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Our WASHINGTON Letter



Amidst increasing signs of weariness and restlessness, the House devoted most of last week to debating and passing a new wage and hour bill. The one finally written was the result of a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats as a product as could be obtained under the circumstances. The new version lifts the present minimum from 40 cents per hour to 75 cents, but clarifies and limits the coverage. The latter change is particularly desirable because of the chaotic conditions resulting from tortuous interpretations of the present law which has placed many people under the act who are in no wise engaged in interstate commerce.

The Federal Government has no constitutional authority to regulate wages and hours in industries that are purely local and intra-state in character. Yet, by interpretation of that is included in and connected with interstate commerce, hundreds of small businesses and service establishments have been drawn under Federal control, contrary to the intent of Congress when the wage and hour law was passed back in 1938.

For example, by interpretation, window cleaners working on independent contracts for factories which make goods shipped in interstate commerce have been held to come under the Act. So have elevator operators in office buildings who serve passengers who engage in interstate commerce business.

Not long ago, workers on a local irrigation canal held to be covered because the water was applied to sugar cane, which was in turn received and shipped in interstate commerce. Another example is the holding that employees of a purely local fertilizer concern are covered because the fertilizer is put on soil that raises produce which is ultimately shipped in interstate commerce.

Agriculture workers are exempted, and the House bill will go a long way—if finally enacted—toward clarifying the law and limiting coverage to businesses and services that are actually engaged in or very closely connected with interstate commerce.

The Senate Agriculture Committee approved a provision which will

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club voted to have one more spraying of the town before the fly season is over, at the regular meeting Wednesday at the Community Center. A committee was appointed to attend to the spraying.

Lion G. W. Tillerson spoke on the football outlook this year, as well as the six-man coaches meeting that was held last week in Big Spring.

The club voted to entertain the Sterling football boys with some type of entertainment soon. A committee was appointed, composed of Worth Durham, G. C. Murrell, Seth Bailey and Roland Lowe, to decide on the entertainment.

The prize went to Garland Hoffman, new member of the club. He is the new county agent.

Bluford Hestir, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir, has resigned his position on the Austin American-Statesman, a daily newspaper, and has rejoined the University of Texas as managing editor of the Inter-scholastic Leaguer paper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rane of Hamilton County visited their son and his family, the H. B. Raneys, here the first part of this week.

Mrs. Ted Forgery of Tow, Texas, the former Jessie Jarrett of Sterling, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Virginia Lou Wilkinson of Midland is visiting her grandparents, the George McEntires this week.

Mrs. James O. Barnes of Sedalia, Mo. is visiting here in the Milton Gibson home. Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green of Lubbock, visited here last week.

include mohair in the farm program has already included mohair in its version of the new farm bill. Until a final bill is passed and the Secretary of Agriculture begins a program there will be no way of knowing at what price mohair will be supported. It could be anywhere between 40 and 60 cents, average.

Among our visitors from the district last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hillyer of San Angelo; Mayor Earl Rudder of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinkel and daughter, Constance, of Water Valley. Mayor Rudder was enroute to Cleveland to attend an annual convention of the famous Rangers who preceded the main invasion of Normandy in 1945. Rudder commanded a group which scaled the cliffs along the Normandy coast a few hours before other landings took place. Their job was to surprise the enemy and to knock out guns and other defenses and thereby make the subsequent landings possible.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Will Hill has had one of the best garden demonstrations this summer that I have ever seen. It has been only recently that he really took an interest in gardening, and this year's garden is really fine. He has used all the available information that he could get on varieties, fertilization, culture, and insect control. It has paid off wonderfully. He has the best patch of tomatoes I have seen in this part of the country.

Concerning the tomatoes, he has tried several varieties and has had outstanding results with Porter's Pride. They are a uniform tomato, much larger than the common Porter, and have very few seed cavities. None of them have rotted and they ripen evenly clear down to the stem without cracking. From what I have seen of his garden, I heartily recommend them for this area.

If you are a gardener, go by some time and see his garden. It will be worth your time.

There are enough spray machines in this county to help a lot in fighting grass fires. We are going to have some fires for sure if things don't change. Looks like it would be a good idea to keep your machines in good running order and full of water.

Clinton Fincher, 13-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher, recently joined the 4-H Club. He plans to feed out a couple of pigs this fall for his 4-H demonstration.

The Extension Entomologists say that insecticides are little better than useless for housefly control, unless fly breeding places are eliminated. House flies live 30 to 60 days ordinarily and the female lays 2000 or more eggs during her lifetime. Sanitation is the first step in fly control.

I am not a fanatic about flies, but I sure wish Noah had used the swatter on those two while he had the chance.

Well, I am about through "Covering the County". It has been a pleasure and again, thanks for all of your courtesies and cooperation.

Methodist Revival at Water Valley

Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor of the Methodist church at Water Valley is conducting a revival at the church there next week, Sunday through Sunday. He will preach at the local church here Sunday morning, but will not be at the local church either time on Sunday, August 28, he said. On that day, he will preach both services at Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garlington, who now ranch near Dublin, were visitors here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann and Billy Joe returned home last week from a vacation trip spent visiting in Mississippi and Alabama.

J. T. Davis made a business trip to Fort Worth last week-end.

Visitors at Mrs. D. C. Durham's last week were Mrs. Hack Smith of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clyde Davis of Lubbock.

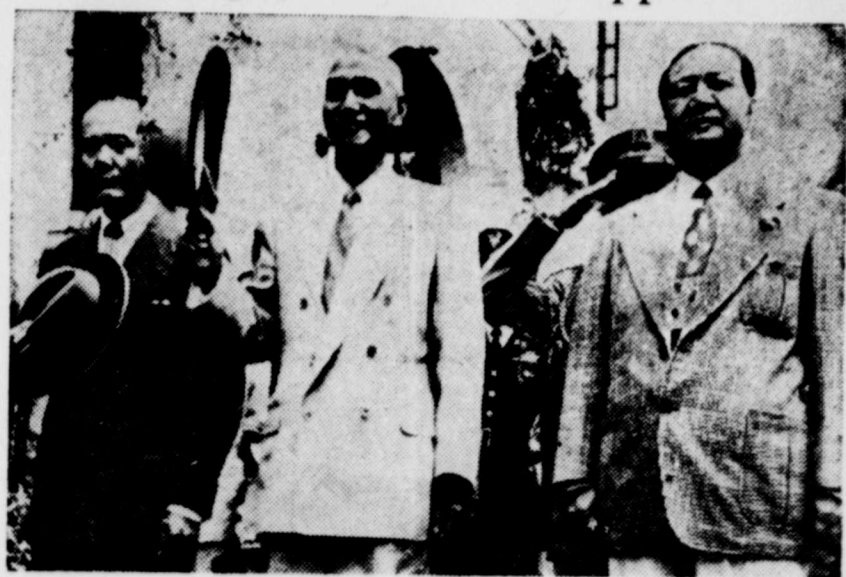
ATHLETIC BLANKET AWARD TO TRINABETH REED

A blanket award was made to Trinabeth Reed last week in place of the usual jacket award made to the athletic girls here. It was her letter award for the 1948-1949 season in basketball and volleyball. She lettered in the two sports.

It is a gold blanket with purple trim. In one corner is "BB", signifying 2 years of basketball lettering. In another corner is "VB" for three years of volleyball lettering. In another corner is a star signifying that she was captain, and in the remaining corner is her name.

In the center of the blanket is a large letter "S" in purple for Sterling. The usual award is a jacket, but this award was changed because Trinabeth is going to Stephens Colleg in Missouri where she will not be allowed to wear school jackets, and she lettered in two sports. Trinabeth was coached the past year by Miss Mallie Carter and showed outstanding improvement under Miss Carter's supervision.

Chiang Kai-Shek in Philippines



BAGUIO, P. I.—Flanked by Chinese minister to the Philippines Chen Chih-Ping (left) and President Eipidio Quirino, Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek acknowledges salute from cadet corps of the Philippine Military Academy. Cadets passed in review before the Chinese Nationalist chieftain during the latter's visit with President Quirino for talks aimed at halting the Communist menace in the Far East.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Some higher, some lower prices appeared at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton ranged from \$1.25 a bale higher to \$1.25 lower for the week. Spot cotton closed Monday at 30.55 at Dallas, 30.80 at Little Rock, and 31.20 at New Orleans.

Yellow corn fell 13½ cents a bushel, and milo 10 to 12 cents a hundred pounds. White corn lost 4 to 6½ cents, oats about 2 and wheat a penny. No. 2 yellow corn closed Monday at \$1.45 3/4 to \$1.47 1/4 per bushel, basis Texas common points. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.05 to \$2.10 a hundred. No. 2 white corn cashed around \$1.76¼, and No. 1 hard wheat from \$2.17½ to \$2.24½.

More rough rice went to market last week as new crop harvesting increased. Feedstuffs sold mostly unchanged to somewhat higher. Both alfalfa and prairie hay met with slow demand, especially on the lower grades. Less went to market and more to storage. Peanut shelling started in South Texas, but rains delayed digging.

Trend of most fruit and vegetable prices continued downward last week. Peas declined 25 cents a bushel, and cauliflower 50 cents a crate in Colorado's San Luis Valley. Potatoes held steady in Colorado, and sweet potato prices rose in southern Louisiana. Most products moved well at New Orleans on liberal receipts. Lettuce advanced at Fort Worth, but a long list of fruits and vegetables showed price declines.

Spring chickens held firm and other poultry steady for the week. Good quality eggs found firm markets. Shipments from midwest areas made up shortages in the south west. Canded or graded eggs ranged largely from 45 to 50 cents a dozen in Colorado, 53 to 60 cents in Louisiana, and 45 to 55 in Texas.

Dressed meats sold largely steady to higher at eastern wholesale markets.

More livestock arrived at midwest markets last week than a week earlier, but sheep decreased by a half at Texas and Oklahoma terminals.

Most cattle sold steady to 50 cents higher for the week at Texas markets, but calves and stockers declined at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Cattle advanced mainly 50 cents to \$1 at Oklahoma City. Choice steers and heifers set new highs for the year of \$28.40 and \$28.35 at Denver, but other grades and classes lost 50 cents to \$1.

Hogs lost 50 to 75 cents for the week at Texas markets, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 at Oklahoma City. Butcher hogs declined \$2.25 at Denver and sows \$1 to \$2. Pigs showed little change. Top butchers ranged from \$2 1/2 to \$2.22 in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Spring lambs declined mainly 50 cents to \$1 in the southwest, while ewes sold mostly firm to slightly stronger. Top springers cashed at \$22.50 at Fort Worth Monday and \$24 at Denver. Goats lost 25 to 75 cents for the week at San Antonio.

Some territory wool sold in Boston, and some grease wool moved in Texas and New Mexico last week. Mohair continued to sell at steady prices.

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Mrs. Taylor Garrett and her daughter, Fern, went to Dallas on a business trip this week.

The A. T. Brattons made a trip to Dallas and Temple last week.

FOR RENT—My 5-room apt. furnished. Mrs. C. N. Crawford. Phone after Wednesday.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949 at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

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.

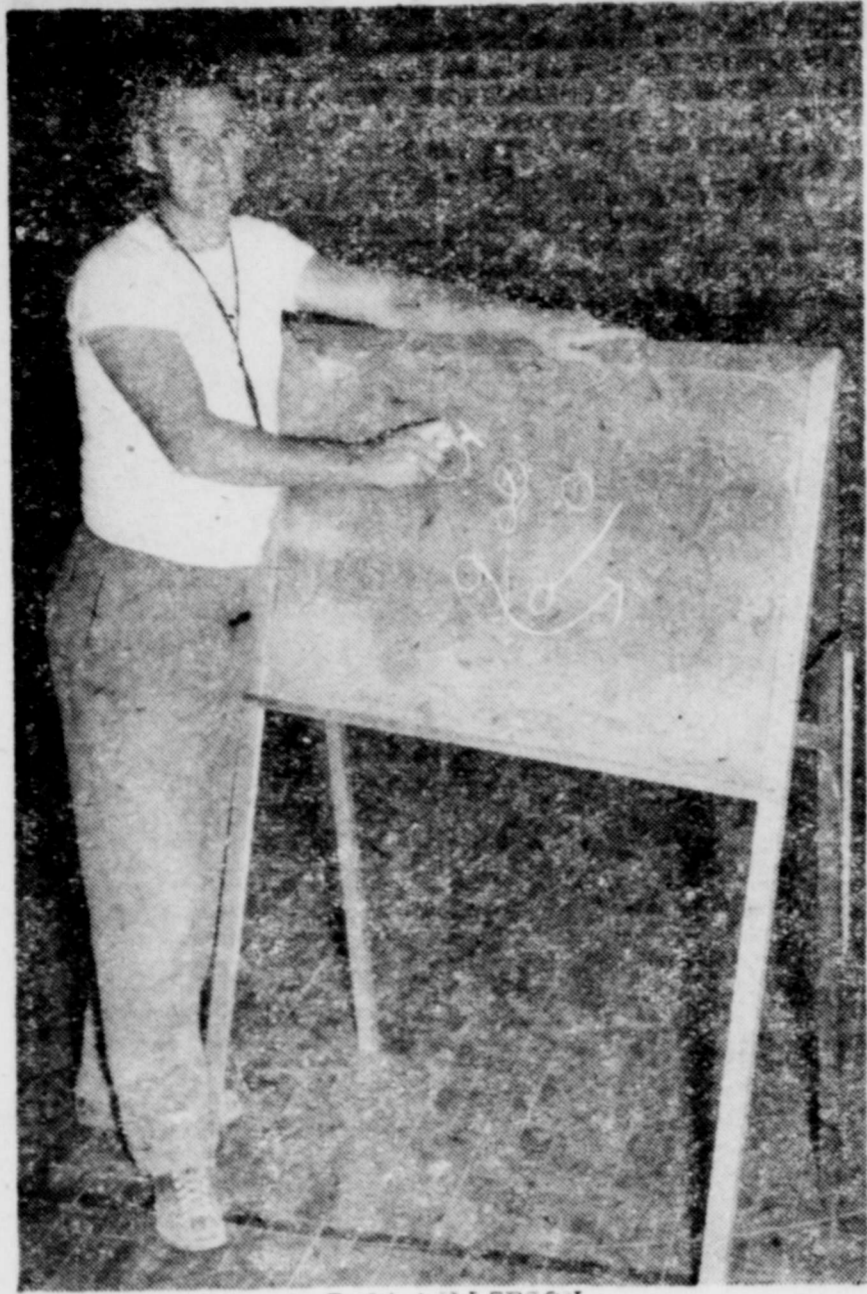
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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G. W. TILLERSON

G. W. Tillerson Named President of Texas 6-Man Football Coaches

George W. Tillerson of Sterling City was named president of the Texas Six-Man Football Coaches Association, which closed its fourth annual session in Big Spring last Saturday.

Tillerson steps up to the post from the office of vice-president, a job which will be taken over by Hubert Parks of Tarkington. The Sterling man succeeds John Prude of Fort Davis, who was the organization's first chief.

Other officers selected at Saturday's business party were George Abernathy of Blanco, secretary, and I. L. Whitfield, Laz-Buddy, treasurer.

Two coaches from each region within the state were also named to the board of directors. A special committee was also appointed to decide the site of the 1950 school. Fifty coaches and school men from throughout the state registered for

the three-day clinic, which offered Don C. Burton of West Liberty, Ky., as its chief instructor.

The new prexy has coached here in Sterling for the past three years. His football team here won bi-district in 47 and his basketball team won district in 1948.

A graduate of North Texas State College of Denton, Tillerson was coach at Salem, near Troup, for 2 years. Then he coached at Iowa Park, going into the Army from that place. He was the youngest man ever to join the South West Basketball Officials Association.

Tillerson, high school principal here had never coached six-man football before he came to Sterling. He is a licensed Red Cross First Aid instructor.

At the coaches meeting, Chesley McDonald, former coach here, gave a rules discussion. Mike Brumbelow, former coach at T.C.U. and

Mississippi, gave talks on scouting, public relations and training.

WEST WINS FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES

The West All-Stars won both of the All-State All-Star games at the clinic. The West basketballers took the game here last Friday night by a close score of 27-25.

Coach A. C. Teter of Darrouzett coached the west team and Hubert Parks of Tarkington was coach of the east starters.

The western footballers, under the coaching of Bob Honeycutt of Forsan walked over the easterners with a three touchdown lead. The easterners, under T. M. Dunn of New Caney, got in one touchdown to the west's four. Over a thousand attended the game at Forsan's field last Saturday night.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

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 and is the same hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

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.

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

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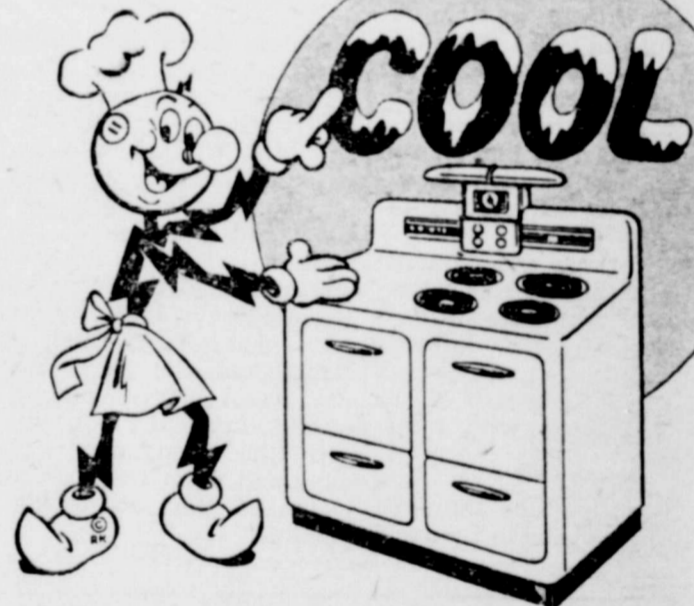
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

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, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machine shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and 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 part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and

have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"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; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have the power to proscribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the eighth day of No-

vember, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the eliminating the provisions in said Constitution of the State of Texas Coonstitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

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 are cast in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly re-

curring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, the same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by added another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a method of appeal from judgments in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trials upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A.D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for or against this Constitutional Amendment

shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas 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. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

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(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

The Big Boss of the slot machine racket in one of Texas' larger cities where gambling is prevalent was very unhappy when law enforcement officers raided his warehouse and confiscated 150 of his one-armed bandits. He was indicted for keeping and exhibiting slot machines for the purpose of gambling.

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This places an added obstacle in the way of law enforcement agencies. They have great difficulty in stopping the traffic in slot machines when they can confiscate and prosecute only when the machines are actually exhibited. This is a legal loophole that ought to be plugged.

If the State Bar of Texas succeeds in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, criminals will find it more difficult to escape punishment for their misdeeds, and society will receive more adequate protection.

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TO: JESSE E. BAKER,
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of October, A.D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 516.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Martha Baker as Plaintiff, and Jesse E. Baker as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

Issued this 16th day of August, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this 16th day of August, A.D., 1949.

(Seal) W. W. DURHAM
Clerk, District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

By Claudia Ligon, Deputy.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law, providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in the election district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

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 November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leav-

ing the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto."

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

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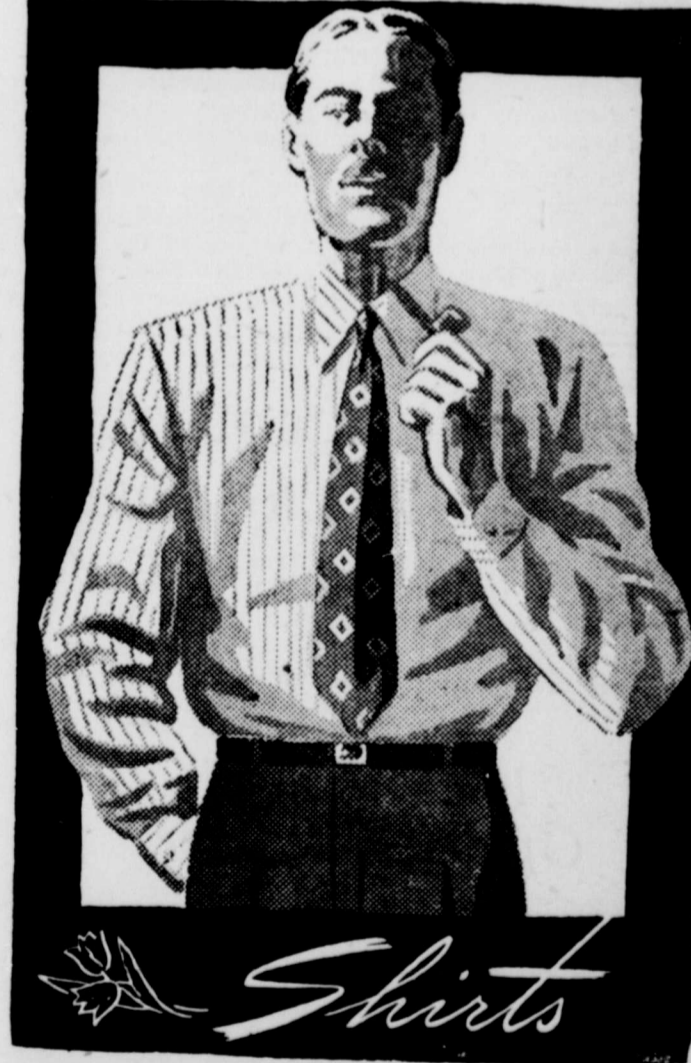
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