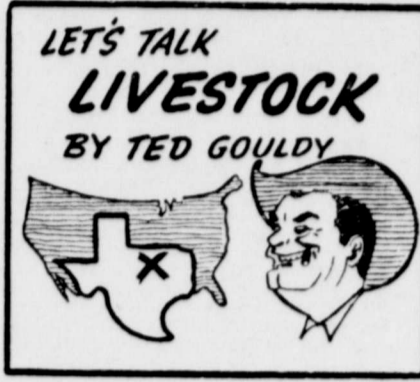
All the young people of Sterling are cordially invited to attend the services, said a spokesman for the church.

## Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star met with its regular meeting on Tuesday night, August 17. The degrees of the order were given to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Strong.

After the program, honors were given Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons, and an ice cream supper was served to 25 members.

Mrs. Bruce Medford and children spent all last week and the first part of this week visiting in San Antonio.



Fort Worth - A stocker and feeder calf show and sale sponsored by the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Ass'n will be held at the stockyards at Fort Worth Friday, Sept. 3, but when the sale starts there will be auctioneer chanting the sing-song cry of the bids. All of the calves and yearlings in the sale will be sold at private treaty in the same way stock is sold each day at the big market.

The sale will be unique in many other ways. It will be the first breed association sale of stockers and feeders to be held on the huge stockyards at the Fall season of the year. The show will be devoted to loads and half loads, but larger or smaller lots will be seen.

The "blacks" have become increasingly popular with many Southwestern cattlemen and this is the first gathering of its kind to be held at a major market in this part of the country.

SLAUGHTER cows were lower at Fort Worth Monday, with fat cows showing the most decline. Bulls held steady. Grassy slaughter steers and yearlings also slipped in price. Slaughter calves were around 50 cents a hundred and more lower.

The buyers offered much lower bids on the opening rounds and salesmen made a long tough day of it by resisting the lower bids stoutly. Over 132,000 cattle and calves were reported Monday at the nation's major markets and this was the heaviest run in several weeks.

Stocker cattle and calves enjoyed a fairly reliable market at steady prices at Fort Worth, despite the pressure from the huge runs over the nation.

Hog prices staged a good rally of 50 cents to \$1 per hundred at Fort Worth Monday and top butcher hogs sold at \$24 to \$24.50. The top of \$24.50 was the best price in several weeks for butcher hogs.

Less attractive butcher hogs sold from \$20 to \$24. Sows drew \$14 to \$19, or around 50 cents above the previous close.

A fancy string of about 350 lambs averaging 94 pounds from Pecos County topped at \$21 at Fort Worth Monday and other good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$17 to \$20 as the opening session of the week got away to a stronger market.

Yearlings and older sheep sold fully steady to strong with fat yearlings \$10 to \$12, and slaughter ewes drew \$4.50 to 6.

Very good demand for breeding ewes of good ages and quality was again noted.

The apparent better tone on livestock demand and on prices reported at Fort Worth during the past ten days has been the result of some cooler weather in the East and Midwest that increased the consumption of meat. Another factor was the reported showers in the Midwest and Eastern sections of the country that served to bolster the stocker and feeder demands.

Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings are currently selling around \$2 to \$4 above prices a year ago at mid-August at Fort Worth. Enough demand for stockers and feeders has been apparent to keep the slaughter buyers hustling to get the numbers they needed most of the time and this has prevented any attempt to lower prices drastically.

Prospects of a good feed crop from many sections of the Plains and Pandhandle portends some good demand for feeders this Fall, if conditions remain favorable.

## Dennis Reed To Marry Florida Girl

Dennis Reed, who has been a student in Florida Christian College the past two years, will be married to Miss Barbara Jane Neel in Tampa, Florida on August 29.

Miss Neel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fred Neel of Tampa. The wedding will take place at the Gary Church of Christ there. A reception will follow at the Gary Civic Club in Tampa.

## DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 28

The second or runoff primary election (Democratic) will be held next week, Saturday, August 28, in the usual polling places over the county. Only three listings are on the ballot in Sterling County.

The Sterling listings are as follows:

**For Governor:**

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, Travis County

ALLAN SHIVERS, Jefferson County

**For Supreme Court of Texas, Place 1:**

ALFRED M. SCOTT, Travis County

FEW BREWSTER, Bell County

**For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:**

LLOYD W. DAVIDSON, Travis County.

Davidson's opponent, Haley of Wichita Falls, withdrew from the race and requested that his name be left off the ballot for the run-off.

**Election Judges Requested to Call In Returns Early**

The judges at the election boxes are requested to call in their results to County Chairman Jack Douthit at the sheriff's office that night as soon as possible after 7 p.m. He calls in the election returns to the Texas Election Bureau and Standard-Times. Also, local results can be posted in the usual spot in front of the Utilities office.

Since not too much interest will be shown in balloting, etc. the chairman will stay in the sheriff's office instead of the utilities company office that night.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Earl Bailey acted for president R. T. Caperton at Wednesday noon when the Lions Club members met for the regular weekly luncheon in the community center.

Wade Cooper was a guest of H. A. Chapple.

Lion Fred Campbell told of the progress being made in the alley clean-up campaign being sponsored by the club. The businesses have cleaned up and had debris hauled away said Campbell, and were cooperating nicely, said Campbell.

Lion Cecil Long brought up the World Series Fan Club effort to raise money for the televising of the World Series games next month. It was pointed out that Levi Martin and Chapple's Food Store had lists and fans could make donations for the televising of the series with Chapple or Martin. Any money left over after the expenses are paid, will go to the March of Dimes, said a spokesman.

## Tommy Foster Named On School Board

R. T. Foster, Jr. has been named on the Sterling City School Board. Tommy replaces Robert Foster, who resigned recently.

**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.

## ATTENTION FOOTBALL BOY!

Coach Diddle Young wants all boys who plan to come out for football this fall to meet at the school at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 22. Young said a football camp was being planned and he wanted the boys to meet with him Sunday to complete plans.

Mrs. Joe Emery and Jodie returned home last Saturday from a vacation trip that took them to San Antonio, Weslaco and Evant. In San Antonio they visited Mildred's sister, Alice Duncum and her husband. In Weslaco they visited the O. D. Emerys, and in Evant they visited Mildred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson.

Donny Harris of San Angelo visited his cousins, Lee and Collin Douthit, here last week-end.

Mrs. Tommie Easley of Port Arthur and Robert H. Stauffer of Harrisburg, Penn. were married on July 3 in Port Arthur. They will make their home there.

Mrs. W. L. Emery, Mrs. Nan Davis, Edna and Ollema visited with relatives in Abernathy and Lubbock last week-end.



RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR—Reprinted by permission of the Dallas News.

## 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**  
 "God's Perfect Plan" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. The topic will be in line with the morning series on "The Men Whom Jesus Made." The special topic at 7:30 p.m. will be "Springs on the Mountain-Tops" in the evening series "Springs of Water in Dry Places."  
 Sunday School at 10 a.m. Classes for all ages.



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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.

**FOR PAINTING, decorating or sign work, write or see J. C. Spohn at Water Valley, Texas.** 4tp

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 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 a court of record, and there 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 be a conservator of the peace, 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 Attorney 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. 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 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 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 Section 64, which shall read as follows:

**"Section 64.** The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct officers, 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) Court Clerks; (d) Judges of County Courts; (e) County Criminal Courts; (f) County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (g) County Treasurers; (h) Criminal District Attorneys; (i) County Surveyors; (j) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (k) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (l) Justices of the Peace.

Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers; (f) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (g) 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 uneven 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 officers.

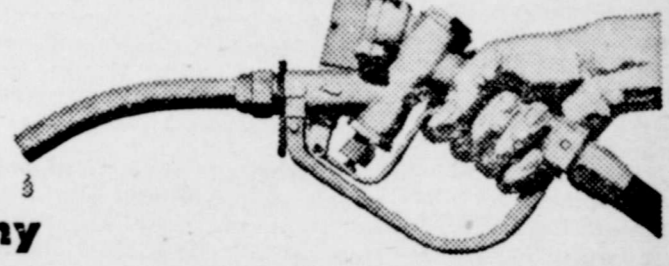
**"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment** providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct officers."

**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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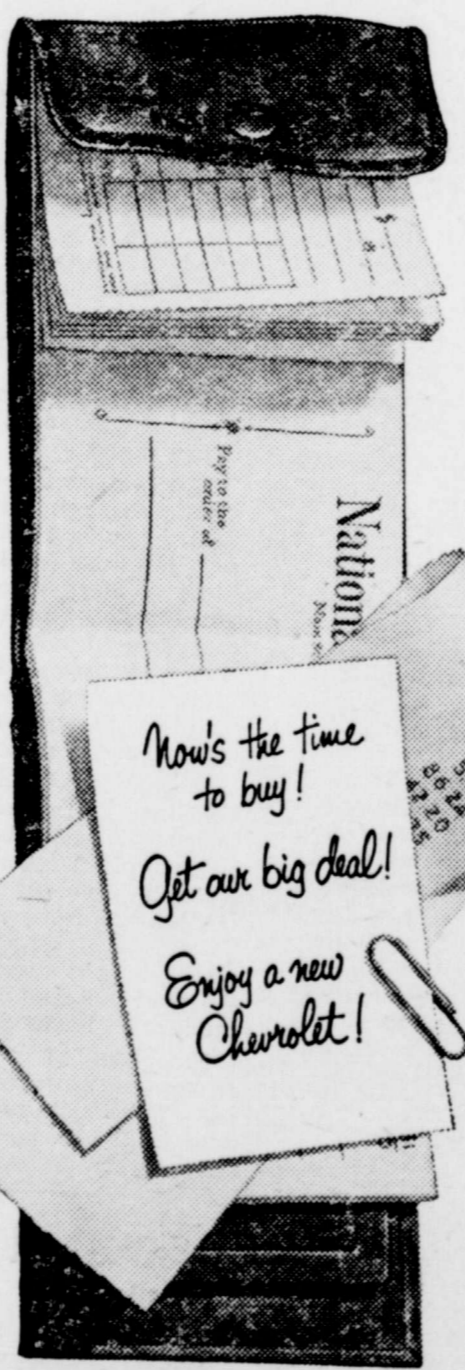
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2**  
 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 190,000 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 theretofore issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) 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 city 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 190,000 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.



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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 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 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, by 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.

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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**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 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 proprie-

tary 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 porclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**W. E. ALSUP BURIED HERE LAST SATURDAY**

W. E. Alsup, 66, who died at his home in San Angelo last week, was buried in the Foster Cemetery at Sterling City last Saturday. Funeral services had been held in the Johnson Chapel in San Angelo.

A retired blacksmith, Alsup was born in Ellis County. He had work-

ed from 1927 to 1951 in Snyder before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include a son, Robert G. Alsup of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Williams of Odessa, Mrs. W. W. Roberson of Snyder and Mrs. Carl McGhee of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, T. A. Alup of Kerrville and Govie Alsup of Sterling City.


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**MRS. TITSWORTH TO TEACH PIANO AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR**

Mrs. C. G. Titsworth, III of San Angelo will return to Sterling City this year to teach piano. At North Texas State College, where she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in applied music, Mrs. Titsworth studied piano and piano pedagogy with Dr. Isabel Sciotti and Robert Rogers. She also studied harp with Lillian Phillips and with Carlos Salzedo in Camden, Maine. Mrs. Titsworth went through her entire college course on scholarship; among others she held the Mu Phi Epsilon and Theodore Presser scholarships. She was presented the Mu Phi Epsilon award for musicianship following her senior recital. At the close of her senior year, Mrs. Titsworth was accepted at the Curtis Institute of Music in

Philadelphia, but chose to continue here graduate work at North Texas where she was granted a tutorship in piano.

Last May she presented fifteen of her Sterling City pupils in recital at the school auditorium. Mrs. Titsworth will be here to register students after the assembly on September 1.

**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 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 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

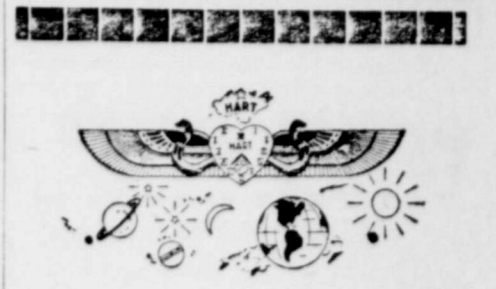
"**AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10** 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 in the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain 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 the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate at such State official 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. The year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission appropriated by the Legislature for the use and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may be hereafter 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.

Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law,

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 this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1955.

Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided 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 herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1955.

(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) 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 purposes 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 State Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

**Section 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.

**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 no power or authority to assist 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 herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are 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.

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 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.

**Section 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:

"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."

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

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 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, buildings or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness therefor issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) 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 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;" and

"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.

**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.



Behind  
The  
8 Ball

8-BALL

Billious Sam says: "Politics makes strange bedfellows. But they soon get accustomed to the same bunk."

Another old saw on politics that we used to hear a lot of was:

"Politics make friends fall out and enemies embrace."

8-BALL

We finally got another bird at our house. This new parakeet is a green one where the old one was blue, and the new one was only six weeks old when we got it. It gives promise of replacing the other: "Bobby" in the household.

8-BALL

In a little Texas town, Pedro

was sipping his beer at a tavern when an excited friend rushed in. "Pedro" he shouted, "I just saw a man go into your hose and start making love to your wife!"

"Is that so?" replied Pedro calmly, and continued to sip his beer. "Was he a tall man?"

"Yes, Yes!" shouted his friend. "Don't get so excited," cautioned Pedro. "Did he have on a brown suit?"

"Yes, Yes."

"Oh, that Emmanuel. He make love to everybody."

8-BALL

**MY FAVORITE PRAYER**

Teach me that there is not enough darkness in the world to hide the light of a small candle, and help me light that candle. Keep me from judging my brother until I have walked one month in his shoes.

—Layman Steven Helfer

8-BALL

"Our Father in Heaven, Give us the long view Of our work and the World. Help us to see That it is better to fail In a cause that will ultimately succeed Than to succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail. May Thy will be done here And may Thy program be carried out, Above party and personality, Beyond time and circumstance, For the good of America And the Peace of the World Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

—The late Rev. Peter Marshall, Longtime Chaplain, U.S. Senate

8-BALL

A traffic judge had before him two drunken drivers who had been involved in an accident. He said:

"I wish to commend you two for running into each other instead of some innocent person. If this sort of thing can be encouraged, I think we may have hit upon the solution of a serious problem."

WELL, YES

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**How True!**

One of a woman's greatest assets is a man's imagination. Houston over the week-end.

8-BALL  
You can always spot a well informed man. His views coincide with yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt spent last week in El Paso visiting their son, D. L. Hunt.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

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 the 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 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 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."

Section 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."

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.